



# UNW-DPAC at the World Water Week 2015: Water for Development

**Date: 23-28 August 2015**  
**Place: Stockholm, Sweden**

## Water for a Sustainable World: main findings of the WWDR2015

<http://programme.worldwaterweek.org/event/4713>

Sunday, 23 August 11:00-12:30 hrs. Room: NL 357

Water for Development is the main theme of the World Water Week 2015 and this Report, the flagship publication of UN-Water, provides a focused descriptive analysis that demonstrates how water is a key factor in a future sustainable world. Taking into account economic growth, social equity and environmental sustainability, a forward-looking narrative describes how major challenges and change factors in the modern world will affect – and can be affected by – water resources, services and related benefits in a not too distant future. The audience will interact with the panelists on the vision of a sustainable world where water is managed in support of human well-being and ecosystems. The main objective of the session is to inform general public, policy- and decision-makers, about the role and importance of water in a future, sustainable, world. The session will address both thematic challenge areas and regional highlights. Josefina Maestu, Director of UNW-DPAC will participate as moderator of one of the sessions on Perspectives.

## Water-related Disaster Risk Reduction: Time for preventive action

<http://programme.worldwaterweek.org/event/4639>

Sunday, 23 August 16:00-17:30 hrs. Room: FH 202

The event will be the opportunity to discuss about the a post-2015 framework for water-related disaster risk reduction by showing some cases of integration of the risk reduction approach into the policy development and planning, referring to the results of the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in March 2015 in Sendai, Japan. It will also discuss what kind of messages should be delivered to the forthcoming major international conferences including 2nd UN Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters in New York, COP21 in Paris, Humanitarian Summit in Istanbul and Habitat III in Quito from the “water and disasters” community. Josefina Maestu, Director of UNW-DPAC, will participate with a keynote presentation: “Water for sustainable development and Disaster Risk Reduction”.

## Feeding Nine Billion People: How Water Stewardship Can Help

<http://programme.worldwaterweek.org/event/4927>

Tuesday, 25 August 11:00-12:30 hrs. Room: FH 307

Water stewardship is a collaborative and multi-stakeholder approach that aims to achieve social, environmental and economic benefits. Using leading examples of how the private sector has engaged with governments, civil society and academia in collective water stewardship, this session will critically discuss lessons learned in driving more sustainability through agricultural supply chains. These valuable lessons will be captured as we move toward implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and will guide water stewardship in going beyond reducing business risk to making significant and meaningful contributions to more equitable development. Josefina Maestu, Director UNW-DPAC has been invited as guest in a dialogue on the contribution of the Water Footprint to improve water efficiency.

## CEO Water Mandate Multi-Stakeholder Working Session: Corporate Water Stewardship in Support of a Water SDG

Wednesday, 26 August 11:00–15:35 hrs. Place: Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel -Nils Ericsons Plan 4 (Adjacent to Central Train Station)

This session will focus on the main implementation mechanisms identified for achieving the post-2015 SDGs, including the anticipated Goal 6 on water and sanitation, and seek to understand current and potential synergies with corporate water stewardship strategies. In particular, the session will explore how key implementation mechanisms such as finance, capacity development, technology, and institutional frameworks/governance are currently being pursued by businesses and how they can better align with and help leverage public sector-led efforts. Josefina Maestu, Director UNW-DPAC will participate in the discussion panel on Water and Sanitation SDG.

### A Pathway to Sustainable Development: Water and Green Growth

<http://programme.worldwaterweek.org/event/4610>

Thursday 27 August 14:00-15:30 hrs. Place: NL Music Hall/Musiksalen

This seminar will shed light on the key enabling conditions of green growth as discussed at the 7th World Water Forum: policy, financing and technology. In a broader context, discussions will take place on how such ways of green growth will contribute to achieving the SDGs. Josefina Maestu, Director UNW-DPAC will be a key note speaker presenting an opening speech “A Path to Sustainable Development” and as a panelist in the panel discussion “Beyond the theory for a Sustainable Future”.

## Materials and initiatives of UNW-DPAC

### Water and Sustainable Development

**2015 UN-Water Annual International Zaragoza Conference. Water and Sustainable Development: From Vision to Action. 15-17 January 2015.** Session reports:

[http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterandsustainabledevelopment2015/session\\_reports.shtml](http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterandsustainabledevelopment2015/session_reports.shtml)

**Section on Water and Sustainable Development:**

[http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/water\\_and\\_sustainable\\_development.shtml](http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/water_and_sustainable_development.shtml)

**Interviews to conference participants:**

<http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterandsustainabledevelopment2015/interviews.shtml>

**Information briefs:**

Information brief on Water and Sustainable Development

[http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterandsustainabledevelopment2015/images/sustainable\\_development\\_eng.pdf](http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterandsustainabledevelopment2015/images/sustainable_development_eng.pdf)

Information brief on Implementing improvements in water quality and protecting ecosystem services

[http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterandsustainabledevelopment2015/images/water\\_quality\\_eng.pdf](http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterandsustainabledevelopment2015/images/water_quality_eng.pdf)

Information brief on Implementing Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

[http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterandsustainabledevelopment2015/images/wash\\_eng.pdf](http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterandsustainabledevelopment2015/images/wash_eng.pdf)

Information brief on Implementing Risk Management in Water and Sanitation

[http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterandsustainabledevelopment2015/images/risk\\_management\\_water\\_sanitation\\_eng.pdf](http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterandsustainabledevelopment2015/images/risk_management_water_sanitation_eng.pdf)

Information brief on Implementing Water Resources Management

[http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterandsustainabledevelopment2015/images/implementing\\_water\\_eng.pdf](http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterandsustainabledevelopment2015/images/implementing_water_eng.pdf)

**Toolbox:** <http://watersdgttoolbox.org/>

**Cases:** [http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterandsustainabledevelopment2015/partnerships\\_cases.shtml](http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterandsustainabledevelopment2015/partnerships_cases.shtml)

**Reader on Water and Sustainable Development**

<http://www.pdf-archive.com/2015/08/12/reader-water-and-sustainable-development/reader-water-and-sustainable-development.pdf>

### Publications and Reports

**The Water for Life Award Winners 2011-2015**

<http://www.pdf-archive.com/2015/08/11/water-for-life-interior-definitivo-completo-baja/water-for-life-interior-definitivo-completo-baja.pdf>

**Civil Society Contribution to the Water Decade**

<http://www.pdf-archive.com/2015/08/11/decade-s-logo-ok-baja/decade-s-logo-ok-baja.pdf>

**The implementation of the Water for Life Decade 2005-2015 “Progress, Achievements, Lessons Learnt and Good Practices”**

[http://waterforlifeconf2015.org/eng/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Implementation\\_Decade-1-2.pdf](http://waterforlifeconf2015.org/eng/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Implementation_Decade-1-2.pdf)

**Women as Agents of Change in Water**

<http://www.pdf-archive.com/2015/08/11/womenforwater-binnenwerk-27meia/womenforwater-binnenwerk-27meia.pdf>

**Water Cooperation: Views on Progress and the Way Forward** (forthcoming)

**Water and Sustainable Development: From Vision to Action - Means and tools for Implementation and the role of different actors** <http://www.pdf-archive.com/2015/08/17/waterandsd-vision-to-action/waterandsd-vision-to-action.pdf>

**Campaign and exhibition to conclude the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life' 2005-2015**

**#WaterForLifeVoices** <http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterforlifevoices.shtml>

Availability of fresh water and access to basic sanitation facilities are among the key challenges facing the world today and tomorrow. Read the voices of citizens, experts, governments and civil society and learn just how vital water is to food security, energy production, health and sustainable economic and social development. Next, add your voice! <http://www.waterforlifevoices.org/>

Selected photos will be displayed at the UN-Water stand.