

#CLIMATE IS WATER

- Climate change **impacts** water resources first and foremost increasing the intensity and frequency of natural disasters and water-related crises.
- Sound water management increases **resilience** to climate change, connecting sectors and enabling sustainable development and economic growth through all the SDGs.
- Water-wise climate **financing** is a good investment for all, providing significant economic and social returns, as well as generating employment.
- The private sector can play a catalytic role being an essential **partner** in fostering water infrastructure finance projects as well as bringing new perspectives in terms of innovative water technologies and processes.



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#ClimatelsWater story and progress

#ClimatelsWater: Hydrating the climate negotiations

#ClimatelsWater is an ongoing effort, forming a coalition of water partners from around the globe to speak with one voice for water. Our objective is to reach out to the climate community at every level for better consideration of water issues and incorporation of water within the action plans of the Paris Agreement, since it is not mentioned explicitly.

Since CoP21 in Paris, where water issues entered into multi-stakeholder engagement processes (e.g. Lima-Paris Action Agenda), water is increasingly

debated in popular and professional circles and is starting to feed into political and economic processes. At CoP22, the collaborative action of members of the global water community enabled the event to become a landmark in the history of the UN Climate Conference, making water much more visible within the climate debate. #ClimatelsWater played a key role in this progress. The next years will be crucial in keeping up the momentum to advocate the message that climate is indeed water!

If you think water deserves more attention in climate negotiations, join #ClimatelsWater!

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