



# Section 16

2021 Calendar of Events

Due to the pandemic, all events are planned in the online format

## January

- **21 January** – Conference “New Trends in Foreign Policy of Uzbekistan: State and Prospects of Relations between the CA Countries and Afghanistan”, Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies, Tashkent
- **27 January** – Working Meeting “International HydroDiplomacy – in focus: Central Asia”, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) & the EastWest Institute (EWI)
- **27-28 January** – OECD-FAO 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Roundtable on Financing Agricultural Water

## February

- **2 February** – World Wetlands Day
- **2 February** – IFAS Agency and GWP Online Consultation on the Water-Related Disaster Risk Reduction under the COVID-19 Pandemic
- **3 February** – UNECE Webinar “Upholding Mekong Cooperation for Present & Future Challenges”
- **4-5 February** – Meeting of the Implementation Committee of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes
- **26 February** – UNECE and INBO 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Global Network of Basins Working on Climate Change Adaptation

## March

- **2-3 March** – EECCA NWO Conference “Transboundary Water Cooperation in EECCA Countries: Lessons Learnt and Areas for the Future Development”
- **3 March** – World Wildlife Day: “Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet”
- **3-4 March** – International Forum “Towards New Opportunities: Green Recovery of Uzbekistan after the COVID-19 Pandemic”, UN, UNDP, EU, UNECE, Government of Uzbekistan
- **3-4 March** – International Conference “Improving Knowledge Exchange on Water Issues in Central Asia” under the Central Asian Knowledge Network funded by the Central Asia Water and Energy Program (CAWEP)
- **10 March** – IFAS Agency and NWP of Uzbekistan Roundtable “Towards the IWRM Strategy in the Republic of Uzbekistan”
- **11-12 March** – International Scientific-Practical Conference “Water Resources Management in the Conditions of Globalization” dedicated to the 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Professor L.Ye. Tazhibayev
- **14 March** – International Day of Action for Rivers
- **21 March** – International Day of Forests: “Forest restoration: a path to recovery and well-being”

- **22 March** – World Water Day: “Valuing Water”
- **23 March** – World Meteorological Day: “The Ocean, our Climate and Weather”
- **26 March** – Aral Sea Day
- **29-31 March** – UNECE Global Workshop on building climate resilience through improving water management and sanitation at national and transboundary levels

## April

- **14-15 April** – UNECE-WHO/Europe 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on Water and Health
- **26-28 April** – Conference “Transboundary Waters and International Relations”
- **29 April** – “A Conversation on Water: The Past Informing Water Futures”. IWRA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## May

- **11 May** – 80<sup>th</sup> meeting of ICWC Central Asia
- **17-20 May** – XVI International Scientific-Technical Symposium and Exhibition “Clean Waters of Russia -2021”
- **22 May** – International Day for Biological Diversity: “We’re part of the solution”
- **25 May** – Regional Dialogue “Policy and Governance Issues to Transform Food Systems in Europe and Central Asia”

## June

- **5 June** – World Environment Day: “Ecosystem Restoration”
- **8 June** – World Oceans Day: “The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods”
- **16 June** – Conference “Mutual understanding, friendship and openness are the basis for further progress of Uzbek-Tajik cooperation”, Institute of Strategic and Interregional Studies at the President of Uzbekistan and the Center for Strategic Studies at the President of Tajikistan
- **16 June** – Session “Nexus, Digitalization and Human Capital for a Green-Deal in Transboundary Waters” as part of the European Development Days
- **17 June** – Desertification and Drought Day: “We build back better with healthy land”
- **21 June** – International Scientific-Practical Conference “Land Reclamation and Desertification” LRAD 2021
- **21 June-2 July** – Singapore International Water Week
- **21-25 June** – 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Conservation Agriculture, Bern, Switzerland
- **28-30 June** – 24<sup>th</sup> Session of the IHP Intergovernmental Council, UNESCO

- **29-30 June** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Conference “Education and Knowledge on Climate Change in Europe and Central Asia”
- **29 June** – Meeting of the Board of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea, Dushanbe
- **30 June** – 11<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Water Forum: Groundwater: Making the Invisible Visible

## July

- **1 July** – High-Level Dialogue “European Union – Central Asia”
- **1-2 July** – 5<sup>th</sup> Eurasian Business-Forum for Renewable Energy and Waste Recycling, Astana, Kazakhstan
- **1-3 July** – International Scientific-Practical Conference “Global Challenges for Food Security: Risks and Opportunities”
- **6-15 July** – High-Level Political Forum 2021 on Sustainable Development
- **7-9 July** – 71st Meeting of the Compliance Committee to the Aarhus Convention
- **29 July** – Earth Overshoot Day

## August

- **12 August** – Day of the Caspian Sea
- **23-27 August** – SIWI World Water Week
- **24 August** – LCOY Kyrgyzstan 2021 – Youth Conference on Climate Change, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- **25 August** – International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Sri Lanka

## September

- **3-11 September** – IUCN World Conservation Congress, Marseilles, France
- **19 September** – World Cleanup Day
- **21-23 September** – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Arab Water Forum, UAE
- **22-23 September** – International Conference Seymartec Ecology 2021, Chelyabinsk, Russia
- **27-29 September** – Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems (WEFE) Nexus Science Advances Conference
- **29 September-1 October** – 9<sup>th</sup> Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the UNECE Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses
- **29 September-2 October** – 2<sup>nd</sup> International and 15th National Congress on Agricultural Structures and Irrigation, Turkey

## October

- **6-8 October** – Accadueo-H2O 2021 – International Water Exhibition Technologies, Treatment, Distribution, Sustainability, Bologna, Italy
- **12-14 October** – International specialized exhibition GETCA 2021, Tashkent
- **12-15 October** – International specialized exhibition Water & Air Technologies 2021, Minsk, Belarus
- **15 October** – International Day of Rural Women
- **18-19 October** – 18<sup>th</sup> Session of the Joint Task Force on Environmental Statistics and Indicators
- **18-21 October** – 72<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Compliance Committee to the Aarhus Convention
- **18-23 October** – World Water Congress and Exhibition of IWA
- **19-20 October** – Central Asian Regional Preparatory Conference for the 9th World Water Forum “Water Security for Peace and Development”, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
- **19-21 October** – International Exhibition SMAGUA 2021, Saragossa, Spain
- **24 October** – 2021 Cairo Water Week
- **27-30 October** – 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Irrigation and Drainage, Sacramento, California
- **31 October-12 November** – 12 November – XXVI Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP26), Glasgow, Scotland

## November

- **3-5 November** – 27<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Environmental Policy, Geneva, Switzerland
- **23-26 November** – Forum “Strategic Directions of Central Asia Development: History, Trends and Prospects”, Yekaterinburg, Russia
- **24-26 November** – European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction, Matosinhos, Portugal
- **24-30 November** – 72<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the ICID International Executive Committee
- **29 November-3 December** – IWRA's XVII World Water Congress
- **November** – International Conference “Aral Sea Region – the Zone of Ecological Innovations and Technologies”

## December

- **8-10 December** – 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Europe-INBO
- **11 December** – International Mountain Day

