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HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON
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**Introduction
to
Energy Compact of the
Global Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions Network**

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NETWORK

Global Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions Network

- A multi-stakeholder network
- Working towards equitable and sustainable water and energy for all
- Supporting prosperity, ecosystem integrity, robust economy and climate change objectives
- A Global Platform promoting Sustainable Solutions based on integrated approaches to water and energy
- Realizing valuable synergies and avoiding possible negative trade-offs



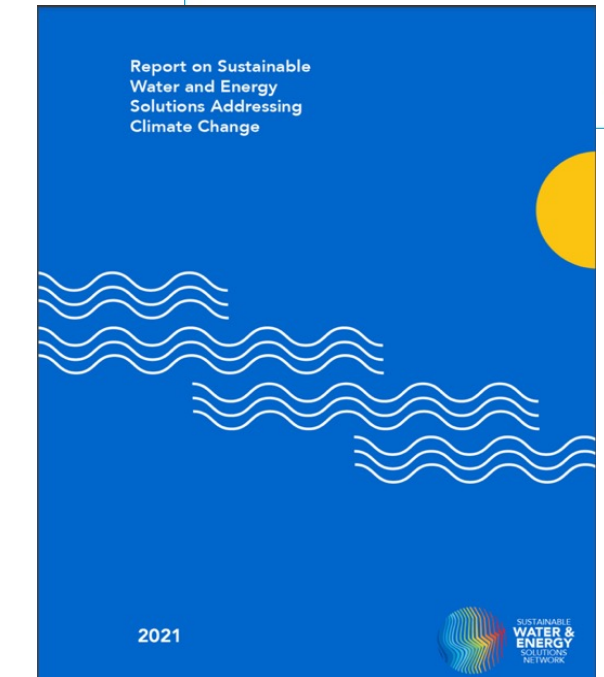
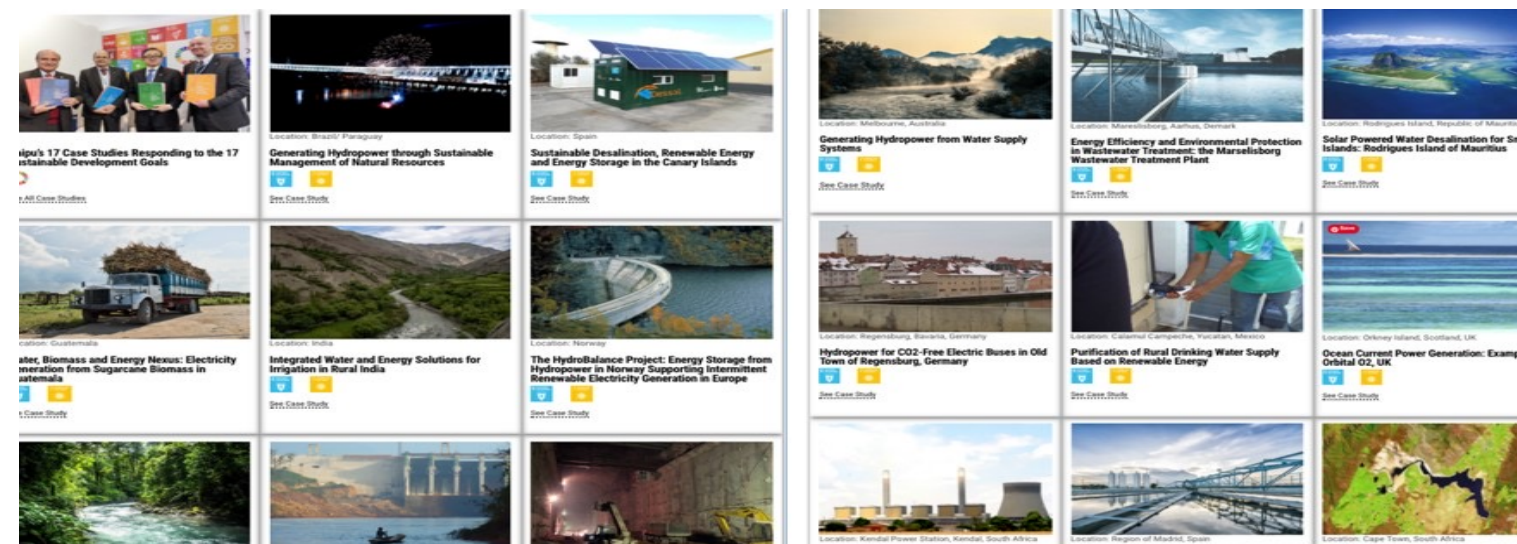
Members of the Network



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Activities

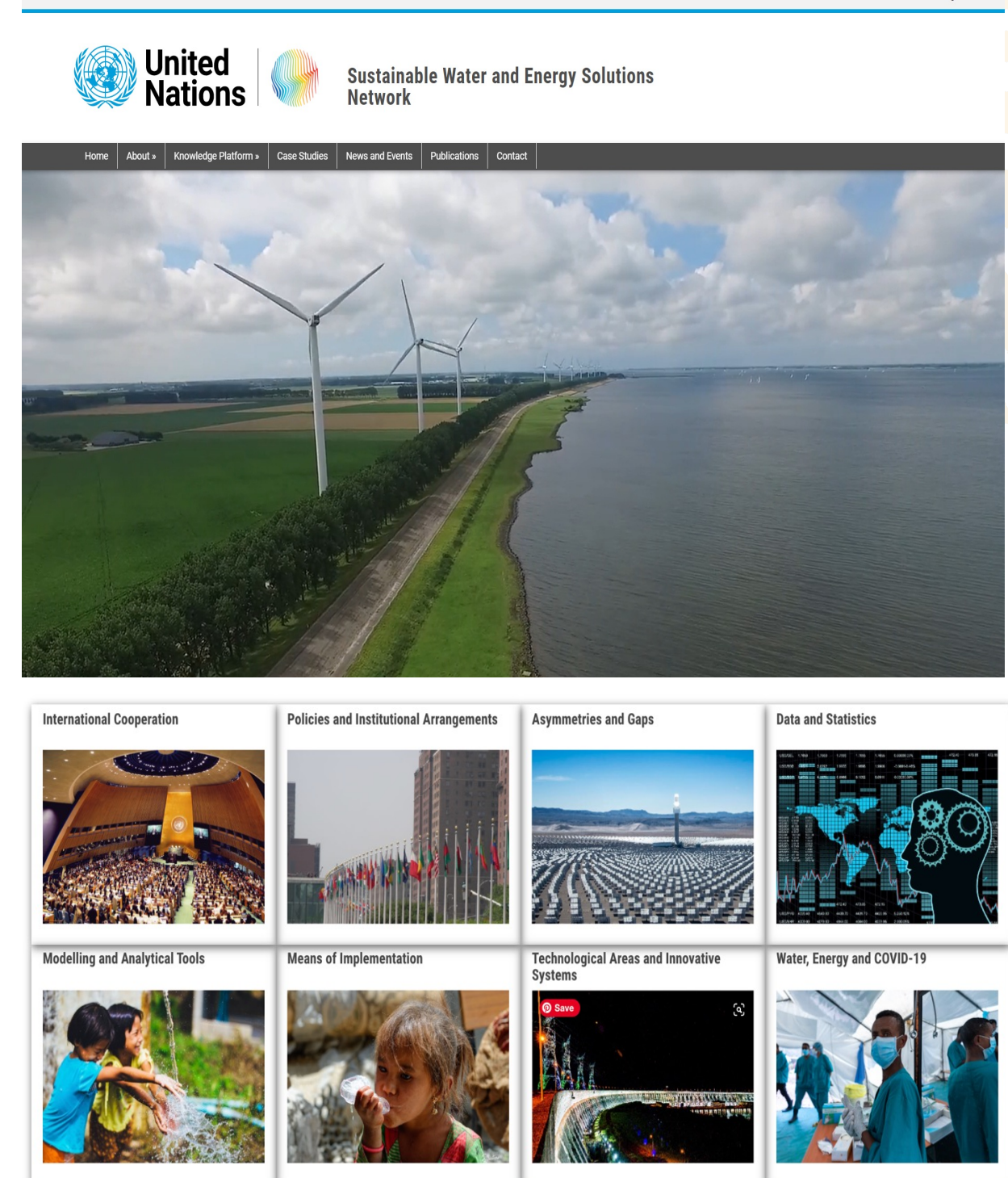
- Sharing best practices, experiences and quality data
- Strengthening capacity building
- Mobilising and scaling up multi-stakeholder actions
- Enhancing advocacy, communications and outreach



Website and Knowledge Platform

- The website collects information on activities, case studies, and systems
- The Knowledge Platform gathers information on major relevant areas in addition to data and statistics
- The Network Website showcases many case studies using integrated systems and approaches to water and energy.

<https://www.un.org/en/waterenergynetwork>



High-level Dialogue on Energy

- The Energy Dialogue is the first in 40 years
- Historical opportunity for transformational action
- Network recognizes the need to increase scale and speed of actions
- And the important role of the High-level Dialogue on Energy

Energy Compacts

- Voluntary Commitments from Member States and stakeholders
- Actions contribute to climate change objectives and other SDGs
- More Energy Compacts will be mobilized during the Decade of Action



Energy Compact of the Sustainable Water & Energy Solution Network

- Network recognizes Energy Compacts as an important vehicle for ambitious actions
- Energy Compact of the Network based on voluntary commitments from three members:

Itaipu: binational hydropower organization Paraguay / Brazil

ASAZGUA: Sugar Agroindustry Association of Guatemala

Canal de Isabel II: Water company of the community of Madrid

- Members have common and differentiated commitments

General principles guiding the Energy Compact of the Network

Network commits to:

- Support actions in Energy Compact to achieve SDG 7 with an integrated approach to water and energy
- Support actions in Energy Compact on access to energy, increase in renewable energy and increase in energy efficiency
- Promote new partnerships supporting this Energy Compact
- Support expansion of the Energy Compact with more commitments from other members



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