

# 12th Meeting of the OECD Water Governance Initiative

## AGENDA

20-21 June 2019  
GLS Campus Berlin  
Kastanienallee 82, 10435  
Berlin, Germany



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## About the OECD Water Governance Initiative

The [OECD Water Governance Initiative](#) (WGI) is an **international multi-stakeholder network** of 100+ delegates from public, private and not-for-profit sectors gathering twice a year in a **Policy Forum** to share experience on reforms, projects, lessons and good practices in support of better governance in the water sector.

The WGI, which was created in March 2013, has the following objectives:

- Provide a **multi-stakeholder technical platform** to share knowledge, experience and best practices on water governance across levels of government;
- **Advise governments** in taking the needed steps for effective water reforms through peer-to-peer dialogue and stakeholder engagement across public, private and non-profit sectors;
- Provide a **consultation mechanism** to raise the profile of governance in the Global Water Agenda;
- Support the **implementation of the OECD Principles on Water Governance** in interested member and non-member countries by scaling up best practices and using the indicators' framework for self-assessment; and
- **Foster continuity on governance** from the 8<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum (Brasilia, 2018) to the 9<sup>th</sup> Forum (Dakar, 2021).

## Objectives of the 12<sup>th</sup> WGI Meeting

- Launch the report “Applying the OECD Principles on Water Governance to Floods : A Checklist for Action”
- Update delegates on WGI latest contribution to Global Agendas (SDGs, COP, Habitat III)
- Peer-review the National Water Policy Dialogue (NWPD) with Argentina, introduce preliminary insights from the NWPD with Peru, and kick-off the 3<sup>rd</sup> NWPD with Brazil
- Discuss progress from WGI working groups on Capacity Development and Indicators
- Share knowledge and experience on recent water governance reforms, research and events.
- Learn from Germany's water governance
- Discuss the role of women in water governance

## Working languages and interpretation

The working language will be in English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and Spanish during day 1.

## Previous meetings of the WGI

- [11th Meeting](#), 12-13 November 2018 – Zaragoza, Spain
- [10th Meeting](#), 20-21 November 2017 – Vienna, Austria
- [9th Meeting](#): 3-4 July 2017 – Paris, France.
- [8th Meeting](#): 12-13 January 2017 – Rabat, Morocco.
- [7th Meeting](#) : 23-24 June 2016 - The Hague, Netherlands.
- [6th Meeting](#) : 2-3 November 2015 – Paris, France.
- [5th Meeting](#) : 26 May 2015 – Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
- [4th Meeting](#) : 24-25 November 2014 – Paris, France.
- [3rd Meeting](#) : 28-29 April 2014 – Madrid, Spain.
- [2nd Meeting](#) : 7-8 November 2013 – Paris, France.
- [1st Meeting](#) : 27-28 March 2013 – Paris, France.

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Thursday 20 June 2019

The Historic Pool Hall, GLS Campus, Kastanienallee 82, 10435, Berlin, Germany

09:00 - 09:30 Registration & networking coffee – The Historic Pool Hall

**09:30 – 10:00 Welcoming Remarks**

- Mr. Peter Glas, Chair, OECD Water Governance Initiative
- Ms. Susanne Dorasil, Head of Division, Water, Urban Development and Mobility, BMZ, Germany
- Update on WGI contributions to the global agenda (SDGs, COP, Habitat III), OECD

**10:00– 10:15 Launch of the report: “Applying the OECD Principles on Water Governance to Floods : A Checklist for Action”**

**10:15 – 11:15 Tour de Table on latest water governance research and events**

- Policy framework of actions 2030: The role of water governance, UfM
- Water Integrity Global Outlook in 2021, WIN
- Serving SDG implementation: A role for good water management and governance, GWP
- Monitoring community participation in water and sanitation under SDG 6.b, WHO
- National Congress on the Environment (CONAMA), 26-29 November 2018, Madrid, Spain, AEAS
- 10th Water Economics Forum, Granada, Spain, 26 March 2019, IMDEA
- Others

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break – The Historic Pool Hall

**11:45 – 12:30 Women and Water decision-making: Challenges and Opportunities**

- Building evidence for inclusion of women in water governance, Women for Water Partnership
- Draft methodology to assess the role of women in water decision-making, OECD
- Group Discussion

12:30– 14:00 Lunch – Oderberger Restaurant

**14:00 – 14:45 Water security for sustainable development in Africa**

- Update on the Programme, OECD
- Outcomes of the Workshop in the Hague (Netherlands), WIN
- Group Discussion

**14:45 – 15:30 An Overview of Key Governance Challenges in Africa: Lessons Learned and Ways Forward**

- Mr. Canisius Kanangire, Executive Secretary, AMCOW
- Ms. Daniela Krahl, Deputy Head of Division Water, Urban Development and Mobility, BMZ, Germany
- Mr. John Dini, Researcher, WRC, South Africa
- Group discussion

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break – The Historic Pool Hall

**16:00 – 17:30 Peer-review of the National Water Governance Policy Dialogue with Argentina**

- Pablo Bereciartua, Secretary of Water Infrastructure and Policy, Argentina
- Key findings and policy recommendations, OECD
- Reactions from peer-reviewers (Spain, Netherlands)
- Group Discussion

**17:30 – 17:50 Update on the National Water Governance Policy Dialogue with Peru**

- Luis Guillermo Marino Nava, Director General, Ministry of Environment, Peru
- Preliminary insights, OECD
- Q&A

**17:50 – 18:00 Kick-off of the National Water Governance Policy Dialogue with Brazil**

- Mr. Oscar de Moraes Cordeiro Netto, Director, National Water Agency (ANA), Brazil

18:00 – 20:00 Cocktail

**09:00 – 10:30**    **Water Governance in Germany**

- Mr. Jens Libbe, Head of Department, Infrastructure, Economy and Finance, DIFU
  - Mr. Martin Grambow, Head of Department, Water Management and Soil Protection, StMUV
  - Mr. Mario Sommerhäuser, Head of Department, River Management, EGLV
  - Mr. Thomas Stratenwerth, Head of Division, Water Management and Climate Change Adaptation, BMU
  - Mr. Gerad Linke, Chairman of Directors Board, DVGW
  - Group discussion
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**10:30 – 11:00**    **Coffee Break – The Historic Pool Hall**

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**11:00 – 13:00**    **Advancing WGI Working Groups on Indicators and Capacity Development**

Delegates will discuss in two parallel breakout sessions the implementation of the actions proposed in the background Scoping Notes. Each group will fine-tune and share views on:

- Achieving outputs for the 9<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum and members' contributions
  - Who does what, how, when and resources needed to deliver
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**13:00 – 13:30**    **Report back to plenary and next steps**

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**13:30 – 13:40**    **Concluding remarks**

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**13:40 – 15:00**    **Closing lunch – Restaurant Oderberger**

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**15:00 – 18:00**    **Field trip “Water management in Berlin at the time of the Wall”**

- 15:00-15:30, Trip to the Berlin Wall Memorial
  - 15:30-16:30, Guided Tour in Bernauer Strasse after the Wall was built
  - 16:30-17:00, Trip back to the GLS Campus
  - 17:00-18:00, Session on “Water management in Berlin at the time of the Berlin Wall”, Dr. Timothy Moss, Senior Researcher, Humboldt University of Berlin
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