

IWC10 – Draft Agenda-at-a-Glance

Date: 29 August 2024

NOTE: This draft agenda-at-a-glance consolidates inputs through the call for expression of interests (EOIs)

Conference theme: *Transformative actions and impacts for the water and ocean SDGs: The GEF IW response to the global challenge*

Outline and subthemes

Day 1: A Celebration: 30 years of GEF IW achievements and impact

Day 2: Technical Site Visits

Day 3: Bridging Then and Now: Impactful solutions, tools, and innovative approaches

Day 4: Transforming the Future: Opportunities and challenges

	Saturday 21 Sep 2024 @ CAF, Montevideo	Sunday 22 Sep 2024 @ CAF, Montevideo	Monday 23 Sep 2024 @ Enjoy Hotel, Punta del Este	Tuesday 24 Sep 2024 @ Field	Wednesday 25 Sep 2024 @ Enjoy Hotel Punta del Este	Thursday 26 Sep 2024 @ Enjoy Hotel Punta del Este
	Pre-Conference Workshop	Pre-Conference Workshop	Stream 1 <i>A Celebration: 30 years of GEF IW achievements and impact</i>	Technical Site Visits Itinerary in preparation	Stream 2 <i>Bridging Then and Now: Impactful solutions, tools and innovative approaches</i>	Stream 3 <i>Transforming the Future: Opportunities and challenges</i>
	0900-1800 Pre-Conference Workshops (running in parallel)	0900-1400 Pre-Conference Workshops (running in parallel)	0900-0910 10 th anniversary Video Reflections & Expectations	0730 - 1800 Technical Site Visits: From Source to Sea Highlighting a range of water management challenges faced by Uruguay, and practical approaches to combat these challenges.	0900-0915 Reflections Video & Session Kickoff	0900-0915 Reflections Video & Session Kickoff
Plenary	1. Project Management (Auditorium)	3. Sustainable Funding & Financing (Auditorium)	0910-1000 Opening Ceremony <i>Concept Note being developed</i>		0915-1030 - Plenary Bridging Then and Now <i>Concept Note being developed</i> Teaser video WS	0915-1030 – Plenary Transforming the future for a Healthy Planet, Healthy People <i>Concept Note being developed</i> IS introductions Teaser video WS
Interactive Sessions						
IW Clinics	2. Small Island Developing States (SIDS) (Theatre)	4. Communication (Theatre)	1030-1100 Break: Networking / Innovation Marketplace		1030-1100 Break: Networking / Innovation Marketplace	1030-1100 Break: Networking / Innovation Marketplace

Workshops			<p>1100-1230 Stream 1: Kickoff Concept Note being developed</p>		<p>1100-1230 Stream 2: Workshops Innovative tools and solutions [5 parallel workshops max.]</p>	<p>1100-1230 Stream 3: Interactive Session IW Opportunities and challenges</p>
Technical Site Visits		<p>1500-1800 Travel from Montevideo to Punta del Este</p>	<p>IS introductions</p>		<p>(1) Sustainable fisheries for sustainable livelihoods: approaches and tools (EAF & FPAT) - FAO</p>	<p>Theme D: Sustainable Fisheries & Aquaculture Management: Integrating Ecosystem Approaches for Resilient Resources and Livelihoods –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead: FAO • Co-lead: WB • Contributors: AfDB, Forum Fisheries Agency, The University of West Indies, GFCM, UNEP
Pre-Conference Workshops		<p>1700-2000 IWC10 Official Arrival and Registration</p>	<p>Teaser video WS</p>		<p>(2) Transboundary Marine Spatial Planning: Towards large marine ecosystems of partnerships - IOC/UNESCO</p>	<p>Theme E: Fostering inclusivity: Gender and Youth engagement in IW projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead: IUCN • Co-lead: UNESCO/WWAP • Contributors: OAS, FAO (SGP), UNDP
Evening Event					<p>(3) Accelerating transboundary water cooperation: How are GEF projects contributing to SDG reporting? – UNECE, UNESCO-IHP & IOC/UNESCO</p>	<p>Theme F: Looking into the future: Ensure robustness to future change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead: IADB • Co-lead: ADB • Contributors: AfDB, CAF, CBF (SIDS), CTPT, TNC, IMO, UNEP/MAP
					<p>(4) Addressing Nitrogen & Nutrient Pollution for a healthy planet - UKCEH/UNEP</p>	
			<p>1230-1400 Lunch: Networking Innovation Marketplace</p>		<p>1230-1400 Lunch: Networking Innovation Marketplace</p>	<p>1230-1400 Lunch: Networking Innovation Marketplace</p>
			<p>1400-1530 Stream 1: Interactive Session</p> <p>Theme A: Evolution and Innovation towards the next generation of transboundary cooperation and governance: From Assessment to Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead: UNDP • Co-lead: UNIDO • Contributors: MERFI, UNOPS, ACTO, etc. <p>Theme B: Achieving policy coherence from hilltop to ocean</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead: UNEP • Co-lead: WWF-US 		<p>1400 - 1530 IW Clinics on Tools and Solutions I [8 clinics]</p> <p>(1) How to strengthen Marine Conservation Through the Blue Economy, Tourism and Nature-based Sports - CI</p> <p>(2) How to develop sustainable legal and institutional arrangements for transboundary water cooperation – UNECE with GWP-SA</p> <p>(3) How to foster Water Security in Transboundary Water Systems - CAF with IUCN</p>	<p>1400-1530 Workshops [5 parallel workshops max.]</p> <p>(1) Striving for Social and Economic Equity in LME & MPA Management - BNA/CI with UNDP-ATSEA</p> <p>(2) Scaling-up public-private water stewardship approaches - UNIDO</p> <p>(3) Shared Basin, Shared Destiny: Fostering Collaborative Water Governance for a Sustainable Future - ICPDR with contributions from NBI</p> <p>(4) Private Sector Engagement in GEF IW projects - WOC & GWP (tbc)</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributors: GWP, GWP-SA, SIWI, UNEP/MAP, ACTO, PEMSEA, WWF FW Challenge, FAO, UNDP <p>Theme C: Towards the 30x30 target across the globe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead: CI Co-lead: TBC Contributors: UNEP/UNOPS, UNEP Nairobi Convention, MEDFUND/CI, BNA/CI, TNC 		<p>(4) How to navigate Conjunctive Management of Surface and Groundwater - <i>UNESCO-IHP, UNEP/MAP, UNDP</i></p> <p>(5) How to leverage NBS to enhance synergies and scalability for Transboundary Water Resilience – <i>Pacific Institute, UNDP, TNC, UNIDO</i></p> <p>(6) How to increase coral reef resilience - <i>University of Queensland, WWF-US</i></p> <p>(7) How to apply environmental DNA monitoring at scale in freshwater and marine systems - <i>IUCN</i></p> <p>(8) How to improve communication and outreach using contemporary means and tools - <i>GRID-Arendal & ICPDR</i></p>	
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		<p>1900-2000 Arrival Social-Film Festival</p>	<p>1830-2030 Welcome Reception – hosted by Ministry of Environment, Uruguay</p>		<p>1930-2230 Gala Event – hosted by IW:LEARN</p>	