



# Water, central to climate change adaptation  
 # Water, a major component of national contributions  
 # Water, solutions for mitigation  
 #Solutions

## COP24 KATOWICE "Changing together"

### FRENCH PARTNERSHIP TO IMPLEMENT THE MOBILIZATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT

The French Water Partnership (FWP) advocates to mobilize climate, water and territorial decision-makers, linked with the international water community, at COP24 in Katowice, which takes place from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November. The FWP Secretariat and its members are keen to include all issues related to water resources and aquatic biodiversity in these exchanges. Indeed, the recent and alarming report of the IPCC on a 1.5 ° C warming recalls that impacts on freshwater, coastal and underground will be major, threatening food security, access to energy, drinking water, etc. We therefore set up a set of tools for this COP that will allow everyone to learn about and discover the water and climate solutions developed by the French actors.

**📍 Negotiators and civil society:** this year, a major change marks this 24th COP with a shared space between negotiators and civil society. Opportunity to foster interactions between negotiators and civil society.

#### 📅 Imagining a +4°C world: what about water?

06/12/18, 10:00 – 11:30, French Pavilion

Presentation of the horizons of 2100 where the world would be subjected to an average warming of + 4 ° C, the impacts on the water resources and the socio-economic but also geopolitical consequences. A reminder of the urgency to act illustrated by the preview of a video highlighting a [virtual reality experience](#) in this future at + 4 ° C.

#### 📅 Summary and keys to understanding the IPCC's 1.5°C special report: with a focus on water

11/12/18, 13:00 – 14:30, Pavilion of the Francophone countries

Return to the IPCC Special Report 1.5 ° C through an [analysis](#) of the FWP with focus on water resources. Through the nuance of a 1.5 ° C and 2 ° C warming, a focus on the issues in French-speaking Africa will be presented. In a second time, a debate with the audience and the speakers around the main recommendations identified by the FWP will be organized.

**📍 Water & Climate:** This [document](#) includes the COP24 program, keys to understanding water and climate issues and French solutions.

#### Save the date !

📅 Find the program of the **5 FWP events** [here](#) with a multi-stakeholder look at the water dimension in climate change and the financing of actions to cope with it, adaptation solutions, a return on the 1.5 ratio ° C of the IPCC, etc.

The FWP will carry out daily monitoring of COP24's live negotiations. Follow our live page:

<https://www.partenariat-francais-eau.fr/en/live-from-cop24-katowice/>

#### About FWP:

The French Water Partnership is the only platform for all the French water stakeholders, public and private, operating at international level. For more than 10 years, the FWP has been advocating for water so that it becomes a real priority in sustainable development policies worldwide. The FWP also stands as a facilitator for exchanges between the French and international water know-how.

For more details: <https://www.partenariat-francais-eau.fr/en/> [@PFE\\_FWP](#)

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