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32nd UN WATER meeting



Headquarters of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Rome, January 28-29th

- 1) Selected reports and progress updates.**
- 2) Monitoring and reporting**
- 3) Global campaigns**
- 4) Open space session**
- 5) Upcoming events**

1) Selected reports and progress updates:

- Progress reports for information only.
- Way forward to accelerate progress on SDG 6 implementation.
- Briefing on the 2020 launch of the CEO Water Mandate's Water Resilience Pledge/ Coalition.
- Update on the process to the 2021 and 2023 high-level events.
- Update on 2020 country-level engagement.
- Expert Group on Regional Level Coordination Terms of Reference.
- Update on the UN-Water Analytical Brief on Unconventional Water Resources
- Discussion on the draft UN-Water 2030 Strategy
- Approval of the UN-Water Work Programme 2020-2021

2) Monitoring and reporting:

- Integrated Monitoring Initiative.
- UN-Water technical advice on freshwater-biodiversity linkages to inform the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.
- Update on the UN World Water Development Reports 2020 and 2021.



Tomás Sancho

IIE Representative at WFEO

WCCE Past President

3) Global campaigns:

- Report on World Toilet Day 2019 on Leaving No One Behind.
- Update on the planning for World Water Day 2020 on Water and Climate Change.
- Creation of the Task Force on World Water Day 2021.
- Global Groundwater Sustainability: a call for action.
- Preliminary proposal on Groundwater Summit 2022.

4) Open space session.

Open Space group on
The Water Resilience
Pledge + IWRM



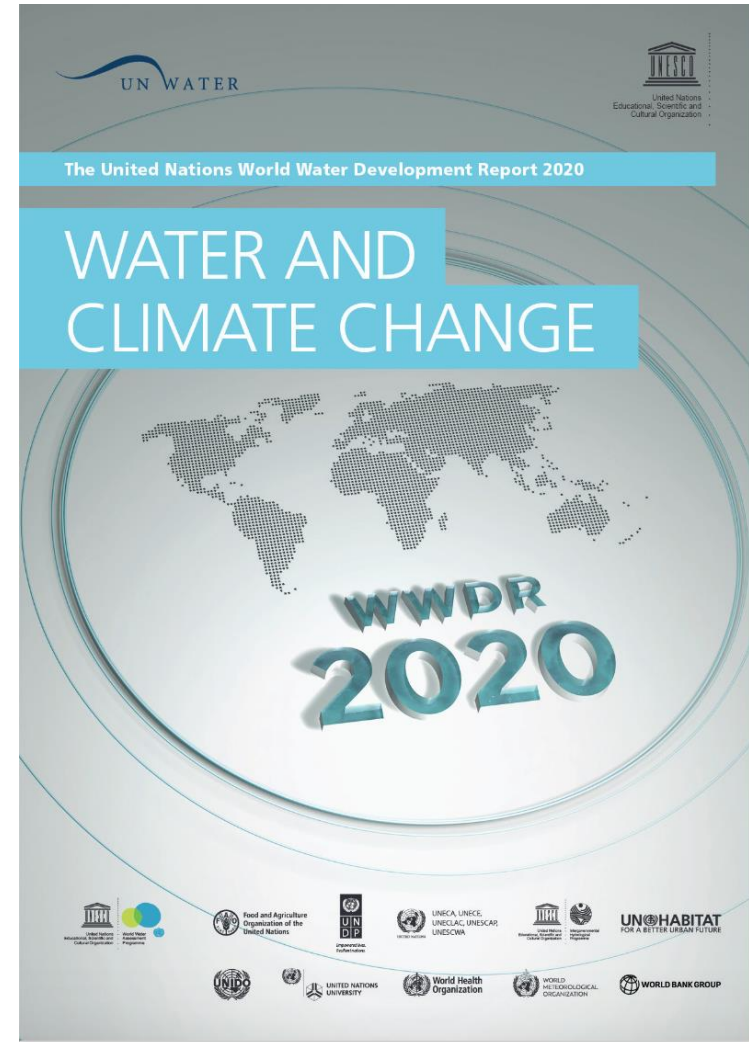
5) Upcoming events:

- Sanitation and Water for All Finance Ministers' Meeting.
- IWRA's XVII World Water Congress, Daegu, Korea.
- 2020 UN Ocean Conference.
- 2nd International High-Level Conference on International Decade for Action, 'Water for Sustainable Development,' 2018-2028.
- Commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the recognition of the human rights to water and sanitation on the margins of HLPF 2020.
- 2nd Asia International Water Week.
- 4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit.
- 9th World Water Forum

POSTPONED

CANCELLED

- **Accelerating progress on Sustainable Development Goal 6 as part of the Decade of Action to deliver the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.**
- **Discussion on the draft UN-Water 2030 Strategy.**
- **Update on the World Water Development Report 2020 and 2021.**
- **World Water Day 2020 – Water and Climate Change-.**





and



proposal

Debate about Engineering contribution to SDG 6



THE ROLE OF ENGINEERS IN THE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE SDG 6

White Paper

A draft has been sent to all UN-Water System

This white paper grew out of the discussion in an open space session proposed by the International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR) during the 32nd UN-Water meeting on 29 January 2020 in Rome with the participation of Angelos Findikakis (IAHR) Pierre Kistler Antonio Torres, Geraldine Gene, Graham Alabaster and Tomas Sancho (WCCE-IIE). Sean Mulligan and Tom Soo (IAHR), who were not present in the UN-Water meeting, also contributed to this paper's development. The paper's current draft incorporates comments and additional contributions from Ryan Schweitzer, Anil Mishra, Abou Amani, Léo Heller, Seemin Qayum, Carla Kraft, Lesha Witmer, Themba Gumbo, and Christophe Cudennec.





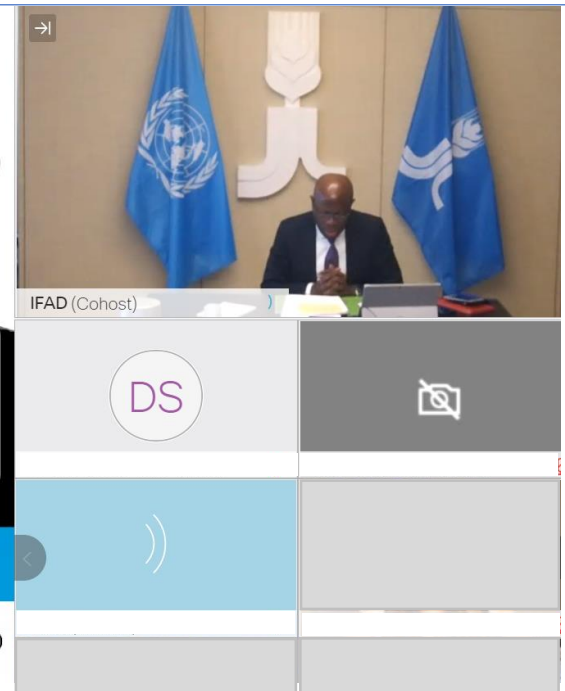
Viewing Nicolas Franke U... 's application

‘Chronic underfunding has left the poor more vulnerable than ever, with a first line of defence against the virus - water - missing for billions of people.’

Mr. Gilbert F. Hounbo,
Chair of UN-Water,
President of International Fund
for Agricultural Development



www.unwater.org/sdg6-action-space



September 29-30th

- **Implications of and response to the COVID-19 pandemic.**
 - Lack of clean water and sanitation exacerbates the pandemic.
 - Covid-19 has slowed down the progress of SDG.

- **Advancing SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework.**
 - Brief overview on the SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework.
 - Taking the SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework work to the country level.
 - Opportunities for global engagement in preparation for the United Nations high-level events on water and sanitation in 2021 and 2023.

- **SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework.**

- **Engage**

- **Align**

- **Accelerate**

- **Account**



Accelerating progress through action



SDG ACCELERATION >>> ACTIONS

TAKE ACTION

REGISTER A SDG 6 ACCELERATION ACTION



TAKE ACTION

**COMMIT TO BEING PART OF THE SOLUTION TO THE WATER
AND SANITATION CRISIS**

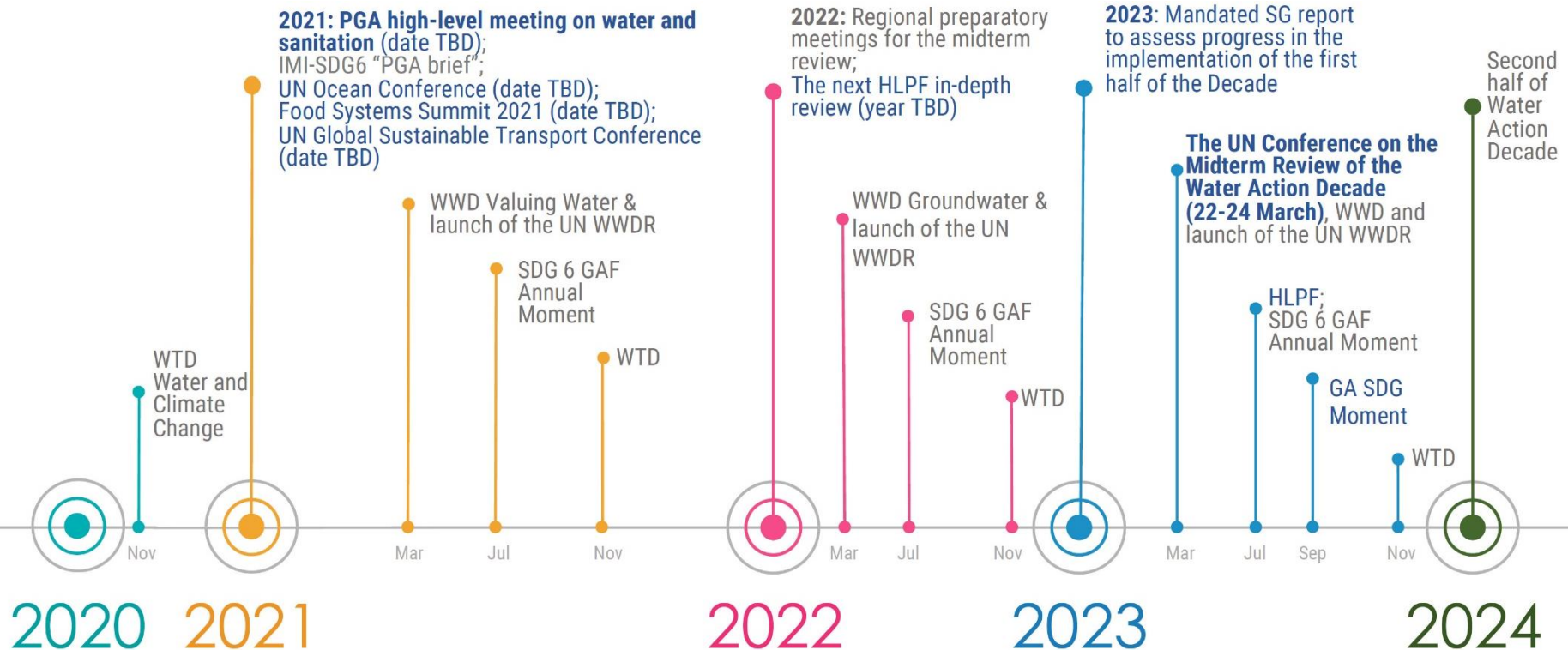
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 6

Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

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Actions

- Opportunities for engagement for the 2021 and 2023 UN high-level events.





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