



# EVENT PROGRAM OF THE FRENCH WATER PARTNERSHIP AT COP23

**BONN - 6-17 NOVEMBER 2017**

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**COP23 FIJI**  
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE  
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## MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2017

### IMAGINE OUR WORLD WITH +4°C: COPING WITH THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON FRESHWATER, OCEANS AND CITIES

**French Water Partnership (FWP), Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)**

By showcasing +4°C scenarios, this event will demonstrate why sticking to the +2°C objective is absolutely vital. Bringing together scientists, decision makers and civil society, it will specifically reflect on water issues within this undesirable +4°C world and on our capacity to adapt. It will present specific case studies on freshwater and oceans, including their interlinkages, and provide specific focus on particularly vulnerable areas such as coastal cities.

**Moderator** : Source to Sea Platform

**Participants** : Météo France, Japan Water Forum, IFREMER, Pacific Indigenous & Local Knowledge Centre of Distinction, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany (BMZ)

**TBC**: Nordic Council of Ministers, French Ministry of Environment

**6 November / 4:45—6:15 PM . Meeting Room 10**

## THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2017

### NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR WATER AND ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

**French Water Partnership (FWP), International Office for Water (OIEau)**

Multifunctional, Nature-based Solutions can simultaneously increase the resilience of the territories to climate risks, be beneficial for biodiversity and respond to other societal challenges such as the protection of drinking water access, food sovereignty, health. This session aims at fostering discussions on the role of nature-based solutions alongside conventional solutions and at identifying how to exert a leverage effect at all levels. This session will help raise awareness among climate actors, including donors, on this type of solutions that are still too often ignored or underestimated

**Moderator** : Seine Normandie Water Agency

**Participants** : IUCN, French Development Agency, Ramsar Convention on wetlands, Great Green Wall for the Sahara and the Sahel initiative, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) French Water Partnership (FWP), International Office for Water (OIEau)

**9 November / 1:00—2:30 PM. French Pavilion**

### SMALL ISLANDS STATES AND TERRITORIES: COPING WITH THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON WATER

**French Water Partnership (FWP),**

Island territories are particularly vulnerable to climate change, with the increase of extreme climatic events, including droughts, floods, hurricanes, sea level rise and pressures on water resources which lead to environmental and

socioeconomic consequences. The event will therefore present the current and projected situation in relation to water management in islands territories and discuss the adaptation measures to protect water resources and therefore safeguard water uses in a context of climate change.

**Moderator** : Green Cross France et Territories

**Participants** : Departmental Office of Water of Martinique (ODE) , French Water Partnership

**TBC**: Fidji islands, Salomon Islands

**9 November / 2:30—3:30 PM. Fidji Pavilion**

## SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2017

### BUILDING CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE FOR WASH SERVICES WITH EFFICIENT DISASTER RISK REDUCTION STRATEGIES

#### Emergency, reconstruction, development group of the French Water Partnership (FWP)

In a context of climate change, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services are strongly impacted by natural disasters. Ensuring rapid recovery of WASH services as well as designing systems that address vulnerabilities is fundamental for the concerned populations. The event will provide a state of play on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and present DRR practices implemented by humanitarian actors in the field of WASH. Recommendations for humanitarian, development and climate change practitioners will be shared to better integrate DRR approaches into WASH national and local strategies.

**Moderator** : CARE Vanuatu

**Participants** : Islamic Relief France, Action against Hunger, Solidarités International, DG ECHO (European Commission), VOICE, French Development Agency, French Water Partnership

**TBC**: UNISDR

**11 November / 10:00—11:30 AM . European Pavilion**

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### SPEEDNETWORKING CAFE WITH THE FRENCH WATER ACTORS

#### French Water Partnership (FWP)

Come discuss climate and water issues as well as your projects with the French Water Membership members : state representatives and elected officials, scientists, companies, associations and NGOs ...

**Limited seats. RSVP : [clara.minjoulat-rey@partenariat-francais-eau.fr](mailto:clara.minjoulat-rey@partenariat-francais-eau.fr)**

**11 November / 12:30 AM—1:30 PM . French Pavilion**

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