

13th Meeting of the OECD Water Governance Initiative

AGENDA

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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 8th World Water Forum (Brasilia, 2018) to the 9th Forum (Dakar, 2021).

Objectives of the 13th WGI Meeting

- Launch the OECD Report "Water Governance in Argentina".
- Discuss WGI contribution to Global Agendas (World Water Forum, SDGs and COP 25 amongst others)
- Discuss progress in SDG 6 monitoring and learn from broader OECD work on the SDGs
- Discuss interim findings on "Water governance in African cities" and "Water Governance in Asia"
- Peer-review the policy dialogue on "Water Governance in Peru" and findings on governing water infrastructure in Brazil
- Share knowledge and experience on recent water governance reforms and research
- Advance WGI working groups on Capacity Development and Indicators

Working languages and interpretation

The working language will be in English, and there will be simultaneous interpretation to French.

Previous meetings of the WGI

- [12th Meeting](#), 20-21 June 2019 – Berlin, Germany
- [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 9 January 2020
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9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 - 9:45	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Peter Glas, Chair, OECD Water Governance Initiative
9:45 - 10:00	Launch of the “Water Governance in Argentina” Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen, Deputy Secretary General of the OECD
10:00-10:15	OECD Council Recommendation on Water & OECD Contribution to the G20 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Anthony Cox, Deputy Director, Environment Directorate, OECD
10:15-10:30	On the road to the 9th World Water Forum, 2021, Dakar, Senegal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Abdoulaye Sene, Executive Director of the 9th World Water Forum• Ms Danielle Gaillard-Picher, Director of Policy and Programs, World Water Council
10:30 – 11:00	WGI contributions to Global Agendas : Key outcomes and developments <p>Delegates will discuss how the WGI contributed to recent international water events or is planning to contribute to forthcoming ones. Short introductions from the lead institutions (4-5 min each) will set the scene for group discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water Governance in Cidade da Praia, Cape Verde, 17 September 2019, University of Lisbon• 11th INBO World General Assembly, 30 September – 3 October 2019, Marrakech, INBO• 25th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 25), 2-13 December, 2019, Spain, INBO• IWA Water and Development Congress & Exhibition, 1 - 5 December 2019, Colombo, Sri Lanka, IWA• IWRA XVII World Water Congress, 11-15 May 2020, Daegu, Korea, IWRA• 4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit, 19-20 October 2020, Kumamoto, Japan, APWF
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break and Family Picture
11:30 – 12:30	Localising and Measuring the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An OECD Action Plan on the SDGs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms Romina Boarini, Senior Advisor of the OECD Secretary General• A Territorial Approach to the SDGs : the key role of Cities and Regions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms Aziza Akhmouch, Head of Division, Cities, Urban Policies and Sustainable Development, CFE, OECD• Spotlight on National Reporting of Sustainable Development Goal 6 on Water and Sanitation for all:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Niels Vlaanderen, International Water Affairs, Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, Netherlands- Mr Danny Greenwald, Senior Deputy Director General – Regulation, Israeli Water Authority- Mr Gabriel Quijandria Acosta, Vice Minister of Environment, Peru• Measuring official development assistance in the water and sanitation sector:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms Yasmin Ahmad, Manager, Data Collections Unit, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD• Group discussion
12:30 - 13:00	Water Governance in African Cities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analytical framework and draft Survey, Ms Maria Salvetti, Policy Analyst, OECD• Key messages of the OECD work on Urbanisation in Africa:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Philipp Heinrigs, Senior Economist, Sahel and West Africa Club, OECD- Mr Arthur Minsat, Head of Unit for Africa and Middle East, Development Centre, OECD• Group discussion
13:00 – 14:30	Buffet Lunch (Atrium area)
14:30 - 15:00	Water Governance in Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The OECD/ADB Survey on the Asia Water Development Outlook, Ms Maria Salvetti, Policy Analyst, OECD• Key messages from the OECD work in South East Asia:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Matthew Griffiths, Senior Programme Manager, Environment Directorate, OECD- Mr Tadashi Matsumoto, Head of Unit, Sustainable Development and Global Relations, CFE, OECD• Group discussion

15:00 – 16:15	<p>Peer-review of the National Water Governance Policy Dialogue with Peru</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key findings, Ms Oriana Romano, Head of Unit, Water Governance and Circular Economy, CFE, OECD • Insights from the peer-reviewers • Mr Gabriel Quijandria Acosta, Vice Minister of Environment, Peru • Group Discussion
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45 – 17:15	<p>Upgrading, Governing and Financing Water Infrastructure in Brazil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Findings, Ms Oriana Romano, Head of Unit, Water Governance and Circular Economy, CFE, OECD • Insights from the peer reviewers • Mr Oscar Cordeiro Netto, Director of ANA, Brazil • Governing public investment across levels of government, Ms Dorothee Allain-Dupré, Head of Unit, Decentralisation, Public Investment and Subnational Finance, CFE, OECD • Group discussion
17:15 – 18:00	<p>Water Governance for Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>This session will provide an opportunity to discuss insights from the article “Whose rules? A water Justice Critique of the OECD’s 12 principles on Water Governance” (published in Water 2019, 11, 809).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key messages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Katherine Taylor, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University - Ms Sheri Longboat, School of Environmental Design and Rural Development, University of Guelph, Canada • Indigenous peoples and regional development: lessons from OECD’s work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr José Enrique Garcilazo, Head of Unit, Regional and Rural Policy, CFE, OECD • Group discussion
18:00 – 20:00	Cocktail (Room George Marshall)
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09:30 – 10:15	<p>Key Research and Analysis on Water Governance</p> <p>Delegates will share key messages from recent and ongoing water governance research, studies and analyses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint water governance studies in Africa (Mali and Niger), Waterpreneurs and Action Contre la Faim • Water Integrity Global Outlook in 2021, Water Integrity Network (WIN) • Improving Water Governance in Norway using the OECD Principles, Norwegian Environment Agency • Virtual Campus as an innovative platform for delivery of capacity development, Cap-Net • Brasilia Declaration of Judges on Water Justice, World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)
10:15 – 11:00	<p>Updates from the OECD Horizontal Water Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Guillaume Gruère, Senior Policy Analyst, Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD • Ms Anna Pietikainen, Senior Policy Analyst, Regulatory Policy Division, GOV, OECD • Ms Piera Tortora, Co-ordinator, Sustainable Ocean for All, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD • Ms Lisa Danielson, Policy Analyst, Environment Directorate, OECD
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Advancing WGI Working Group on Indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key proposals for measuring water governance impact, OECD Secretariat • Spotlight on an example: measuring the impact of metropolitan governance on productivity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Joaquim Oliveira Martins, Deputy-Director, CFE, OECD • Group discussion • Interactive co-creation session with delegates
12:00 - 13:00	<p>Advancing WGI Working Group on Capacity Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key proposals to build water governance capacity, OECD Secretariat • Spotlight on an example: raising awareness on the OECD Principles on Urban Policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Soo-Jin Kim, Head of Unit, Urban Policies and Reviews, CFE, OECD • Group discussion
13:00 – 13:15	Conclusions of the Meeting and Next Steps
13:15 – 14:30	Closing lunch