



Section 16

2018 Calendar of Events

January



31 January-1 February – Workshop "Transboundary Water Management Adaptation in the Amu Darya River Basin to Climate Change and Future Challenges: Tools and Recommendations", Tashkent, Uzbekistan

February

6-7 February – Global workshop "Moving forward transboundary water cooperation: building on its benefits", Geneva, Switzerland

14-15 February – Central Asian Citizens Forum towards the 8th World Water Forum, Dushanbe, Taiikistan

March

7 March – Joint meeting of the Implementation Committee under the UNECE Water Convention and Compliance Committee under the Protocol on Water and Health, Geneva, Switzerland

8-9 March – 9th meeting of the Implementation Committee under the UNECE Water Convention, Geneva, Switzerland

14 March – World Rivers Day

15 March – 1st consultation meeting of the Heads of Central Asian states, Astana, Kazakhstan.

🔶 **18-23 March** – 8th World Water Forum, Brasilia, Brazil

22 March – World Water Day

22 March – Launch of the International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development" 2018-2028, New York, USA

24-25 March – International Scientific and Practical Conference "Water for sustainable development in Central Asia" dedicated to the beginning of the International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development" 2018-2028, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

26 March – Aral Sea Day

April

15 April – International Conference "A drop of water – a grain of gold", Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

24-25 April – Regional consultation workshop "Towards a strategic guidance on climate change and adaptation in the Central Asian Mountain Regions", Almaty, Kazakhstan

30 April-10 May – Conference on climate change, Bonn, Germany

May

- **2-4 May** 8th ICID Asian Regional Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal
- **7-9 May** WMO Global Conference "Prosperity through Hydrological Services", Geneva, Switzerland
- 22 May International Day of Biological Diversity
- **22-23 May** International Scientific and Practical Conference "Improving efficiency, reliability and security of hydraulic facilities", Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- 29-30 May 13th meeting of the Working Group on IWRM, Geneva, Switzerland

June

- **5-8 June** Central Asian International Environmental Forum "Strengthening cooperation on environment and sustainable development in Central Asia", Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- **7-8 June** International Conference "Joint efforts to mitigate consequences of the Aral Sea catastrophe: new approaches, innovative solutions, investments", Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- **20-22 June** International High-Level Conference on the International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development" 2018-2028, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- 25-26 June Regional hands-on training on equitable access to water and sanitation, Geneva, Switzerland

August

- 12 August Caspian Sea Day
- 12-17 August ICID International Conference, Saskatoon Saskatchewan, Canada
- **26-31 August** 28th World Water Week "Water, Ecosystems, and Human Development", Stockholm, Sweden

September

September 16-21 – IWA World Water Congress and Exhibition (IWA), Tokyo, Japan

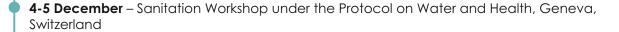
October

- **October 2-4** Asian Water Forum 2018: Information, Innovation, and Technology, Manila, Philippines
- 10-12 October 8th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention, Astana, Kazakhstan

November

• **26-27 November** – Meeting of the Global Network of Basins working on climate change

December



4-6 December – Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UNECE Industrial Accidents Convention, including risk assessment seminar, Geneva, Switzerland

List of Abbreviations

ADB Asian Development Bank

AllB Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

ALRI Agency of Land Reclamation and Irrigation at the Government of Tajikistan

ASBmm Aral Sea Basin model

ASBP Action Program to assist the countries of the Aral Sea Basin

BISA Basin Irrigation System Administration

BRI Belt and Road Initiative
BWO Basin Water Organization

CAREC Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia

CDW Collector-drainage water

CIS Commonwealth of Independent States

CMC ICWC Coordination Metrology Center of ICWC

CSTO Collective Security Treaty Organization

EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

EC IFAS Executive Committee of IFAS
ECOSOC UN Economic and Social Council
ED IFAS Executive Directorate of IFAS

EECCA Eastern Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia

EECCA NWO Network of the Eastern Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia Water

Management Organizations

EIA Environmental impact assessment

ESCAP Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

EU European Union

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

GDP Gross Domestic Product
GEF Global Environment Facility

GIS Geographic Information System

GIZ German Agency for International Cooperation (Gesellschaft für Internationale

Zusammenarbeit)

GWP Global Water Partnership

ICID International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage

ICSD Interstate Commission for Sustainable Development of Central Asia

IDB Islamic Development Bank

IFAS International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea
INBO International Network of Basin Organizations

ISA Irrigation System Administration

IWACInternational Water Assessment CenterIWRMIntegrated Water Resource ManagementIWRAInternational Water Resources Association

JICA Japan International Cooperation Agency

MAWR Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources (Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan)

NASA National Aeronautics and Space Administration

NGO Non-governmental organization

NHMS National Hydrometeorological Services

OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

OIC Organization of Islamic Cooperation

OSCE Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

RCH Regional Center of Hydrology at EC IFAS SCO Shanghai Cooperation Organization

SDC Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation(agency for international

cooperation of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs)

SDG Sustainable Development Goals

SIC ICWC Scientific-Information Center of the Interstate Commission for Water

Coordination

SIWI Stockholm International Water Institute

SPECA Special Program for the Central Asian countries

UN United Nations

UNDP United Nations Development Program
UNEP United Nations Environment Program

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNGA UN General Assembly

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization

UNRCCA United Nations Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia

UNSC UN Security Council

UPRADIK Amu Darya Inter-Republican Canals Division

USAID United State Agency for International Development

WB World Bank

WCA Water Consumer Association
WHO World Health Organization

WMO World Meteorological Organization

WWC World Water Council

