

Sunday October 5




17:00 - 18:30 Auditorium **Opening Ceremony of the World Conservation Congress**

18:30 - 21:00 Reception hosted by Catalan Government

Monday October 6


	Ecosystem Services & Water Security	Good Governance & Stakeholder Participation	Water Management & Environmental Flows	Global Issues and Climate Change	Water Pavilion Events				
09:00 - 11:00	Auditorium Opening Ceremony of the World Conservation Forum				09:00—10:00 Welcoming participants to the Water Journey - Coffee and Networking 10:00—11:00 Ground Water inequalities in Palestine - Palestinian Hydrology Group				
11:30 - 13:00	Plenary B Thematic Stream Openings: Stream 2: Healthy Environments & Healthy People				11:00—12:00 Watershed development and conjunctive use of ground water and surface water. The case of Marj Sanour in Palestine - IUCN West Asia/Middle East 12:00—13:00 Practicalities of DSS: The case of District DSS in Egypt - CEDARE				
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch				13:00—14:30 SH Water Dialogues and Concerted Action - EM-POWERS Planning Cycle and SDCA				
14:30 - 16:00					14:30—16:00 Effect of drink water supply and sanitation in medium sized towns on coastal aquifers in Yemen - WEC, MWE, IUCN West Asia/Middle East, IDB				
16:30 - 18:00	Room: 134 Capacity: 75 Type: Commission Events	Environment and Security Part I	Room: 119 Capacity: 75 Type: Aliances Workshop	Restoring Nature's Capital: Tools for integrating ecosystem services into decision making	Room: 114/10 Capacity: 12 Type: Knowledge Café	Power of Spirit: sustaining watershed ecosystems with music, art and stories	Room: 116 Capacity: 325 Type: Global thematic workshop	Is there "room" for gender in climate change?	16:00—17:00 Ground water dilemmas; conflicting use. The case of Azraq Oasis - IUCN West Asia/ Middle East 17:00—18:00 Zarqa River Restoration- IUCN West Asia/Middle East
18:00 -20:00 The Water and Nature Initiative Showcase - Drinks & snacks provided									

Tuesday October 7




	Ecosystem Services & Water Security		Good Governance & Stakeholder Participation		Water Management & Environmental Flows		Global Issues & Climate Change		Water Pavilion Events
09:00 - 10:00	Networking and Coffee (Sponsored by Kinship Conservation Fellows)								
09:30 - 11:00	Room: 123 Capacity: 75 Type: Aliances Workshops	Creating a Global Approach to Avoiding, Minimizing and Offsetting Wetland Loss	Room 120 Capacity: 75 Type: Aliances Workshops	Is still worth fighting to conserve the biodiversity in the Mediterranean Basin? The Mediterranean Initiative, a new WWF Challenge	Room: Plenary B Capacity: 1000 Type: Global Thematic Workshop	How to succeed in a changing world: Leading change in water resources management	Room: 134 Capacity: 75 Type: Global Thematic Workshop	Innovative tools for mainstreaming climate change adaptation in development interventions and policies	10:00—11:00 Integrated Water Resources Management in Practice – The case of the Komadugu Yobe Basin
									
11:30 - 13:00	Room: 127 Capacity: 75 Type: Global Thematic Workshop	Do Ecosystems in the West Asia Region Reward People ? and do people reward ecosystems?	Room: 128 Capacity: 75 Type: Combined Workshop	Environment, Conflict, and Peacebuilding: Sharing Lessons and Building Networks					11:00—12:00 Climate Change in Lake Chad, Niger Basin and Senegal Basin 12: 00—13:00 Sharing experiences in transboundary waters management – options for multi-level stakeholders' mobilization - Project for Improving Water Governance in the Volta River Basin (PAGEV), IUCN West and Central Africa
									
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch								Follow up on IUCN Workshop "How to succeed in a changing water world: leading change in water resources management (Session 1530)
14:30 - 16:00	Room: 123 Capacity 75 Type: Aliances Workshops	Biodiversity Conservation and Freshwater Services: Making the Link	Room: 114/9 Capacity: 12 Type: Knowledge Café	Participation in Practice: Participatory Environmental Planning in the Seymareh River Basin	Room: 133 Capacity: 75 Type: Donor Event	Finding innovative solutions for the world's largest rivers to balance ecology and inland waterway transport	Room: 114/7 Capacity: 12 Type: Knowledge Café	Aporte de soluciones practicas para que los pobladores de una cuenca hidrografica logren vivir en un ambiente sano y equilibrado	14:30—16:00 Environmental Flows in the Pangani Basin - IUCN East and Southern Africa Programme
16:30 - 18:00									16:00—17:00 Environmental Flows and poverty reduction strategies - EflowNet and Swedish Water House (TBC) 17:00—18:00 Water and Wetlands - key issues and future challenges: Ramsar Convention COP 10 and beyond
18:30 - 20:00	Room: 113 Capacity: 75 Type: UNDP Poble	Maori Community Goals for Enhancing Ecosystem Health					Room: 122 Capacity: 75 Type: Aliances workshop	Can the Amazon resist Climate Change? Indigenous territories and Parks offer hope and an integrated approach to biodiversity, sacred sites and livelihoods	18:00—19:00 RULE: Water Law in a national context—IUCN Environmental Law Centre 19:00—19:30 In the Shadow of Kilimanjaro - Film (20 minutes) - IUCN East and Southern Africa 19:30—20:00 Tales of Water in the Pangani Basin - Film (13 minutes) - IUCN East and Southern Africa

Happy Hour at the Water & Forest Pavilion 18:30—21:30

Wednesday October 8

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09:00 - 10:00	Networking and Coffee									
09:30 - 11:00	Room: 114/9 Capacity: 12 Type: Knowledge Café	Action in Sustainability: thinking globally, acting locally	Room: 114/11 Capacity: 12 Type: Knowledge Café	Replicable models of participatory water management in the Thar desert, India	Room: 114/13 Capacity: 12 Type: Knowledge Café	Water? What Water? Challenges and solutions to improve the designation, management and design of protected areas for freshwater conservation	Room: 113 Capacity: 75 Type: UNDP Poble	Community-based approaches to climate change adaptation in wetland ecosystems.	10:00—10:30 Freshwater Biodiversity and environmental flows	10:30—11:00 Launch of integrated wetland assessment toolkit
11:30 - 13:00	Room: Cinema Capacity: 250 Type: Conservation Cinema	Take Pride in the East Calcutta Wetlands 12:00—12:30					Room: 115 Capacity: 325 Type: Global thematic workshop	Water and climate change debate: What use is nature for people and development? 	11:00—12:00 Information session on the Environmental Flows Network and demonstration of the website (www.eflownet.org) in English and Spanish	12:00—13:00 International Water Management: Water Law in a Transboundary Setting
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch								13:00—14:30 The 5th World Water Forum Bridging the Divide - Follow up on the "Water and climate change debate: What use is nature for people and development?" (Event 1544)	
14:30 - 16:00	Room: Cinema Capacity: 250 Type: Conservation Cinema	Aquatic and Wetland plants- In harmony with Mankind 15:00—15:30	Room: 114/9 Capacity: 12 Type: Knowledge Café	Waiapu Koka Huhua (Waiapu Mother of Many): A community approach to enhancing ecosystem health with traditional knowledge and collaboration			Room 114/1 Capacity: 12 Type: Knowledge Café	Impacts of Trade and Climate Change: Bringing Together the Stakeholders	14:30—15:15 Vídeos y Conversación sobre experiencias y lecciones de WANI en Mesoamérica	15:15—15:45 Presentación sobre el ordenamiento territorial, medios de vida, PSA y gestión del agua en Centroamérica. 15:45—16:10 Proyecto Piloto GIRH en la cuenca del río Guayllabamba
16:30 - 18:00	Room 129 Capacity: 75 Type: Aliances workshop	For environmental health and wealth: conservation through use of biodiversity	Room: 125 Capacity: 75 Type: Aliances Workshop	Do we need a legal framework for water and lake management at global scale?	Room: Plenary B Capacity: 1000 Type: Aliances Workshop	Protecting Freshwater Ecosystems and Meeting the Needs of the World's Growing Urban Population			16:10—16:35 Estrategia Andina de Gestión Integrada de Recursos Hídricos - SGCAN/Instituto Quinaxi	16:35—17:00 Delimitación y Codificación de Unidades Hidrográficas de los países de la Comunidad Andina y de Sudamérica 17:00—17:40 Presentación de la Secretaría Técnica del Sistema Iberoamericana de Información sobre el Agua 17:40—18:00 Panel UICN ORMA/SUR respecto a la presentación del SIAGUA y su posible relación con la Iniciativa Latinoamericana y trabajo en WANI 2 para América Latina
18:30 - 20:00									18:30—19:00 Actividad conjunta entre Programas de Bosques y Aguas de UICN a nivel global y en la región mesoamericana	19:00—20:00 Latin American Happy Hour "Compartiendo bebidas latinoamericanas: no solamente agua..."
Happy Hour at the Water Pavilion 18:30—20:00										

Thursday October 9

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09:00 - 10:00	Coffee at the Water Pavilion									
09:30 - 11:00			Room: 114/12 Capacity: 12 Type: Knowledge Café	Creando capacidades locales para conservar la Reserva Natural del Iberá, Corrientes, Argentina, un gran humedal con recursos manejados	Room: 133 Capacity: 75 Type: Aliances Workshop	Tools and techniques for re-optimizing major water management systems to restore aquatic ecosystems and human livelihoods			10:00—13:00 Maintaining and restoring watershed catchments to conserve ecosystem services for Fijian communities	
11:30 - 13:00	Room: Conservation Cinema Capacity: 250 Type: Conservation Cinemas	11:50-12:00 Okavango: Sustainable Management in the Delta (Okavango Delta Management Plan)	Room: 134 Capacity: 75 Type: Global thematic workshop	Talking about water: Water Dialogues and the private sector 	Room: 123 Capacity: 75 Type: Global Thematic Workshop	The role of regional integration in managing trans-boundary biodiversity resources in Africa 	Room: 124 Capacity: 75 Type: Global Thematic Workshop	Adaptación al cambio climático en América Latina: retos locales, nacionales y regionales para mejorar la salud de los ecosistemas y los medios de vida 		
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch								13:00—14:30 Follow up on "Talking about water: Water dialogues and the private sector" (Event 1529)	
14:30 - 16:00									14:30—16:00 The corporate social responsibility of water companies and the connection with biodiversity	
16:30 - 18:00	Plenary Hall	Forum closing								16:00—17:00 New urban design, and green spaces in relation to cities of the future and challenges of climate change 17:00—18:00 Reuse and waste management for agriculture
18:30 - 20:00	Plenary Rooms	Official Regional Member Meeting								18:00—21:00 Visit the Water and Forest Pavilion for Happy Hour
20:30 - 23:00	Reception hosted by Catalan Government									

Pavilion Events during the Members Assembly

	October 10	October 11	October 12	October 13
09:00 - 10:00	Coffee and Networking at the Water Pavilion			
10:00—11:00	Water in the 21st Century, an educational proposal - Obra Social de Caixa Catalunya, Unescocat	Illegal waste removal by volunteers in Estonia - Estonian Fund for Nature (Eestimaa Looduse Fond – ELF)	Excursion Day	Strengthening Governance to Secure Long Term Water Provision in the City of Quito—Fundación Futuro LatinAmericano
11:00—12:00	Advancing freshwater biodiversity conservation – A Motion to the Congress - WWF	Colaboración de la sociedad civil en la protección de la cuenca hidrográfica del Canal de Panamá - Asociación Nacional para la Conservación de la Naturaleza (ANCON)		Gobernabilidad del Agua. Caso Concreto Cuenca Rio Naranjo - Fundacion Solar
12:00—13:00	Mekong Waters Dialogue - IUCN Asia Regional Office	Jal Bhagirathi Foundation		Members programme
13:00—14:40	Canada's Water Challenge: Global Change, Water Under Fire and Beyond - Canadian Wildlife Federation -Lunch provided	Canada's Water Challenge: Global Change, Water Under Fire and Beyond - Canadian Wildlife Federation -Lunch provided		Members programme
14:30—16:00	From Hydrology to Drinking Water: Sustaining Watersheds & the People Who Need Them - A Natural Resource & Water to Drink	IUCN Members and the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands 10th Conference of Parties - IUCN Water Programme		IUCN Members and the 5th World Water Forum - IUCN Water Programme
16:00—17:00	Education des jeunes scolaires à la protection des ruisseaux à kpalimé - Les Compagnons Ruraux	IUCN Members and the 5th World Water Forum - IUCN Water Programme		Members programme
17:00—18:00	Steal for it, Shoot for it or Sign for it - the stark choices ahead for the world's shared waters - WWF	Recycling Realities – water research making a difference - IDRC		Water Pavilion wrap-up
18:00—19:00	Enda : des actions en faveur des populations vulnérables - Enda TM	Changing climate - Red Alert in Sunderbans - Wildlife Society		18:00-19:30 Forest and Water Farewell happy hour
19:00—20:00	19:00-20:30 Water and Nature Initiative and Livelihoods and Landscapes Happy Hour	18:30—20:00 Visit the Water and Forest Pavilion for Happy Hour		
	October 10th—Happy Hour at the Water and Forest Pavilions 19:00—20:30	October 11th—Happy Hour at the Water and Forest Pavilions 18:30-20:00		