

## WFEO ANNUAL REPORT 2020

**Name of STC/PIC/WG :** *WORKING GROUP ON WATER*

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**Date sent by HQ:**

**Date sent by WGoW Chair:** October 28, 2020

### • Main Themes covered in the last year:

- **Launch and dissemination of the First Report “Managing Floods and Droughts: Best practices and Engineering Contribution”**

1.- COP25 SIDE EVENT -MADRID, DECEMBER 2019

2.-ROP SPAIN JANUARY 2020

3.- WORLD ENGINEERING DAY – PARIS (CANCELLED)

4.- WCCE WEBINAR, 28th July

5.- IAHR GLOBAL WATER SECURITY SEMINAR, 10th September

6.- BOLIVIA WEBINAR, 30th September



- **Participation in 2020 UN-Water meetings (Rome, 28<sup>th</sup> Jan; Virtual Meeting, 29<sup>th</sup> Sep)**


WGoW is participating in UN-Water meetings in order to be engaged with the global movement supporting SDG 6. The main issues is now the SDG 6 Accelerating Framework and the preparation of the Annual WWDR. The 2022 WWDR is focused on “Groundwater – Making the Invisible Visible”. WCCE with IAHR put over the table Engineering contribution to SDG6 debate in the Open Space. Participants also discussed a UN General Assembly (UNGA) resolution calling for two high-level meetings – one in 2021 and one in 2023 – on water and sanitation issues, and options for how UN-Water could contribute to the preparations for these meetings.

### • 2020 ACTIVITIES – Others issues

**A.- CINCA 8 - MADRID, FEBRERO 2020:** Water & Climate Change

**B.- Accelerating implementation of the 2030 Agenda through water, sanitation and climate action – HL Forum - 29 May 2020** (Co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Finland, Hungary, Japan, Kenya, Netherlands, Portugal, Singapore, Tajikistan and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs with the support of UN-Water)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>C.- WSIS</b> The World Summit on the Information Society Forum 2020: WWTP AS BIOFACTORIES</li> <li>• <b>D.- UN WATER- Update</b> on the <b>SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework</b> – Webinar – 11 June 2020</li> </ul>	
<p>- <b>2020 Second Report: “Achieving SDG 6 (Water goals): Contribution from engineering”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joaquim Poças Martins (OdE Portugal, coordinator), made a PPT presentation in WGoW Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020.</li> </ul> <p>• <b>2021 WGonWATER GOALS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a) <b>2021 Report. Coordinator &amp; Task Group 1 will be constituted</b></li> </ul> <p>““Adaptation to climate change: water and engineering contribution”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Proposal: Ignacio González-Castelao as Coordinator</li> <li>➢ Volunteers to Task Group 1</li> <li>➢ To be presented in 2021 GA</li> <li>• b) <b>2021 World Water Forum –Senegal : Reports presentation</b></li> <li>• c) <b>2021 HLPF: Under President WFEO coordination</b></li> <li>• d) <b>2021 UN Water Meetings (34<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup>): TSM and IGC</b></li> </ul> <p><b>KEY ACHIEVEMENTS, PUBLICATIONS, DECLARATIONS ETC.</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Our activity is in process. Second Report will be presented in World Engineering Day, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and after in World Water Forum, Senegal, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021., “Achieving SDG 6 (Water goals): Contribution from engineering”</b></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>More information here:</b></li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.wfeo.org/working-group-on-water-sdgs/">https://www.wfeo.org/working-group-on-water-sdgs/</a></p>		
<p><b>PLEASE INDICATE ANY SPECIFIC ACTIONS OR PROJECTS AROUND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS TICK THE CORRESPONDING BOX AND ADD AN EXPLANATORY TEXT ON THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE IN RELATION TO THE SDG. (50 WORDS MAX. AND MAX OF TWO SDGS)</b></p>		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation</b> (detailed <a href="#">in this page</a>)</p> <p>First report is related with Water security, targets 6.1 and 6.4 of this Goal Second report is linked with SDG6 as a whole</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals</b> (detailed <a href="#">in this page</a>)</p> <p>With the reports we will support the knowledge transference between the several regions of the world, and participating in UN-Water (through WCCE partnership) we will be able to increase the sound contribution on that.</p>		
<p><b>PLEASE INSERT A SHORT QUOTE/STATEMENT ABOUT YOUR COMMITTEE/WORKING GROUP</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Water security, achieve SDG 6 and resilience to climate change require that engineering will provide knowledge and technology, leading water governance and its efficient use.</b></li> <li>• <b>WFEO, representing engineering, with the support of WGoW, must acquire greater relevance in water global decisions, showing the society the importance of engineering to improve the living conditions of all mankind.</b></li> </ul>		
<p><b>PLEASE SEND 4 TO 6 HIGH RESOLUTION PHOTOS/LOGOS WITH CAPTIONS, AS ENCLOSED FILES IN AN EMAIL OR IN A CLOUD STORAGE SERVICE (DROPBOX, WETRANSFER..) <u>BUT NOT INSERTED IN THE BODY OF AN EMAIL OR IN A WORD/PDF FILE.</u></b></p>		