

Youth Forum

OF THE BUDAPEST WATER SUMMIT 2016

PROGRAMME

Budapest, 28-30 November 2016

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The Youth Forum takes into account the objectives of the Budapest Water Summit in creating sessions that contribute to the building of links between the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and youth-driven global water initiatives with the following goals:

- Identification of the global water-related priorities of the youth
- Identification of the best practices of young people contributing to the implementation and monitoring of the SDGs
- Identification of the practical opportunities in which the youth can contribute to the monitoring and achievement of water-related goals towards 2030
- Contributing to the Budapest Declaration 2016 from a youth perspective

Young contributors and youth organisations are involved in the preparations of the Youth Forum. We are identifying the best youth practices for implementing the water SDG and will highlight these at the Youth Forum. These best practices will be shared after the Forum to inspire and to urge young people all over the world to contribute to the implementation of the SDGs.

All the young participants share these aims. The Forum will consist of work sessions with opportunities for all participants to contribute to and become agents of change in their respective countries.

Attendees of the other Forums are also invited to join the workshops.

Venue: Millenáris Park, Budapest (Dráva Room, Building D)

November 28

14:00 – 16:00 Opening session: Sharing expectations and lessons learned at the BWS 2013

Moderator: Ms Natalija Fisher, Advisory Board, Water Youth Network

Speaker: Ms Alejandra Burchard-Levine, Engineering Consultant, LIMA AZEVEDO Engineering and Management Consulting

Ms Arlinda Ibrahimllari, Chair of the Steering Committee representing the IWA Young Professionals

Welcoming you to the Youth Forum of the Budapest Water Summit 2016, we will connect the purpose of the present Summit to the outcomes of the past Budapest Declaration and set the stage for young professionals share their experiences.

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break (Building D)

16:30 – 18:30 Session 2: Stockholm Junior Water Prize presentations – winner 2015 and selected others

Convener: Stockholm International Water Institute

Moderator: Ms Karin Lexén, Director of Prizes, Stockholm International Water Institute

Presentations of invited teams from the international finalists of the Stockholm Junior Water Prize contest

Mr Pep Pou Coll, Spain

Mr Dávid Kovács and Mr Ákos Iván Szűcs, Hungary

Mr Orion Lee Young Xun, Mr Rasheed Muhammad and Mr Muhamad Raimi Rosian, Singapore

Mr Driaan Lou Kemp, South Africa

Mr Márton Czikkely, Mr Tamás Gergely Iványi and Mr Tamás Márkus, Hungary

Presentation of the 2015 Stockholm Junior Water Prize winner Mr Perry Alagappan, United States of America

19:30 - 21:00 Concert and reception at the Palace of Arts (by personal invitation only)

For youth not attending the concert and reception, an alternative networking event will be organised.

November 29

9:00 – 11:00 Session 3: Global youth actions linked to water SDGs

Convener: Water Youth Network (WYN)

Moderator: Ms Alix Lerebours, Advisory Board, Water Youth Network

We will present and review the actions that young individuals have undertaken at a global scale to implement water-related SDGs. The Business Model Canvas and World Cafe Dynamic groups discussions will encourage the youth and other stakeholders to analyze what has worked and what can be scaled. Insights will be used as input for the Budapest Declaration.

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break (Building D)

11:30 – 13:30 Session 4: Local youth actions linked to water SDGs

Convener: World Youth Parliament for Water

Moderators: Ms Asma Bachikh, President, World Youth Parliament for Water
Ms Susanne Reitsma, Vice-President, World Youth Parliament for Water

Presenting Youth Action around the world in the implementation of SDG number 6:

Ms Elena Tsay, Uzbekistan

Mr Muhammad Wasif Bashir Babar, Pakistan

Mr Vivien Deloge, France

Goals of the session:

- Presentation of numerous local youth actions in the field of SDG number 6
- Dialogue between youth and other stakeholders on youth's role in achieving the 2030 Agenda
- Intergenerational exchange in round table discussions
- Recommendations on how to further involve youth in the implementation of 2030 Agenda

In this session young professionals will present and reflect upon local youth actions that fall under the umbrella of SDG 6, each of them for their own region. In addition, a panel discussion with Q&A will take place, followed by round table discussions in which all participants of the session can participate to share best practices and create dialogue between the different generations and stakeholders and to finally come out with a list of recommendations on how to involve youth.

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch (Building D)

14:30 – 16:30 Session 5: How can we support and enhance the action of the youth?

Convener: Global Water Partnership

Moderator: Mr Ankur Gupta, Programme Assistant, Global Water Partnership

Introduction:

Katarzyna Nabrdalik, Vice President Operations Europe, Association Internationale des Étudiants en Sciences Économiques et Commerciales (AIESEC) International (TBC)

Mr Ankur Gupta, Programme Assistant, Global Water Partnership

- Introduction and facilitated discussion with key players in water SDG implementation on the challenges and advantages of including youth

Presentations:

Ms Vilma Chanta, Central America Youth Network

- How regional youth networks play a role

Mr Ahmed Nabli, BeWater Project, Tunisia

- National level processes

Ms Anja Potokar, Global Water Partnership Central and Eastern Europe

- Local level activities

Ms Meriam Ben Zakour, Global Water Partnership Mediterranean

- Youth, Climate and Water Initiative

Small Group Discussion on the following topics:

- fundraising recommendations from COP 22
- youth entrepreneurship, financing infrastructure and tools to support these activities

Reporting back (10 mins)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break (Building D)

17:00 – 19:00 Session 6: Youth Exchange Session in preparation for the 8th World Water Forum 2018

Convener: World Water Council (WWC)

Moderator: On behalf of the WWC Youth Delegates Task Force:

Ms Natalia Uribe Pando, Chargée Plaidoyer WASH /Advocacy Advisor, Action Contre la Faim

Speaker: Ms Nicole Webley, Assistant Programme Specialist, Division of Water Sciences, UNESCO

This session will consist of reviewing the experiences of youth from the previous World Water Forums and discussing the opportunities of the 8th World Water Forum 2018. Youth involvement in the Road to Brasilia 2018 Project Experience will be presented. The workshop will also explore new tools and platforms for young water professionals to network, advocate, participate in decision making processes. Groups will exchange ideas on how to increase youth involvement leading up to the 8th World Water Forum in Brasilia 2018.

19:00 – 21:00 Wine Presentation: “Water Connects – Wine Unites” (Building D)

November 30

9:00 – 11:00 Session 7: Finalisation of the youth contribution to the Budapest Statement 2016

Moderator: Ms Danka Thalmeinerova, Senior Knowledge Management Officer, Global Water Partnersip, Sweden

Gathering our thoughts that were developed throughout the week in order to finalise the contributions of the youth into an encapsulating statement. All participants are invited to contribute their ideas to implement the Youth Statement and the Budapest Declaration in the stimulating format of serious gaming.

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break (Building D)

11:00 – 13:00 Closing session: Post-BWS agenda for youth

Moderator: Mr Rudolph Cleveringa, Executive Secretary of Global Water Partnership, Sweden

Conclusion of each session and highlights of the practical steps defined.

All participants are invited to identify their own actions and pledge to contribute to the implementation of the SDGs.