

MONDAY 3 DECEMBER 2018

HIGH LEVEL EVENT | Official opening ceremony and first part of the high-level segment

Organizers: UNFCCC

Time: 10:00-18:00

Location: Plenary Mazowsze

TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2018

MPGCA | Global Climate Action High Level opening event

The Global Climate Action High-Level event will offer a unique vision of how the world is affected by climate change and how different sectors are tackling the issue. It will highlight collaboration, synergies and progress between GCA stakeholders. The centerpiece/body of this event will take place in the form of a 'fireside-chat': moderated dialogues where two dynamic high-level speakers will be paired to explore specified topics – all embracing 'inclusive multilateralism'.

Organizer: UNFCCC (GCA team)

Time: 10:00-11:30

Location: Plenary Mazowsze

SIDE-EVENT | Shocks and stressors: Water's essential role in addressing climate change and disaster risk

Disaster risk reduction and recovery efforts are profoundly influenced by climate change, but the DRR and climate communities remain divided. This panel will demonstrate how water can serve as a mechanism to find common ground and take action to confront new threats and reduce long-term risks.

Organizers: Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), World Water Council (WWC)

Time: 11:30-13:00

Location: Warmia room

SIDE-EVENT | Youth for Water and Climate - from actions to policy making

WITH MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH WATER PARTNERSHIP 

Interactive session promoting dialogue between youth and policy-makers on water and climate change. A panel composed of experts, decision-makers and young professionals will discuss the challenges of the sector and contextualize them in the wider issue of the current anthropological crisis, recognizing that environmental problems and international conflicts have a common factor.

Organizers: SIE-SEE

Time: 12:30-14:00

Location: European Union Pavilion (Vienna Room)

SIDE-EVENT | The role of water in achieving climate neutrality

Water is key for proactively achieving climate neutrality and meeting people's needs. Showcasing the most recent tools, approaches and good practices in water management in relation to carbon sources and sinks. Special focus will be set on the interlinkages of water and carbon cycle in the biosphere.

Organizer: United Nations

Time: 13:15-14:45

Location: Bieszczady room

SIDE-EVENT | A tropical country response to climate change with integrated water resources Management

To address CC in an effective manner it is important that adaptation measures are stakeholder driven & evidence based. SL has assessed climate risk on which NDC & NAP of SL implement adaptation measures. This side event presents SL's initiatives to adapt climate change in key adaptation sectors.

Organizers: Sri Lanka, Global Water Partnership Organization (GWPO)

Time: 13:15-14:45

Location: Pieniny room

SBSTA-IPCC SPECIAL EVENT | Unpacking the new scientific knowledge and key findings in the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1,5°C

Organizer: UNFCCC

Time: 15:00-18h00

Location: tbc

SIDE-EVENT | Water and Climate: How to Increase Engagement of Private Actors

Private actors' commitments are the key driver to mitigate social and economic impacts of climate and water-related disasters. This event will discuss the incentives and measures to enhance their engagement/performance, and share good practices from the Asia-Pacific, European and other regions.

Organizers: Japan Water Forum (JWF), Neighbour Organization Nepal (NEO-Nepal)

Time: 15:00-16:30

Location: Bieszczady room

ACTION HUB | Film screening: documentary on Solar Impulse

Organizer: Far West film, Solar Impulse Foundation

Time: 17:00-18:00

Location: Action Hub



THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 2018

SIDE-EVENT | Imagining a +4°C world: what about water?

ORGANIZED BY THE FRENCH WATER PARTNERSHIP 

On the occasion of the launch of the video « Imagining a +4°C world », this event will present the impacts an average warming of +4°C in 2100 could have on water resources as well as the socio-economic and geopolitical consequences it could entail.

Organizer: French Water Partnership

Time: 10:00-11:30

Location: French Pavilion

SIDE-EVENT | Business exploration of carbon neutral pathways at country level

WITH MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH WATER PARTNERSHIP 

France has committed to reach carbon neutrality by 2050. EpE members carried out a study to propose a full picture of the economy and society compatible with this target. This session aims to highlight the benefits of this collaborative long-term carbon neutrality strategy and related success factors.

Organizer: Association Française des Entreprises pour l'Environnement (EpE)

Time: 15:00-16:30

Location: Wisla room

SIDE-EVENT | Water and climate challenges: dialogue between actors and across borders

WITH MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH WATER PARTNERSHIP 

Organizers: INBO, French Development Agency

Time: 16:00-18:00

Location: French Pavilion

FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER 2018

SIDE-EVENT | Launching of the guidebook « WASH services and climate change. What are the impacts? How can we act? »

WITH MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH WATER PARTNERSHIP 

Organizer: pS-Eau

Time: 11:00-12:30

Location: Francophonie Pavilion (OIF)

SIDE-EVENT | Water and climate challenges: time to finance actions!

CO-ORGANIZED BY THE FRENCH WATER PARTNERSHIP 

Societies are affected by climate change & extreme weather events via the water cycle (surface & groundwater): droughts, floods & desertification threaten water, food & energy security. We will showcase solutions for adaptation & mitigation in the water sector (information, governance & financing).

Organizers: Réseau International des Organismes de Bassin (RIOB), Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel (OSS), Partenariat Français pour l'Eau (PFE)

Time: 11:30-13:00

Location: Pieniny room

SIDE-EVENT | The powers of water - on the way to the sustainable use of nature's driving force

"Water is the driving force in nature" Da Vinci is quoted, IP such as the Shuar also revere its sacred power. Hydropower is often portrayed as climate friendly energy in line with the SDGs. Yet, negative impacts on climate, biodiversity and communities are neglected. The side event seeks solutions.

Organizers: Instituto de Ecología y Antropología de Acción (INFOE), Action Solidarité Tiers-Monde

Time: 15:00-16:30

Location: Bieszczady room

MPGCA | Water event: Water-wise climate solutions to mitigate, adapt and thrive

CO-ORGANIZED BY THE FRENCH WATER PARTNERSHIP 

This session aims to bring together water stakeholders and specialists from other fields to facilitate the dissemination of good practices in the field of water and climate. It will be divided into two sessions: the first session will highlight "no regrets" solutions put in place by states, cities and companies. The second session will focus on water-climate-SDG12 linkages (production and sustainable consumption).

Organizers: FWP, AGWA, SIWI, GafWaC, IUCN, SIWI, FAO, UNESCO-HIP, WWC

Time: 15:00-18:00

Location: Pomorze Climate Action Room 1

SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER 2018

SIDE-EVENT | Adaptation in the water sector, ensuring water security in a context of climate change (in French only)

WITH MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH WATER PARTNERSHIP 

Organizers: Global Alliances for Water and Climate

Time: 10:00-13:00

Location: Francophonie Pavilion (OIF)

ACTION HUB | Ecosystem-based adaptation: coming together for water!

CO-ORGANIZED BY THE FRENCH WATER PARTNERSHIP 

This event will encourage discussions around examples of Nature-based Solutions for adaptation to climate change, promote the International Nature-based Solutions Declaration launched at COP23 and present the nature4water platform.

Organizer: French Water Partnership, Global Alliances for Water and Climate

Time: 14:00-15:00

Location: Action Hub

SIDE-EVENT | Implementing Food-Energy-Water Security Early Warning Systems for Adaptation to Climate Change

This side event will highlight recent developments and outstanding challenges in the design & implementation of food, energy and water security early warning systems in developing countries across Asia, Africa and Latin America that are vulnerable to climate change induced variability & extremes.

Organizers: University of Vermont (UVM)

Time: 13:15-14:45

Location: Bieszczady room

ACTION HUB | Watershocks: the role of wetlands in climate change resilience and human security

Organizers: Wetlands International

Time: 17:00-18:00

Location: Action Hub

MONDAY 10 DECEMBER 2018

HIGH LEVEL EVENT | Ministerial Dialogue on climate finance

Organizer: UNFCCC

Time: 15:00-18:00

Location: tbc

MPGCA | Unlocking resilience using coherent land-energy-water approaches to adaptation & mitigation

A dynamic discussion to identify and understand the trade-offs required for the sustainable management of energy, land use and water to meet mitigation and adaptation goals. Including identifying the potential synergies and co-benefits when managed in a more integrated, robust and flexible manner.



Organizers: Secretariat of the United Nations Framework on Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Time: 15:00-16:30

Location: Climate Action Room 2

TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2018

TALANOA DIALOGUE | Opening meeting of the political phase and high level ministerial roundtables

Organizers: UNFCCC

Time: 9:00-15:00

Location: tbc

HIGH LEVEL EVENT | Second part of the high-level segment (national statements)

Organizers: UNFCCC

Time: 15:00-18:00

Location: tbc

SIDE-EVENT | Keys to understanding the IPCC's 1,5°C report with a focus on water resources (french only)

CO-ORGANIZED BY THE FRENCH WATER PARTNERSHIP 

This event will present and discuss the IPCC's analysis of the IPCC Special Report on 1.5°C. The expected impacts on water resources and their uses in the case of 1.5°C and 2°C warming, with a focus on the issues in French-speaking Africa, will be presented. After that, there will be a debate with the audience and the speakers on the French Water Partnership's recommendations.

Organizers: French Water Partnership

Time: 13:00-14:30

Location: Francophonie Pavilion (OIF)

SIDE-EVENT | Adaptation, a necessity now!

WITH MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH WATER PARTNERSHIP 

Organizer: Comité 21

Time: 16:00-17:30

Location: French Pavilion

WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2018

HIGH LEVEL EVENT | High-level segment (national statements)

Organizers: UNFCCC

Time: 10:00-13:00

Location: tbc

SIDE-EVENT | Raising the bar on nature-based solutions in NDCs

A number of UNFCCC Parties have included various ecosystem-based mitigation and adaptation measures within their current NDCs. This event will take stock of these and present key recommendations to help strengthen these nature-based solutions further in the next round of NDCs.

Organizers: International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Rare, The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Wetlands International, Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)

Time: 15:00-16:30

Location: Bug room

TALANOA DIALOGUE | closing meeting of the political phase

Organizers: UNFCCC

Time: 16:00-18:00

Location: tbc

THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER 2018

SIDE-EVENT | Water grabbing: climate change impacts and the human right to water

Water grabbing is a cross-cutting issue that touches on the effects of climate change and the rights of local populations, as well as topics such as energy production and agriculture. It is a clear example of competing interests on a scarce resource and of the need to manage a common good.

Organizers: Italian Climate Network (ICN), Viracao Educommunication

Time: 15:00-16:30

Location: Bieszczady

FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER 2018

SIDE-EVENT | The Paris Agreement and the Nexus of water, energy and food: Policy coherence and serious games

How could climate action be supported through Serious Games? Our panel focuses on examples of climate action in the domains of energy and food policies and related linkages to land use, and addresses the potential for learning from Serious Games.

Organizers: Stichting Wageningen Research (WR)

Time: 11:30-13:00

Location: Pieniny

HIGH LEVEL | Closing of high level segment

Organizers: UNFCCC

Time: tbc

Location: tbc

