

**High-level Preparatory meeting
of the United Nations Conference on the Midterm Comprehensive Review of the
Implementation of the Objectives of the International Decade for Action
“Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018–2028**

25 October 2022
UN Headquarters

Draft programme:

10:00 – 10:45 Opening and introductory statements

- President of the General Assembly
- Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (*video message*)
- Co-hosts of the UN 2023 Water Conference - Tajikistan and the Netherlands
- UN Water Chair
- Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Secretary- General of the Conference

10:45-11:15 Overview of the themes of the interactive dialogues of the UN 2023 Water Conference by DESA

11:15-12:45 Exchange of views with Member States on the themes of the interactive dialogues

12:50 Finalization of the themes of the interactive dialogues of the UN 2023 Water Conference

13:00 - 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 -15:15 Key messages of consultation with stakeholders on 24 October, integrated ideas for transformative pathways by the Office of President of the General Assembly

15:15-17:00 Exchange of views with Member States and other stakeholders in support of transformative pathways related to the key themes of the interactive dialogues of the UN 2023 Water Conference

17:00 - 17:15 Call for expression of interest to co-chair the interactive dialogues of the UN 2023 Water Conference, Information on next steps by the co-hosts of the conference

17:15 -17:45 Presentation of outstanding organizational matters by DESA, followed by Q&A from the floor

17:45-18:00 Wrap-up and closing by the President of the General Assembly

The preparatory meeting will be preceded by a consultation with stakeholders on 24 October 2022.
