

Dear Stakeholders,

Following the approval of the International Steering Committee in early January, the Thematic Commission of the 8<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum is pleased to announce the 45 organizations that will form the 9 Theme Coordinators Groups of the Thematic Process. We seize this opportunity to express our appreciation to all organisations that have responded to our call and volunteered to be part of the Theme Coordination Groups.

The following organizations were selected among 76 expressions of interest received from all around the world.

THEME	COORDINATOR	CONTACT
CLIMATE	American Society of Civil Engineering/ Environmental & Water Resource Institute (ASCE/EWRI) - <b>LEADER ORGANISATION</b>	<a href="mailto:climate@worldwaterforum8.org">climate@worldwaterforum8.org</a>
	Research Institute for Meteorology and Water Resources (FUNCEME) <b>ALTERNATE LEADER ORGANISATION</b>	
	Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment - The Netherlands	
	World Water Council	
	World Bank	
PEOPLE	Companhia de Saneamento Ambiental do Distrito Federal (CAESB) - LEADER ORGANISATION	<a href="mailto:people@worldwaterforum8.org">people@worldwaterforum8.org</a>
	Butterfly Effect NGO Coalition	
	The International Federation of Private Water Operators (AquaFed)	
	Agua y Saneamientos Argentinos (AYSA)	
	Fundação Nacional da Saúde (FUNASA)	
DEVELOPMENT	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) - <b>LEADER ORGANISATION</b>	<a href="mailto:development@worldwaterforum8.org">development@worldwaterforum8.org</a>
	K-Water Institute	
	Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (EMBRAPA)	
	ITAIPU	
	Fundación Avina	
URBAN	Global Water Partnership (GWP)/Urban Waters Hub (UWH) - <b>LEADER ORGANISATION</b>	<a href="mailto:urban@worldwaterforum8.org">urban@worldwaterforum8.org</a>
	Greater Paris Sanitation Utility (SIAAP)	
	International Water Association (IWA)	
	Associação Brasileira de Engenharia Sanitária e Ambiental (ABES)/Sanitation Company of the State of São Paulo (SABESP)	

	Ministério das Cidades	
<b>ECOSYSTEMS</b>	Sustainable Water Futures Programme (SWFP) - <b>LEADER ORGANISATION</b>	<a href="mailto:ecosystems@worldwaterforum8.org">ecosystems@worldwaterforum8.org</a>
	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands	
	Universidade de Brasília (UNB)	
	Ministério da Integração Nacional (MI)	
	World Wildlife Fund (WWF-Brasil)	
<b>FINANCE</b>	Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) - <b>LEADER ORGANISATION</b>	<a href="mailto:finance@worldwaterforum8.org">finance@worldwaterforum8.org</a>
	Agence Française de Développement (AFD)	
	International Commission on Large Dam (ICOLD)	
	Autoridad Nacional del Agua (ANA Peru)	
	Confederação Nacional da Indústria (CNI)	
<b>SHARING</b>	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) - <b>LEADER ORGANISATION</b>	<a href="mailto:sharing@worldwaterforum8.org">sharing@worldwaterforum8.org</a>
	Water Youth Network	
	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)	
	Federacion Nacional de Cooperativas de Servicios Sanitarios Ltda. (FESAN-Chile)	
	Fundação Banco do Brasil	
<b>CAPACITY</b>	Capacity Development in Sustainable Water Management (CapNet - UNDP) - <b>LEADER ORGANISATION</b>	<a href="mailto:capacity@worldwaterforum8.org">capacity@worldwaterforum8.org</a>
	World Youth Parliament for Water	
	International Water Resources Association (IWRA)	
	Korea Water Forum/S&T process	
	Universidade Federal do Ceará (UFC)	
<b>GOVERNANCE</b>	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development/Water Governance Initiative (OECD/WGI) - <b>LEADER ORGANISATION</b>	<a href="mailto:governance@worldwaterforum8.org">governance@worldwaterforum8.org</a>
	International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)	
	Women for Water Partnership	
	Agência Nacional de Águas (ANA)	
	Conágua	

Thematic Coordinators have accepted the Terms of Reference. They will now propose a list of Topic Coordinators to the Thematic Commission that will review it and present it to the International Steering Committee for endorsement.

Sessions and sessions coordinators will be identified starting at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stakeholder Consultation Meeting, that will be a major milestone in the Forum's preparation process. In this perspective, the



Secretariat of the 8<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum invites you to be part of this process and come to Brasilia on 26 and 27 April 2017.