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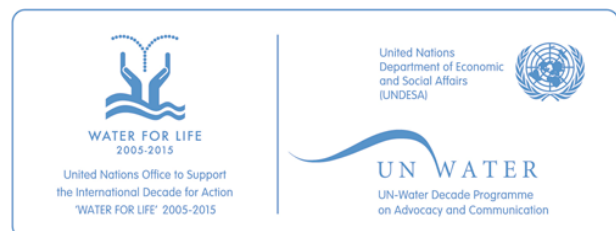
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Water

Calendar

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Rio+20 – the short name for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development to take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 20 to 22 June 2012 – is an historic opportunity to define pathways to a safer, more equitable, cleaner, greener and more prosperous world for all.

Twenty years after the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio, where countries adopted Agenda 21 – a blueprint to rethink economic growth, advance social equity and ensure environmental protection – the UN is again bringing together governments, international institutions and major groups to agree on a range of smart measures that can reduce poverty while promoting decent jobs, clean energy and a more sustainable and fair use of resources.

The official discussions at Rio+20 will focus on two main themes: how to build a green economy to achieve sustainable development and lift people out of poverty; and how to improve international coordination for sustainable development.

The preparations for Rio+20 have highlighted seven areas which need priority attention, water is one of these.

In this booklet you will find a list of all water-related official side events, unofficial events (s (those taking place outside of RioCentro) and other main events (including the Rio+20 Corporate Sustainability Forum, Business Action for Sustainable Development 2012, the Sustainable Development Dialogues and the Rio+20 Partnerships Forum) taking place in Rio.

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Tuesday 12 June

- 16:00-18:00**
- **Water Security**
Session at Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development
By UNESCO and GWSP
Place Pontifical Catholic University (PUC-Rio)
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- 18:00-20:00**
- **Water Resources: Uncertainties and Opportunities**
By UNESCO
Place Pontifical Catholic University (PUC-Rio)
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Wednesday 13 June

- 11:30-13:00**
- **Next Steps: Moving Forward to Achieve Water for All**
By Food and Water Watch
Place RioCentro Room **T-10**
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- 13:15-14:45**
- **High Level Meeting on National Drought Policy (HMNDP)**
By WMO and UNCCD
Place Pontifical Catholic University (PUC-Rio)
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- 15:30-17:00**
- **High Level Meeting on National Drought Policy**
By World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
Place RioCentro Room **T-11**
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- 19:30-21:00**
- **International and Interstate Institutions Capacity as Guarantee Sustainable Development**
By Interstate Sustainable Development Commission of Central Asia (ISDC)
Place RioCentro Room **P3-B**
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Thursday 14 June

- 13:30-15:00** • **4th Helena Z. Benitez Global Forum on Gender Justice and the Green Economy Focusing on Water, Energy and Food: Promises and Paradigms**
By Philippines Women University
Place RioCentro Room **T-10**
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- 15:00-17:30** • **Russia. Water: for health and against disability**
By Interregional Union of Life Help for Mentally Handicapped Persons
Place RioCentro Room **T-10**
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- 17:30-19:00** • **Transboundary Waters, Climate Change and Good Governance**
By WWF Indonesia
Place RioCentro Room **T-8**
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Friday 15 June

- 13:30-15:00** • **TEEB for Water and Wetlands**
By Ramsar Convention
Place RioCentro Room **P3-6**
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- 15:30-17:00** • **On Right to Water, Green Economy and Right based approaches to Sustainable Development**
By Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)
Place RioCentro Room **T-8**
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Saturday 16 June

- 09:00-10:30**
- **Building a New Ecosystem for Sustainable Economy. Session at Rio+20 Corporate Sustainability Forum (Rio+20 CSF)**
By UN Global Compact and Global Compact Network Korea
Place Windsor Barra Hotel & Congresses
 - **Sustainable Water Use in Textile Production: A Case for Cooperation. Session at Rio+20 CSF**
By UN Global Compact and Government of Sweden
Place Windsor Barra Hotel & Congresses
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- 11:00-12:30**
- **Water Conservation Initiatives across Sectors. Session at Rio+20 CSF**
By UN Global Compact and Global Compact Network Indonesia
Place Windsor Barra Hotel & Congresses
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- 11:30-13:00**
- **The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020**
By Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
Place RioCentro Room **P3-6**
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- 13:30-15:00**
- **The human right to water and sanitation: The challenge of implementation**
By Centro de Derechos Humanos y Ambiente (CEDHA)
Place RioCentro Room **T-5**
 - **Pro-poor Payment for Ecosystem Services: global knowledge networking**
By Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
Place RioCentro Room **T-3**
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- 14:00-15:30**
- **Corporate Water Stewardship & Innovative Partnerships: An Imperative for Improved Water Resource Management. Session at Rio+20 CSF**
By UN Global Compact and Alliance for Water Stewardship
Place Windsor Barra Hotel & Congresses. Room Alhambra I
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14:00-17:30 • **The Sustainability Supply Chain: Scaling-up the Impacts of Sustainability Practice. Session at Rio+20 CSF**

By UN Global Compact

Place Windsor Barra Hotel & Congresses

16:00-17:30 • **Corporate Action on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. Session at Rio+20 CSF**

By UN Global Compact and IUCN

Place Windsor Barra Hotel & Congresses

• **Towards a Green and Resilient Economy: Addressing the Climate-Water Nexus. Session at Rio+20 CSF**

By UN Global Compact and UNEP

Place Windsor Barra Hotel & Congresses. Room El Pardo I, 2nd floor

Sunday 17 June

09:00-10:30 • **The Role and the Benefit of Voluntary Actions and Programmes. Session at Rio+20 CSF**

By UN Global Compact and Global Compact Network Indonesia

Place Windsor Barra Hotel & Congresses

09:00-12:30 • **Aligning Business Practice with the Human Right to Water and Sanitation. Session at Rio+20 CSF**

By UN Global Compact

Place Windsor Barra Hotel & Congresses. Room Alhambra I

09:30-11:00 • **Without Water There is No Life - Educational Component**

By The International Health Awareness Network (IHAN)

Place RioCentro Room T4

10:00-11:45 • **Nutrients for Food or Pollution? The Choice is Ours**

By United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Place Banco de Caixa Auditorium, Avenida Almirante Barroso, 25 Subsolo (Metro: Carioca Station)

13:30-15:00 • **The Role of Climate induced Displacement in Socio-economic Development**

By Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED)

Place RioCentro Room **T8**

14:00-15:30 • **Sustaining Life on Earth: Innovative Public-Private Partnerships to Combat Ecosystem Services Loss.**

Session at Rio+20 CSF

By UN Global Compact and Global Compact Network Turkey

Place Windsor Barra Hotel & Congresses

14:00-17:30 • **Emerging Best Practice in Corporate Water Disclosure.**

Session at Rio+20 CSF

By UN Global Compact

Place Windsor Barra Hotel & Congresses. Room Segovia IV

17:30-19:00 • **10 years of Essential Services Charter: review, case studies, outlook**

By Institut de la Gestion Déléguée

Place RioCentro Room **T3**

• **Séminaire d'échange et d'information sur le Lac Tchad**

By Government of Chad

Place RioCentro Room **P3-6**

Monday 18 June

- 09:00-10:30**
- **Enabling Achievement of Water Sustainability Objectives: Collective Action & the Water Action Hub.**
Session at Rio+20 CSF
By UN Global Compact
Place Windsor Barra Hotel & Congresses. Room Alvorada I
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- 09:30-11:00**
- **The Spirituality and Ethics of Water**
By United Religions Initiative (URI)
Place RioCentro Room **P3-2**
 - **Mountain knowledge solutions for sustainable green economy and improved water, food, energy, and environment nexus**
By International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
Place RioCentro Room **P3-6**
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- 11:00-12:30**
- **Understanding Effective Water-related Collective Action in Practice. Session at Rio+20 CSF**
By UN Global Compact
Place Windsor Barra Hotel & Congresses. Room Bandeirantes
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- 11:00-12:00**
- **The basins, new territories for better water resources management**
Session at Athlete's Park
By International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO)
Place French Pavilion, Athlete's Park
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- 11:30-13:00**
- **Dublin Rio Principles. Bridging the gender gap in water resource management: where do we stand, what lessons learned**
By Global Water Partnership (GWP)
Place RioCentro Room **P3-6**
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- 11:30-13:00**
- **The Sustainable and Just City**
By Ford Foundation
Place RioCentro Room **T2**
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- 12:00-13:30**
- **Investing in Natural Capital. Securing Food, Water and Energy in the World's Most Valued Ecoregions**
By Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF)
Place RioCentro Room **P3-3**
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- 13:30-15:00**
- **Promote Adaptation by Reducing Vulnerability and Increasing Resilience**
By ActionAid International
Place RioCentro Room **P3-8**
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- 14:00-15:30**
- **Responsible Water Management Practices in Conflict-Affected & High-Risk Areas. Session at Rio+20 CSF**
By UN Global Compact
Place Windsor Barra Hotel & Congresses. Room Queluz III & IV
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- 15:30-17:00**
- **Gender, Water and Preparing for Climate Change: Implications for Food, Health and Human Rights**
By International Women's Anthropology Conference (IWAC)
Place Barra Arena Room **UN3**
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- 15:30-18:00**
- **Water panel. Session at Dialogues for Sustainable Development**
By Government of Brazil
Place RioCentro
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- 17:30-19:00**
- **Sustainable Energy, Food, Water and Oceans**
By International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
Place RioCentro Room **P3-3**
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- 19:30-21:00**
- **Scalable Solutions - Managing water for economies, communities and nature**
By World Wildlife Fund (WWF) International
Place RioCentro Room **T-3**
 - **Reframing environmental negotiations to create opportunities**
By Tufts Institute of the Environment
Place RioCentro Room **T7**

Tuesday 19 June

- 09:30-11:30**
- **Water Day (part 1).** Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM): Benefiting countries for a sustainable and equitable future
By UN-Water
Place RioCentro Room **P3-6**
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- 11:30-13:00**
- **Water Day (part 1).** A push toward global commitments on universal access to water and sanitation
By UN-Water
Place RioCentro Room **P3-6**
 - **Institutional arrangements for projects of Payment of Ecosystem Services in Latin America and Brazil**
By Boticário Group Foundation
Place RioCentro Room **T9**
 - **Addressing Desertification and Land Degradation in LDC, LLDCs and SIDs**
By Office of the High Representative for the LDC, LLDCs and SIDs (OHRLLS)
Place RioCentro Room **T10**
 - **Glaciers and Sustainability in the Anthropocen**
By Centro de Derechos Humanos y Ambiente (CEDHA)
Place RioCentro Room **T5**
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- 13:15-14:45**
- **Green Growth Approach in the River Basin Management Planning**
By Government of Turkey
Place RioCentro Room **T7**
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- 14:15-16:15**
- **Water's fundamental role for business in green growth and poverty alleviation**
Session at Business Action for Sustainable Development 2012
By Aquafed and WBCSD as members of Business Action for Sustainable Development (BASD)
Place Windsor Barra Hotel & Congresses
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- 15:30-17:00**
- **Defying Disasters: A Tri-Continental South-South Dialogue**
By Government of Philippines
Place RioCentro Room **T6**
 - **Human Rights at the heart of Sustainable Development – Honouring Principle 1**
By Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
Place RioCentro Room **T5**
 - **Mexico’s contribution to sustainable development**
By Mexico’s National Water Commission (CONAGUA)
Place RioCentro Room **T9**
 - **Challenges and Opportunities for a Mediterranean Green Growth**
By Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO-ECSDE)
Place RioCentro Room **T3**
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- 17:15-18:45**
- **Space for sustainable development**
By United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)
Place RioCentro Room **P3-3**
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- 17:30-19:00**
- **Water Day (part 2). Water and Sanitation as a Human Right**
By UN-Water
Place RioCentro Room **P3-6**
 - **Nature Based Solutions for a Sustainable Future**
By International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
Place RioCentro Room **P3-E**
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- 19:00-21:00**
- **Urban and subnational territories: key elements of a sustainable future**
By United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
Place RioCentro Room **T3**
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- 19:30-21:00**
- **Water Day (part 2). 2013 International Year of Water Cooperation**
By UN-Water
Place RioCentro Room **P3-6**
 - **Water and food security: How to reduce vulnerabilities and empower**
By United Nations Association Finland
Place RioCentro Room **T8**
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Wednesday 20 June

- 09:00-17:00**
- **Meeting of IHP LAC National Committees and Focal Points**
By ANA (Agencia Nacional de Aguas, Brazil) and UNESCO-IHP
Place Solar da Imperatriz. Rio's Botanical Garden (Close meeting)
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- 11:00-12:30**
- **Water and Sanitation: Rights for Sustainable Development**
By Government of Spain
Place RioCentro Room **T9**
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- 16:00-18:00**
- **Partnerships for the integration of food and nutrition security, health and gender equality**
Session 2 at Rio+20 Partnerships Forum
By UNDESA and Public Health Institute
Place RioCentro Room **T3**
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- 17:00-18:30**
- **Sharing and Partnering in Urban Water Solutions**
By Government of Israel
Place RioCentro Room **P3-B**
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Thursday 21 June

- 09:00-10:30**
- **Sustainable, Inclusive Growth: The Way Forward from Rio+20 and G20**
By Government of Denmark
Place RioCentro Room **T1**
 - **Sustainable Development and Water: Global Goals, Targets, Partnerships**
By Government of Finland
Place RioCentro Room **P3-E**
 - **Workshop on the Protection of Lake Chad**
By Government of Chad
Place RioCentro Room **T4**
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- 11:00-12:30**
- **The Rights of Nature to reach Buen Vivir**
By Government of Ecuador
Place RioCentro Room **T2**
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- 13:00-14:30**
- **Inclusive Green Growth: Challenges and Opportunities on the Pathway to Sustainable Development**
By World Bank
Place RioCentro Room **T2**
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- 13:15-14:45**
- **Climate, Sustainability and Development in Drylands**
By Centro de Gestão e Estudos Estratégicos Brazil (CGEE)
Place Barra Arena Room **UN2**
 - **Efficient Water and Sanitation services provision as a key factor for sustainable development**
By National Association of Water and Sanitation Utilities in Mexico (ANEAS)
Place Barra Arena Room **UN7**
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- 15:00-16:30**
- **Thematic session on Water Cooperation**
By Government of Tajikistan
Place RioCentro Room **P3-E**
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- 15:00-18:00**
- **Speed-Brokering for Partnerships: Scaling Up and Replicating Best Practices in Sustainable Development**
Session 4 at Rio+20 Partnerships Forum
By UNDESA and REEEP
Place RioCentro Room **T3**
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- 19:30-20:30**
- **Decisions we need for the city of 2030**
By ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability
Place RioCentro Room **P3-6**
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Friday 22 June

- 10:00-13:00**
- **Partnerships contributing to the Future We Want**
Session 5 at Rio+20 Partnerships Forum
By UNDESA
Place RioCentro Room T3
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- 11:00-13:00**
- **Integrated knowledge management and its bearing on the Green Economy. Lessons learned from Italian and Brazilian water and energy case studies on sustainable development**
Session at Athlete's Park
By Hydroaid, Water for Development Management Institute
Place Auditorium CN03, Athlete's Park
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- 13:00-17:00**
- **What Happens on Monday? From Talk to Walk**
By Stakeholder Forum
Place RioCentro Room T-1
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