



# Section 16

2020 Calendar  
of Events

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused many events to be postponed for an indefinite time

## January

- **13-16 January** – International Water Summit 2020/World Future Energy Summit 2020/ EcoWASTE 2020, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **28 January** – High-level Conference “Green Central Asia” in the framework of the new EU Strategy for Central Asia and Afghanistan, Berlin, Germany

## February

- **2 February** – World Wetlands Day

## March

- **4-5 March** – Final meeting of the EU-Central Asia Network for Water Science and Technology, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- **14 March** – International Day of Rivers
- **22 March** – World Water Day
- **22-27 March** – Capacity Building Workshop for Young Researchers in Water Policy Studies, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- **26 March** – Aral Sea Day
- **30-31 March** – 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Expert Group on the Transboundary Water Allocation Handbook under the UNECE Water Convention (via a videoconference)

## April

- **10 April** – 78<sup>th</sup> ICWC meeting (via a videoconference under the chairmanship of Kazakhstan)

## May

- **19 May** – Preparatory meeting for the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Implementation Committee under the UNECE Water Convention (via a videoconference)
- **22 May** – International Day for Biological Diversity
- **12 May-4 June** – Webinar series on SDG indicator 6.5.2: Supporting Countries in Preparing National Reports for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reporting Exercise, <http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=54333>

## June

- **5 June** – World Environment Day (Environmentalist's Day)

**12 June** – Conference “Women and Water Governance at Local, National and Transboundary Level” by GKU (via a videoconference)

**17 June** – World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

**23-24 June** – Berlin Climate and Security Conference 2020 hosted by the German Federal Foreign Office (via a videoconference)

## July

**9, 16, 23 July** – Webinar series “Coordinating, Implementing and Financing National Climate and Water Policy Frameworks”

**28-29 July** – Workshop on designing legal frameworks for transboundary water cooperation under the UNECE Water Convention (via a videoconference)

## August

**12 August** – Caspian Sea Day

**22 August** – Earth Overshoot Day

**30 August-1 September** – Global Water Summit 2020, Madrid, Spain

**31 August-1 September** – 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Implementation Committee under the UNECE Water Convention, Geneva, Switzerland

## September

**14-20 September** – Innovative Online 11<sup>th</sup> Central Asian Leadership Programme on Environment for Sustainable Development, Almaty, Kazakhstan

**21-25 September** – XVII World Water Congress, Daegu, Korea

**24-25 September** – 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on “Improving Water Resources and Environmental Management in the Face of Growing Uncertainty” (IWREM -2020), TIAME, Tashkent

**30 September-1 October** – 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management, Geneva, Switzerland (or via a videoconference)

## October

**2 October** – 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Task Force on Water and Climate Change under the UNECE Water Convention, Geneva, Switzerland

**3-5 October** – “InterCarto. InterGIS 26”, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

**14-16 October** – 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Energetics, Civil and Agricultural Engineering 2020, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

- **14-17 October** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian International Water Week, Bali, Indonesia
- **15 October** – International Day of Rural Women
- **20-21 October** – 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Expert Group on the Transboundary Water Allocation Handbook under the UNECE Water Convention, Geneva, Switzerland
- **22-23 October** – 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Task Force on the Water-Food-Energy-Nexus under the UNECE Water Convention, Geneva, Switzerland

## November

- **9-20 November** – 26<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 26), 16<sup>th</sup> session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, Glasgow, UK
- **30 November-3 December** – 1<sup>st</sup> International Water Association Digital Water Summit, Bilbao, Spain

## December

- **14-15 December** – 12<sup>th</sup> Implementation Committee meeting under the Water Convention, Geneva, Switzerland
- **16-18 December** – Global Workshop on Financing Transboundary Water Cooperation and Basin Development, Geneva, Switzerland

## Dates to be specified

- GIS in Central Asia Conference – GISCA 2020, Tashkent, Uzbekistan (via a videoconference)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Water and Peace Seminar, Delft-Hague, the Netherlands

