2024 Calendar of events

January

January 17 – Capacity-Building Seminar on Nexus Between Sustainable Trade, Water Management, Food Security, Trade Facilitation, and Circular Economy, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

January 17-18 – International Conference on Water, Energy and Environmental Management (ICWEEM-24), Montreal, Canada

January 17-19 – International Exhibition "Water India 2024", New Delhi, India

January 17-20 – 31st Governing Council Meeting of Asian-Pacific Water Forum (APWF), online

January 18 – Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA), Berlin, Germany

January 30-31 – Meeting of the Bureau to the Water Convention, Geneva, Switzerland

February

February 2 – World Wetlands Day

February 6 – South Asia Hydromet Forum IV- 2024, Colombo, Sri Lanka

February 8-9 – 8th International Conference on Climate Change 2024, Colombo, Sri Lanka

February 12-17 – 14th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, Samarkand, Uzbekistan

February 16-18 – 86th World Water Council Board of Governance's Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey

February 20-22 – E-world Energy & Water 2024, Essen, Germany

February 21 – All-Russian Scientific and Practical Conference "Role of Land Reclamation and Water Management in Ensuring Sustainable Agricultural Development", Novocherkassk, Russia

February 22-24 – International Conference: Silk Road of Knowledge: Science meets Green Policy, Almaty, Kazakhstan

February 25-28 – 1st Middle East Regional Conference on Irrigation and Drainage, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

February 26-27 – Global Workshop on Droughts in Transboundary Basins, Geneva, Switzerland

February 26-March 1 – 6th of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-6), Nairobi, Kenya

February 28 – 14th Meeting of the Task Force on Water and Climate, Geneva, Switzerland

March

March 3 – World Wildlife Day

March 3-6 - Conference "Responsible Water Management and Circular Economy", Uttarakhand, India

- March 4-7 WaterEX World Expo 2024, Mumbai, India
- March 4-8 Women in Water Diplomacy: Second Global Network Forum, Vienna, Austria
- March 5-7 1st Arab Academic Water Summit, Rabat, Morocco
- March 6-7 International Scientific-Practical Conference "Sustainable Management of Water Resources the Basis for Solving the Strategic Goal of Food Security in a Changing Climate", Dushanbe, Taiikistan
- March 7-8 17th meeting of the Implementation Committee of the Water Convention, Italy
- March 12 International Scientific Theoretical Conference "Climate Change and its Impact on Economic and Social Development of Countries", Khujand, Tajikistan
- March 12-14 Baku Water Week, Baku, Azerbaijan
- March 12-14 19th International Exhibition on Agriculture /AgroWorld Uzbekistan 2024
- March 13-14 8th Annual International Congress and Exhibition: Hydropower Central Asia and Caspian, Tashkent Uzbekistan
- March 14 World Rivers Day
- March 21 International Day of Forests
- March 22 World Water Day
- March 23 World Meteorological Day
- March 26 Aral Sea Day

April

- April 9-12 5th Global Food Security Conference, Leuven, Belgium
- April 10-13 4th International Conference "Waters in Sensitive and Protected Areas", Pula, Croatia
- April 12 86th ICWC meeting, Shymkent, Kazakhstan
- April 14-17 Water Loss 2024, San Sebastian, Spain
- April 14-22 2nd Central Asian Dust Conference (CADUC-2), Nukus, Uzbekistan
- April 15-17 Global Water Summit 2024, London
- April 15-17 Ecosperity Week 2024, Singapore
- April 16-17 Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes, Geneva, Switzerland
- 🖕 April 16-18 World Future Energy Summit at ADNEC, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- April 17 International Scientific-Practical Conference "Goodwill Ambassadors", Nukus, Uzbekistan
- **April 22** International Mother Earth Day
- April 23-24 UNECE Workshop on increasing capacities to prevent, prepare for and respond to accidental water pollution from tailing facilities, Bratislava, Slovakia
- April 25-26 Scientific-Practical Conference "Extending Water and Energy Cooperation between the Central Asian Countries", Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- April 27-29 4th Baghdad International Water Conference, Bagdad, Iraq

May

- **May 9-10** 9th Multistakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals, New York, USA
- May 14-15 3rd International Conference "Water Management in Changing Conditions", Munich, Germany
- May 14-15 7th International Energy Summit, St. Petersburg, Russia
- May 17-20 18th IWA Conference on Sustainable Sludge Management, Beijing, China
- **May 18-25** − 10th World Water Forum, Bali, Indonesia
- May 27-29 Central Asia Climate Change Conference (CACCC-2024), Almaty, Kazakhstan
- May 27-31 15th International Conference on Hydroinformatics "From Nature to Digital Water: Challenges and Opportunities", Beijing, China
- May 30-June 1 14th International Drainage Workshop, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

June

- June 2-14 16th International Conference on Urban Drainage, Delft, the Netherlands
- **June 3-5** ENVEX 2024 International Exhibition on Environmental Technology & Green Energy, Seoul, South Korea
- June 3-7 Asia Clean Energy Forum 2024 / ACEF 2024, Manila, Philippines
- June 5 World Environment Day
- June 8 World Oceans Day
- **June 10-13** 3rd International High-Level Conference on the International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development", 2018-2028, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- 📗 🕽 June 16-19 European Young Water Professionals Conference YWP 2024, Copenhagen, Denmark

- June 16-21 World Biodiversity Forum, Davos, Switzerland
- June 17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
- June 18-20 8th Russian Water Congress and Exhibition VODEXPO 2024, Moscow, Russia
- June 18-21 International Conference on Wider-Uptake of Water Resource Recovery from Wastewater Treatment (ICWRR2024), Palermo, Italy
- June 18-22 Singapore International Water Week 2024, Singapore
- June 24-28 19th IWA Leading Edge Conference on Water and Wastewater Technologies (LET2024), Essen, Germany

July

- July 1-5 CGIAR Science Week, Nairobi, Kenya
- July 3-5 International Conference "Nature-Based Solutions for Water Security and Climate Adaptation", Belgrade, Serbia
- July 8-17 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, New York, USA
- July 12 International Day of Combating Sand and Dust Storms
- July 20-21 International Conference on Environmental Science and Development, Rome, Italy

August

- August 1 Earth Overshoot Day
- August 11-15 IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition, Toronto, Canada
- August 12 Caspian Sea Day
- August 12-15 International Conference "Pathways to Sustainability: Social-Ecological Resilience and Transformation across Multiple Scales", Montreal, Canada
- August 25-29 World Water Week, Stockholm, Sweden (Hybrid)

September

- September 1-7 9th Asian Regional Irrigation and Drainage Conference and 75th IEC Meeting, Sydney, Australia
- September 3-5 International Environmental Technology and Recycling Fair and Congress (The Green Expo 2024), Mexico City, Mexico
- September 4 Forum on Sustainable Use of Water Resources in Central Asia, Almaty, Kazakhstan

- September 4-6 1st Islands Water Congress "Freshwater and Islands: Administration, Innovation, Collaboration", Faroe Islands
- September 10-12 International Exhibition of Technologies and Equipment for Water Treatment Supply and Disposal, ECWATECH, Moscow, Russia
- September 16-18 Ecumene Global Forum, Moscow, Russia
- September 17-21 8th India Water Week "Partnership and cooperation for inclusive water development and management", New Delhi, India
- September 18-20 4th Eurasian Women's Forum, St. Petersburg, Russia
- September 19 World Cleanup Day
- September 22-23 One Water Summit, New York, USA
- September 22-23 Summit of the Future: Multilateral Solutions for a Better Tomorrow, New York, USA
- September 23-27 IWA conference "Water in Industry", Nanjing, China
- September 26 World Environmental Health Day
- September 28 World Maritime Day

October

- October 1-3 Water, Energy, Technology, and Environment Exhibition (WETEX 2024), Dubai, UAE
- October 6-10 12th INBO World General Assembly, Bordeaux, France
- October 14-18 World Food Forum, Rome, Italy
- October 15 International Day of Rural Women
- October 16 World Food Day
- October 21-November 1 UN Biodiversity Conference, Cali, Colombia

November

- November 6 87th ICWC Meeting, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
 - **November 7-13** International Week of Science and Peace
- November 8 Scientific-Practical Conference "Water in Central Asia: the Future in Cooperation", Tashkent, Uzbekistan
 - November 10 World Science Day for Peace and Development

November 11-24 – UN Climate Change Conference (COP29), Baku, Azerbaijan

November 12-14 – IWA Digital Water Summit, Bilbao, Spain

November 18-20 – HYDRO 2024 International Conference and Exhibition, Graz, Austria

November 26-27 – 2024 SPECA Economic Forum, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

December

December 2-13 – 16th session of the UNCCD's Conference of the Parties (COP16), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

December 4-5 – International Wind Energy Forum, Moscow, Russia

December 5 – World Soil Day

December 8-12 – 2024 World Congress and Exhibition on Desalination, Abu Dhabi, UAE

December 9-10 – World Agri-Tech Innovation Summit, Dubai, UAE

December 9-11 – International Soil and Water Forum 2024, Bangkok, Thailand

December 11 – International Mountain Day

