

FOCUS ON THE AMERICAS AT WORLD WATER WEEK 2023

WATER WORLD WEEK 2023
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

4:00 p.m - 5:30 p.m. CEST C2 & Online	Session ID 11134 Building Dynamic Innovation Ecosystems and Collaborative Communities for Driving Impact	<p>This session will introduce the complementary frameworks of innovation ecosystems and catalytic communities to scale innovative solutions to address “wicked water problems”. The session will define wicked problems and identify who can solve them through case studies focused on ecosystems creation and successful programs and platforms.</p>
5:30 p.m - 6:00 p.m. CEST Online	Showcase ID 10896 The Story and Success of an Innovative WASH Program in Latin America	<p>An immersive experience that explores the past, present and future of Lazos de Agua, an innovative WASH Program that recently surpassed all its objectives in Latin America. In this session, participants will discover the many forms that social innovation can take within the framework of sustainable WASH initiatives.</p>

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

4:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m. CEST Online	Seminar ID 12010 Lessons on innovation from other sectors (1/3)	<p>Addressing today's water and sanitation challenges calls for innovation. Access to clean, safe, and affordable water remains a formidable global challenge. Building and maintaining infrastructure requires capital investment and operating expertise. Climate change and variability are intensifying drought and flood events throughout the world. Extraordinary circumstances call for extraordinary solutions, including new technological, structural, and institutional models. The water sector needs to innovate but how?</p>
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

2:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m. CEST C2 & Online	Session ID 11154 Source of Innovation: Premio BID-FEMSA	The BID-FEMSA award aims to celebrate the innovative solutions presented by participants to improve the water and sanitation sector.
4:00 p.m - 5:30 p.m. CEST C4 & Online	Seminar ID 12011 Lessons on innovation from other sectors (2/3)	The water sector's challenges are complex and multifaceted, calling for an enabling environment that fosters exploration and innovation. Integrative solutions reach beyond the water sector to coordinate with other industries. This session will present cases that illustrate critical factors, like governance, finance, education and research, that support innovation.
5:00 p.m - 5:40 p.m. CEST 27 & Online	Talkshow ID 11282 Focus on the Americas at World Water Week	Join us to find out about the Focus on the Americas program. Explore tools and mechanisms to maximize the impact and sustainability of water operations; learn about innovative financing mechanisms for SDG 6; delve into successful experiences of building innovation ecosystems to scale WASH services for all; and learn more about young professional's innovative work on gender in the sector.
5:45 p.m 7:00 p.m. CEST Stand 4:12	Focus on the Americas Cocktail	Please join us for a cocktail and meet and greet with the Focus on the Americas convener organizations and guests.
7:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m. CEST Online	Session ID 11151 Securing Universal WASH Services through Effective Governance and Social Innovation	Scaling WASH services to all requires adopting social and governance innovation as a catalyst and solution generator. This session will focus on successful experiences in fostering enabling environments and on innovative behavior change methodologies for sustainable and resilient WASH service provision in vulnerable contexts.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

2:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m. CEST C2 & Online	Session ID 11084 Empowering Water Operators with Innovative Tools for Sustainable Operations	<p>This session will focus on strategies, tools, methodologies, and technologies to foster efficiency and innovation for better water and sanitation services.</p>
4:00 p.m - 5:30 p.m. CEST C3 & Online	Seminar ID 12012 Lessons on innovation from other sectors (3/3)	<p>What specific innovative approaches were used in sectors like energy, consumer goods, and technology to solve complex problems? This session aims to identify how these innovative concepts and frameworks from other sectors could be implemented within the water sector to address its challenges. The interactive session will explore case studies from different industries and discuss how lessons learned can be adapted and applied to water and sanitation.</p>
5:30 p.m - 6:00 p.m. CEST Online	Showcase ID 11156 Innovation for equal and inclusive water and sanitation services	<p>This showcase will present tools, studies, and real-life experiences that highlight successful experiences with inclusion of gender dynamics in water and sanitation services.</p>

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

2:00 p.m - 3:30 p.m. CEST C2 & Online	Session ID 11137 Transforming Water Financing: Paving the Way for a Sustainable Future	<p>This session aims to inspire decision makers to adopt innovative financing mechanisms by sharing successful cases of innovative financing mechanisms that are opening new opportunities towards the achievement of SDG6.</p>
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