

12th Meeting of the OECD Water Governance Initiative

AGENDA

20-21 June 2019
GLS Campus Berlin
Kastanienallee 82, 10435
Berlin, Germany



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About the OECD Water Governance Initiative

The [OECD Water Governance Initiative](#) (WGI) is an **international multi-stakeholder network** of 100+ delegates from public, private and not-for-profit sectors gathering twice a year in a **Policy Forum** to share experience on reforms, projects, lessons and good practices in support of better governance in the water sector.

The WGI, which was created in March 2013, has the following objectives:

- Provide a **multi-stakeholder technical platform** to share knowledge, experience and best practices on water governance across levels of government;
- **Advise governments** in taking the needed steps for effective water reforms through peer-to-peer dialogue and stakeholder engagement across public, private and non-profit sectors;
- Provide a **consultation mechanism** to raise the profile of governance in the Global Water Agenda;
- Support the **implementation of the OECD Principles on Water Governance** in interested member and non-member countries by scaling up best practices and using the indicators' framework for self-assessment; and
- **Foster continuity on governance** from the 8th World Water Forum (Brasilia, 2018) to the 9th Forum (Dakar, 2021).

Objectives of the 12th WGI Meeting

- Launch the report “Applying the OECD Principles on Water Governance to Floods : A Checklist for Action”
- Update delegates on WGI latest contribution to Global Agendas (SDGs, COP, Habitat III)
- Peer-review the National Water Policy Dialogue (NWPD) with Argentina, introduce preliminary insights from the NWPD with Peru, and kick-off the 3rd NWPD with Brazil
- Discuss progress from WGI working groups on Capacity Development and Indicators
- Share knowledge and experience on recent water governance reforms, research and events.
- Learn from Germany's water governance
- Discuss the role of women in water governance

Working languages and interpretation

The working language will be in English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and Spanish during day 1.

Previous meetings of the WGI

- [11th Meeting](#), 12-13 November 2018 – Zaragoza, Spain
- [10th Meeting](#), 20-21 November 2017 – Vienna, Austria
- [9th Meeting](#): 3-4 July 2017 – Paris, France.
- [8th Meeting](#): 12-13 January 2017 – Rabat, Morocco.
- [7th Meeting](#) : 23-24 June 2016 - The Hague, Netherlands.
- [6th Meeting](#) : 2-3 November 2015 – Paris, France.
- [5th Meeting](#) : 26 May 2015 – Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
- [4th Meeting](#) : 24-25 November 2014 – Paris, France.
- [3rd Meeting](#) : 28-29 April 2014 – Madrid, Spain.
- [2nd Meeting](#) : 7-8 November 2013 – Paris, France.
- [1st Meeting](#) : 27-28 March 2013 – Paris, France.

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Thursday 20 June 2019

The Historic Pool Hall, GLS Campus, Kastanienallee 82, 10435, Berlin, Germany

09:00 - 09:30 Registration & networking coffee – The Historic Pool Hall

09:30 – 10:00 Welcoming Remarks

- Mr. Peter Glas, Chair, OECD Water Governance Initiative
- Ms. Susanne Dorasil, Head of Division, Water, Urban Development and Mobility, BMZ, Germany
- Update on WGI contributions to the global agenda (SDGs, COP, Habitat III), OECD

10:00– 10:15 Launch of the report: “Applying the OECD Principles on Water Governance to Floods : A Checklist for Action”

10:15 – 11:15 Tour de Table on latest water governance research and events

- Water Integrity Global Outlook in 2021, WIN
- Serving SDG implementation: A role for good water management and governance, GWP
- Monitoring community participation in water and sanitation under SDG 6.b, WHO
- National Congress on the Environment (CONAMA), 26-29 November 2018, Madrid, Spain, AEAS
- 10th Water Economics Forum, Granada, Spain, 26 March 2019, IMDEA
- Others

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break – The Historic Pool Hall

11:45 – 12:30 Women and Water decision-making: Challenges and Opportunities

- Building evidence for inclusion of women in water governance, Women for Water Partnership
- Draft methodology to assess the role of women in water decision-making, OECD
- Group Discussion

12:30– 14:00 Lunch – Oderberger Restaurant

14:00 – 14:45 Water security for sustainable development in Africa

- Update on the Programme, OECD
- Outcomes of the Workshop in the Hague (Netherlands), WIN
- Group Discussion

14:45 – 15:30 An Overview of Key Governance Challenges in Africa: Lessons Learned and Ways Forward

- Mr. Canisius Kanangire, Executive Secretary, AMCOW
- Ms. Daniela Krahl, Deputy Head of Division Water, Urban Development and Mobility, BMZ, Germany
- Mr. John Dini, Researcher, WRC, South Africa
- Group discussion

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break – The Historic Pool Hall

16:00 – 17:30 Peer-review of the National Water Governance Policy Dialogue with Argentina

- Pablo Bereciartua, Secretary of Water Infrastructure and Policy, Argentina
- Key findings and policy recommendations, OECD
- Reactions from peer-reviewers (Spain, Netherlands)
- Group Discussion

17:30 – 17:50 Update on the National Water Governance Policy Dialogue with Peru

- Luis Guillermo Marino Nava, Director General, Ministry of Environment, Peru
- Preliminary insights, OECD
- Q&A

17:50 – 18:00 Kick-off of the National Water Governance Policy Dialogue with Brazil

- Mr. Oscar de Moraes Cordeiro Netto, Director, National Water Agency (ANA), Brazil

18:00 – 20:00 Cocktail

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- 09:00 – 10:30** **Water Governance in Germany**
- Mr. Jens Libbe, Head of Department, Infrastructure, Economy and Finance, DIFU
 - Mr. Martin Grambow, Head of Department, Water Management and Soil Protection, StMUV
 - Mr. Mario Sommerhäuser, Head of Department, River Management, EGLV
 - Mr. Thomas Stratenwerth, Head of Division, Water Management and Climate Change Adaptation, BMU
 - Mr. Gerad Linke, Chairman of Directors Board, DVGW
 - Group discussion
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10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break – The Historic Pool Hall**

- 11:00 – 13:00** **Advancing WGI Working Groups on Indicators and Capacity Development**
- Delegates will discuss in two parallel breakout sessions the implementation of the actions proposed in the background Scoping Notes. Each group will fine-tune and share views on:
- Achieving outputs for the 9th World Water Forum and members' contributions
 - Who does what, how, when and resources needed to deliver
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13:00 – 13:30 **Report back to plenary and next steps**

13:30 – 13:40 **Concluding remarks**

13:40 – 15:00 **Closing lunch – Restaurant Oderberger**

- 15:00 – 18:00** **Field trip “Water management in Berlin at the time of the Wall”**
- 15:00-15:30, Trip to the Berlin Wall Memorial
 - 15:30-16:30, Guided Tour in Bernauer Strasse after the Wall was built
 - 16:30-17:00, Trip back to the GLS Campus
 - 17:00-18:00, Session on “Water management in Berlin at the time of the Berlin Wall”, Dr. Timothy Moss, Senior Researcher, Humboldt University of Berlin
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