



11th WORLD WATER FORUM

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Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

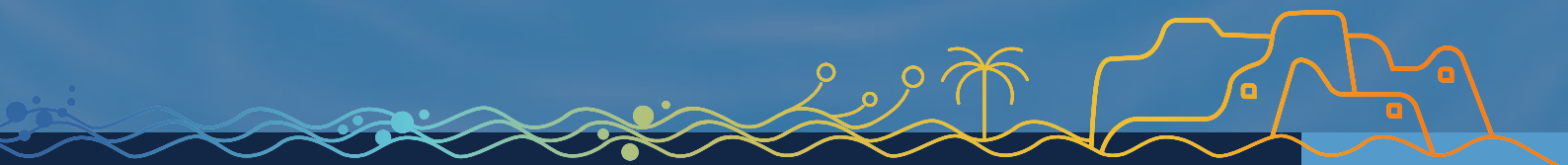
Action for a Better Tomorrow

2nd Announcement





**11th WORLD
WATER FORUM**
RIYADH 2027



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01 WELCOME MESSAGES





As preparations for the 11th World Water Forum continue to advance, we are pleased to present this Second Announcement Document as an important milestone on the road to Riyadh 2027. At its core, this Forum is about the well-being of communities and the lives of billions of people around the world whose future depends on how wisely we safeguard this vital resource.

Since the First Stakeholders Consultation Meeting and the First Announcement Document, the global water community has demonstrated strong commitment to shaping a Forum that is inclusive, human-centric, action-oriented, and responsive to the evolving global water agenda. The Second Stakeholders Consultation Meeting represented a significant step forward in consolidating priorities, strengthening alignment among the Forum's political, thematic and regional processes, and refining its overall framework in preparation for implementation.

Water security remains fundamental to sustainable development, economic resilience, environmental protection, global stability, and prosperity of communities around the world. The Second Stakeholders Consultation Meeting, held in Jeddah in June 2026, brought together more than 3,000 participants from over 80 countries, including 27 ministers and heads of delegations, as well as representatives from over 700 international and regional organizations. The meeting delivered tangible outcomes, identifying over 150 priority challenges and generating more than 140 initiatives. Key findings highlighted the need to move from dialogue to scalable implementation, adopt integrated nexus approaches that connect water with food, energy, health and climate, strengthen means of implementation through innovative and blended financing mechanisms, and ensure continuity between the 2026 United Nations Water Conference and the 11th World Water Forum in support of the post-2030 global water agenda. Amid growing demand and persistent challenges related to water access and security, these outcomes underscore the urgency of translating commitment into coordinated action.

These outcomes reflect the very purpose that continues to guide the World Water Forum: to elevate water as a priority on the world's political agenda, to provide an open global platform

where all stakeholders can exchange knowledge and experience, to drive innovation that makes water management more effective and affordable, and to mobilize decision-makers everywhere to accelerate the commitments needed to secure water resources and advance the Sustainable Development Goals for the next generations.

As the co-host of the 11th World Water Forum - under the theme "Action for a Better Tomorrow" - the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia reaffirms its commitment to working closely with the World Water Council and all international partners to ensure that the coming Forum in Riyadh will serve as a key platform for translating discussions and commitments into concerted action.

Building on the outcomes of the Second Stakeholders Consultation Meeting, we remain committed to maintaining this momentum through continued dialogue, accelerated innovation, and strengthened collaboration in the lead-up to the Forum.

We look forward to welcoming the global water community to Riyadh in March 2027, as we continue our shared journey toward a more secure, resilient and sustainable water future for all.

**Abdulrahman Abdulmohsen
AlFadley**

**Minister of Environment, Water and
Agriculture, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**



The journey toward the 11th World Water Forum in Riyadh continues to gather momentum. This 2nd Announcement reflects the steady progress achieved through collective engagement and sustained collaboration across the global water community.

The World Water Forum has, for nearly three decades, served as a platform where political representatives, technical experts, and civil societies converge to address the world's most pressing water challenges. As we advance toward Riyadh 2027, our shared responsibility is clear: to strengthen alignment, reinforce commitments, and ensure that dialogue translates into measurable progress.

The 2nd Stakeholders Consultation Meeting represents an important stage in consolidating the Forum's thematic, political, and regional architecture. It reaffirms the inclusive and multi-Stakeholders nature of the World Water Forum and underscores the growing determination to accelerate implementation within an increasingly complex global context.

Water security today stands at the intersection of climate resilience, economic development, public health, food systems, and peace. The 11th Forum, under the theme of "Action for a Better Tomorrow," must therefore rise to this

moment with ambition and coherence. It must serve as a bridge between global commitments and practical pathways for delivery.

The World Water Council remains fully committed to working alongside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and all partners to ensure that Riyadh 2027 becomes a milestone of structured progress, strengthened cooperation, and renewed political engagement.

We look forward to continuing this collective effort and to welcoming the international community to Riyadh in March 2027.

Loïc Fauchon
President of the World Water Council

02 INTRODUCTION

2.1 THE WORLD WATER FORUM: EVOLUTION

Since its inception in 1997, the World Water Forum has evolved into the largest international platform devoted to addressing the world's most pressing water challenges. Held every three years, the Forum brings together policymakers, experts, academia, private sector leaders, entrepreneurs, economists, innovators, community leaders, investors, civil society actors, and youth to drive collaboration and community-driven action.

Serving as a catalyst for international water policy, the Forum tackles today's critical challenges head-on—from chronic water scarcity and destructive floods to safeguarding water quality, strengthening transboundary cooperation, and mobilizing innovative financing. Through high-level political engagement, multi-stakeholder dialogues, and dynamic knowledge-sharing initiatives, it has become a cornerstone of global efforts to sustain water resources and build resilience.

Over the past three decades, the World Water Forum has become a leading platform for advancing international water policy and addressing water-related challenges. Through its Processes and Programs, successive editions have generated ministerial declarations, stakeholder commitments, policy reforms, and innovative strategies aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 6, while its evolving themes

have reflected a broader shift from awareness to action. The Forum has also recognized leadership and innovation through initiatives such as the King Hassan II Great World Water Prize and the Kyoto World Water Grand Prize.

In March 2027, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the World Water Council will host the 11th World Water Forum in Riyadh, marking the Forum's 30th anniversary under the theme "Action for a Better Tomorrow." Expected to welcome 20,000+ participants and 150,000+ visitors from over 150 countries, the Forum will focus on practical actions. Drawing on Saudi Arabia's experience in desalination, smart water governance, and sustainable financing, Riyadh 2027 will provide a platform to scale up solutions, amplify diverse perspectives, and strengthen cooperation across regions, sectors, and generations.

From Vision to Action

Presented the "Water Vision" for the 21st century

2000
The Hague,
Netherlands

Water for Our Future

Launch of the Daegu-Gyeongbuk Implementation Commitment (DGIC)

2015
Daegu-Gyeongbuk,
South Korea

Local Actions for a Global Challenge

Kyoto World Water Grand Prize

2006
Mexico City,
Mexico

The Time for Solutions

Marseille Ministerial Declaration

2012
Marseille,
France

Bridging Divides for Water

Istanbul Ministerial Statement

2009
Istanbul,
Türkiye

A Forum with a Difference

King Hassan II Great World Water Prize

2003
Kyoto, Shiga,
and Osaka,
Japan

Sharing Water

Ministerial Declaration for Decisive Action

2018
Brasília,
Brazil

Action for a Better Tomorrow

Upcoming Edition

2027
Riyadh,
Saudi Arabia

Water Security for Peace and Development

Adoption of "Blue Deal"

2022
Dakar,
Senegal

Vision for Water, Life, and Environment

Established the Forum as a global platform for water dialogue.

1997
Marrakesh,
Morocco

Water for Shared Prosperity

Bali Youth Prize, World Water Warriors' Guide

2024
Bali,
Indonesia

Overarching Theme

Notable Highlights

2.2 THE GLOBAL WATER CONTEXT

Water challenges today are increasingly multidimensional, intersecting with climate change, economic transformation, food security, public health, environmental sustainability, and geopolitical stability. Across regions, rising demand, demographic pressures, and accelerating climate variability are placing unprecedented strain on water resources and governance systems.

URGENCY AND INTERDEPENDENCY

The global water landscape is shaped not only by issues of availability, but also by questions of financing, institutional coordination, equitable access, technological innovation, ecosystem protection, and the recognition of water's social and economic value. Persistent inequalities in access to safe water and sanitation coexist with growing demands for sustainable agricultural production, resilient infrastructure, and responsible industrial development.

While the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development has elevated water within the international development framework, progress remains uneven. Implementation gaps, investment shortfalls, governance fragmentation, and insufficient data systems continue to hinder scalable solutions. At the same time, emerging technologies, new financing models, and strengthened diplomatic cooperation present opportunities

to transform the way water resources are managed and valued.

Water is no longer a standalone sectoral issue. It is a foundational enabler of sustainable development, peace, prosperity, and environmental balance. The interdependency between water systems and broader economic, social, and ecological systems demands integrated responses that transcend traditional policy silos.

The coming years represent a critical phase for reinforcing implementation pathways, strengthening accountability, and aligning political ambition with practical delivery. In this context, the 11th World Water Forum in Riyadh is positioned to contribute to advancing structured collaboration across thematic priorities and regional contexts, reinforcing coherence between global commitments and on-the-ground action.

2.3 POSITIONING OF THE 11th WORLD WATER FORUM

ACTION FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

The 11th World Water Forum in Riyadh is designed to advance the evolution toward structured acceleration. The 2nd Stakeholders Consultation Meeting held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia in June 2026 represents a pivotal milestone in refining priorities, validating thematic and regional pathways, and strengthening alignment across processes and programs.

The Forum's architecture has now moved into a phase characterized by coherence, coordination, and operational readiness.

Riyadh 2027 will offer a structured platform for advancing cooperation, reinforcing governance coherence, and accelerating measurable action across the priorities of the global water agenda.

At a time when global water challenges demand integrated responses and sustained political commitment, the 11th World Water Forum aims to serve as a convergence point for collaboration and implementation. By bringing together diverse actors under a coherent architecture, the 11th World Water Forum seeks to contribute to reinforcing alignment between global ambition and practical delivery.

Dates:

21st to 25th March, 2027

Location:

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

CO-HOSTS:

وزارة البيئة والمياه والزراعة
Ministry of Environment, Water & Agriculture



OFFICIAL WEBSITE



2.4 ALIGNMENT WITH GLOBAL WATER AGENDA

The 11th World Water Forum is situated within a critical sequence of global water milestones, including the 2026 United Nations Water Conference, the 2028 United Nations Water Conference, and the post-2030 global water agenda. As global actors work to accelerate SDG 6, strengthen climate adaptation, and reinforce resilience strategies, Riyadh 2027 will serve as a multi-stakeholder platform that connects global priorities with regional realities, sectoral expertise, and practical implementation pathways.

Riyadh 2027 is positioned as a strategic bridge between key global water milestones, including the 2026 and 2028 United Nations Water Conferences. Following the 2026 Conference, the Forum will carry forward emerging priorities through its thematic, regional and political processes, as well as its youth and intersectoral programs, enabling UN-level priorities to be discussed, refined and translated with multi-stakeholders including governments, institutions, experts, civil society, youth and the private sector. Its outputs, including political messages, regional priorities, thematic directions, and implementation initiatives, will help sustain momentum toward future global water events, including the 2028 United Nations Water Conference, and eventually the post-2030 global water agenda.

Through this alignment, Riyadh 2027 will not only reflect global water milestones, but also help advance them. With the Forum's representatives having actively participated in and continuing to participate in more than 50 international events, the Forum will reinforce coordination, promote shared accountability, and support the transition from global commitments to concrete action.

By convening political actors, technical experts, financial institutions, and civil society within a unified framework, and by engaging consistently across international platforms, the 11th World Water Forum seeks to strengthen the bridge between high-level commitments and operational pathways. Its architecture is designed to support continuity between global dialogues and concrete actions at national, basin, and local levels.



KINGDOM OF
SAUDI ARABIA

**Riyadh
2027**

03 2nd STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION MEETING (2ND SCM) OUTCOMES

3.1 2nd SCM OVERVIEW

The 2nd Stakeholders Consultation Meeting of the 11th World Water Forum, held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia in June 2026, marked the transition from the foundational framework established at the first meeting in April 2025 toward consolidation. Bringing together governments, international organizations, basin authorities, financial institutions, academia, civil society, youth networks, and the private sector, the meeting reviewed progress across the Forum's thematic, political, and regional processes, gathered feedback, validated priorities, and strengthened cross-process coherence.

Discussions focused on aligning the Forum's six themes, strengthening political and regional coordination, and advancing progress on processes' deliverables toward Riyadh 2027. The meeting also reinforced the Forum's commitment to inclusive, action-oriented, and regionally responsive engagement, enabling stakeholders to align on emerging priorities and identify practical pathways to build implementation momentum ahead of March 2027.



3.2 PARTICIPATION OVERVIEW

3,000+
Total Participants

80+



Countries Represented

700+



International and
Regional Organizations

27



Ministers and High-Level
Delegates

28



Sessions

140+



Initiatives Proposed

120+



Session Proposals
Submitted

26



Booths

04 FORUM PROCESSES AND PROGRAMS

4.1 POLITICAL PROCESS

The Political Process of the 11th World Water Forum serves as the Forum's principal mechanism for translating technical knowledge, regional priorities and stakeholder dialogue into political leadership, voluntary commitments and implementation-oriented cooperation.

Building on the World Water Forum's unique multi-stakeholder approach, the Political Process brings together political decision-makers from different governance levels to strengthen water as a strategic priority for sustainable development, climate resilience, economic prosperity and peace.

Rather than constituting a formal intergovernmental negotiation, the Political Process provides a platform for dialogue, consensus and coalition-building. It seeks to strengthen political momentum, encourage practical cooperation and accelerate implementation through complementary political outcomes, voluntary initiatives and partnerships.

The Political Process will contribute to a coherent political legacy for the 11th World Water Forum by combining political commitments, voluntary initiatives, implementation partnerships and follow-up mechanisms designed to support action beyond Riyadh 2027.





The Ministerial Segment provides the platform for intergovernmental dialogue on water. It aims to strengthen political leadership, reinforce international cooperation and define shared political directions for advancing water security.

Its principal expected outcome will be a concise and action-oriented Ministerial Declaration focused on a limited number of shared political commitments. The Declaration should be accompanied, where appropriate, by voluntary initiatives and supported by identified follow-up arrangements to facilitate implementation, monitor progress and encourage continued political engagement after the Forum.

The Ministerial Segment will include a series of high-level roundtables bringing together ministers and heads of delegation to discuss key political priorities for water. The final themes and format will be agreed through the ongoing intergovernmental consultation process and will be announced in due course.



Figure: Ministers and Appointed Representatives who participated in the Ministerial Meeting of the 2nd SCM

KEY MESSAGES FROM THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE 2ND STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION MEETING

Ensure **continuity and synergy** between the 2026 United Nations Water Conference and the 11th World Water Forum in support of the post-2030 global water agenda.

Move from **dialogue to scalable implementation**, with concrete initiatives, measurable commitments, global demonstration projects, practical mechanisms, and accountability frameworks.

Adopt nexus-based approaches, linking water with food, energy, health, ecosystems, climate, education, and economic development.

Strengthen means of implementation, through innovative and blended finance, PPPs, blue and water bonds, climate finance, bankable projects, knowledge exchange, partnerships, and inclusive stakeholder engagement.

Advance efficiency, demand management, and circular water systems, including water savings, wastewater reuse, non-conventional water resources, and sustainable agriculture.

Frame water security as a foundation for sustainable development, food security, climate resilience, public health, peace, stability, ecosystems, and human rights.

Prioritize resilient and climate-adaptive water infrastructure, including rehabilitation of damaged systems, disaster risk reduction, early warning, nature-based solutions, ecological restoration, and infrastructure investment.

Use science, innovation, and technology as accelerators, including AI, satellite monitoring, digital water systems, smart meters, and decision-support tools.



Path forward to Riyadh 2027

Following the 2nd SCM, the Ministerial Segment will move into structured bilateral and multilateral consultations, integration of thematic and regional inputs, and iterative drafting of the Ministerial Declaration. The process will culminate at the Ministerial Conference in March 2027, where the Declaration is expected to be adopted and key political messages and initiatives announced.

02

PARLIAMENTARIAN SEGMENT



Segment Overview

The Parliamentarian Segment recognizes the essential role of parliaments in translating political ambition into national action. It will promote legislative cooperation, parliamentary oversight, budget scrutiny and accountability while strengthening parliamentary diplomacy and peer learning.

Path forward to Riyadh 2027

Following the 2nd SCM, and in addition to its political declaration, the Segment will seek to develop practical cooperation mechanisms, including possible establishment of a Parliamentary Help Desk on Water, while fostering long-term parliamentary engagement on water and contributing to improved implementation of water policies. Parliamentary sessions to be held during the Forum will be open to all participants, fostering dialogue and interaction between parliamentarians and the broader water community.

Key discussion themes

Multi-level governance and citizen inclusion

Boost links between parliamentarians, local and regional authorities, public and private actors, and citizens as part of renewed water governance.

Parliamentary leadership on water

Strengthen role of parliaments in water policy, including through dedicated parliamentary groups focused on water security and governance.

Parliamentary cooperation and knowledge sharing

Support peer-to-peer twinning between parliaments, regional parliamentary cooperation, and enhanced knowledge-sharing mechanisms

Financing and budget oversight

Strengthen role of parliaments in securing budgets for water infrastructure and services, with water security and finance emerging as key priorities.

03

LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES SEGMENT



Segment Overview

Cities, regions and local authorities play a central role in delivering water services and implementing water policies on the ground. The Segment will promote territorial cooperation, exchange scalable solutions, strengthen multilevel governance and encourage practical partnerships between local, national and international actors.

Path forward to Riyadh 2027

Following the 2nd SCM, the segment shall prepare a dedicated declaration, voluntary initiatives, and cooperation opportunities supporting implementation at territorial level, including integrated urban water management, sanitation, climate resilience, and nature-based solutions. Local and regional authorities' sessions held during the Forum will be open to all participants, fostering dialogue and interaction between local and regional authorities and the broader water community.

Key discussion themes

Multi-level water governance

Strengthen coordination between local, national, and global levels through joint planning, policy alignment, and concrete cooperation mechanisms.

Climate and water finance access

Connect Local and Regional Authorities (LRAs) more directly with climate and water finance, enabling them to scale resilient infrastructure, nature-based solutions, and service improvements.

Parliamentary cooperation and knowledge sharing

Access to drinking water and effective wastewater treatment are core responsibilities of local authorities and essential components of water security.

City-to-city and citizen cooperation

Achieve city-to-city, city-to-basin, and city-to-region cooperation models, stronger citizen participation in consultation and proposal mechanisms.

04

BASIN AND WATERSHED AUTHORITIES SEGMENT



Segment Overview

Water security depends on effective cooperation at basin and watershed level. The Basin and Watershed Authorities Segment will strengthen recognition of basin governance as a key implementation level while promoting integrated water resources management, cooperation, knowledge sharing and partnerships

Path forward to Riyadh 2027

Following the 2nd SCM, the segment's outcomes include a voluntary Riyadh Implementation Roadmap together with scalable initiatives, partnerships and practical cooperation mechanisms supporting implementation beyond the Forum, including basin twinning, water mix planning, non-conventional resource integration, and strengthened citizen participation in basin institutions. Basin and Watershed Authorities sessions held during the Forum will be open to all participants, fostering dialogue and interaction between basin practitioners, decision-makers and the broader water community.

Key discussion themes

Basin Cooperation and Implementation

Participants highlighted basin cooperation as a key enabler of implementation, encouraging the exchange of common visions, strategies, operational planning, governance approaches and practical experience. Basin twinning was identified as one of the concrete mechanisms to support this cooperation

Renewed IWRM and water mix

Participants called for a new vision of IWRM that integrates conventional and non-conventional resources, including desalination, treated wastewater reuse, aquifer recharge, and rainfall harvesting.

Governance and Financing Innovation

Participants emphasized the importance of advancing innovative governance models and financing approaches to strengthen basin institutions and support the implementation of integrated water resources management

Nature-based and technological solutions

Discussions highlighted that nature-based solutions and new technologies should be part of a broader water mix strategy to expand sustainable water availability for people, economies, and ecosystems.



CROSS-CUTTING COOPERATION

Although each political segment has its own constituency and expected deliverables, they will be developed through continuous interaction with one another and with the Forum's other Processes and Programs.

This integrated approach aims to ensure coherence across political messages, reinforce complementarities between governance levels and contribute to a shared political legacy for Riyadh 2027 through coordinated commitments, voluntary initiatives and implementation-oriented partnerships.



LEGACY AND FOLLOW-UP

The Political Process of the 11th World Water Forum is designed not only to facilitate dialogue and deliver political outcomes during the Forum, but also to create the conditions for sustained action beyond Riyadh 2027.

To ensure continuity beyond the Forum, each political segment will identify appropriate follow-up arrangements adapted to its respective constituency. These may include implementation roadmaps, parliamentary cooperation mechanisms, multilevel partnerships, communities of practice, voluntary initiatives, periodic progress reviews or other mechanisms supporting continued dialogue, knowledge-sharing and monitoring.

By connecting political commitments with concrete initiatives, partnerships and follow-up mechanisms, the Political Process seeks to move beyond declarations towards measurable progress, ensuring that the Forum serves not only as a platform for dialogue but as a catalyst for long-term implementation and cooperation.

4.2 THEMATIC PROCESS

The Thematic Process forms the technical and analytical backbone of the 11th World Water Forum, translating global water challenges into focussed dialogue, cooperation, and action. Overseen by the Thematic Process Commission, it is organized around six interconnected themes and its associated topics, aligned with the Regional and Political Processes to ensure coherence across the Forum.

During the 2nd Stakeholders Consultation Meeting, the Thematic Process was advanced through **12 thematic sessions**, with two sessions dedicated to each theme. These sessions provided a platform to review and refine thematic concept notes, validate key issues, shape practical initiatives and advance the development of session proposals and thematic contributions toward Riyadh 2027.



150+

Priority challenges consolidated across all themes



120+

Initiatives formulated to address identified challenges



100+

Follow-on thematic sessions defined to refine initiatives and implementation pathways



Theme 01 | WATER SECURITY

Key Outputs from the 2nd SCM

Refined thematic priorities and session directions on conjunctive water management, disaster risk reduction, climate adaptation, circularity, reuse, and water productivity, with inputs toward policy recommendations, case studies, and implementation-focused guidance.

Theme 04 | WATER GOVERNANCE AND DIPLOMACY

Key Outputs from the 2nd SCM

Refined session directions on policy reform, coordination, stakeholder dialogue, advocacy, and inclusive participation, with outputs aimed at actionable policy recommendations, roadmaps, partnerships, and follow-up mechanisms beyond the Forum.

Theme 02 | WATER FINANCE

Key Outputs from the 2nd SCM

Advanced discussions on financing gaps, investment readiness, project pipelines, and scalable financing models, contributing to practical toolkits, investment-focused outputs, and a Global Water Financing Action Agenda.

Theme 05 | INNOVATION FOR WATER MANAGEMENT

Key Outputs from the 2nd SCM

Consolidated practical delivery tracks such as a Data Toolkit for Water Resource Managers, Water AI Course, Pilot-to-Operation Scale-Up Framework, Innovation Finance Forum, and Innovation Careers Hub to support implementation and scale-up.

Theme 03 | WATER FOR PEOPLE AND ECOSYSTEMS

Key Outputs from the 2nd SCM

Validated priority areas across access, sanitation, ecosystems, water quality, and One Health, while identifying opportunities for policy guidance, technical knowledge products, and cross-sector partnerships that protect both people and nature.

Theme 06 | VALUE OF WATER

Key Outputs from the 2nd SCM

Advanced discussions on water valuation frameworks, reuse, efficiency, pricing reform, water footprinting, and natural capital approaches, contributing to policy recommendations, case studies, a reuse-focused white paper, and a multi-stakeholder knowledge hub.

Path Forward to Riyadh 2027

Aug
2026

- Session topic list submitted
- EOIs for Session Co-Coordinator launched

Sep
2026

- Session description in progress
- High-level panel selection advanced

Oct
2026

- Session proposals submitted
- Draft program published
- Speaker invitations sent

Jan
2027

- Theme and topic synthesis sessions developed and finalized
- Sessions finalized

Mar
2027



4.3 REGIONAL PROCESS

The Regional Process of the 11th World Water Forum ensures that global priorities are shaped through region-specific perspectives, reflecting diverse water challenges, governance contexts, and development realities.

During the 2nd Stakeholders Consultation Meeting, the Regional Process was advanced through dedicated regional breakout sessions, structured across all four regions. In total, 8 breakout sessions were conducted, with two focused sessions per region.

The regional sessions advanced concept notes, priority areas, and draft roadmaps for Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Pacific, and the Arab Region, in line with the Regional Process Terms of Reference (TOR). They enabled stakeholders to align regional priorities with the other processes, while marking a key milestone toward Riyadh 2027 through the mobilization of coordination groups, refinement of priorities, validation of session directions, and adjustment of regional roadmaps.



40+



Priority regional challenges identified across regions

25+



Initiatives formulated to address identified challenges

20+



Follow-on sessions proposed to refine initiatives and implementation pathways

Africa

The Africa regional track advances the continent's water security and sanitation agenda by linking safe WASH, climate-resilient infrastructure, data-driven basin cooperation, and institutional capacity development. It emphasizes practical learning from African partnerships and service-delivery models to move from commitments to scalable, locally led action.

Session component	Description
Refined Regional Priorities	Refined regional sessions around safe water and sanitation, presentation of Africa Water Vision 2063 and Policy and review of First Implementation Plan 2026-2033, IWRM and transboundary data-sharing, climate-resilient infrastructure finance, gender equality, capacity and knowledge partnerships.
Deliverables and Initiatives	Identified deliverables including successful partnership case studies, "Day Zero" preparedness lessons, WASH in healthcare and education, municipal service-delivery models, and accountable water business models.
Roadmap and High-Level Messages	Advanced an implementation pathway linking African institutions, utilities, municipalities, local governments, and parliamentarians around domestic resource mobilization, WASH investment, and climate resilience.

Asia-Pacific

The Asia-Pacific track reflects diverse water realities, from glacier-fed basins and water-stressed agricultural systems to megacities, islands, and coastal communities. It emphasizes predictive climate resilience, early warning, data-driven IWRM, water storage, regenerative water systems, SIDS cooperation, and water culture.

Session component	Description
Refined Regional Priorities	Reviewed subregional priorities across Pacific Islands, Central, Northeast, Southeast, and South Asia, alongside cross-cutting themes on early warning, IWRM/WEFE, WASH, water regeneration, and water heritage.
Deliverables and Initiatives	Identified deliverables including predictive water governance, digital IWRM, water ethics and river-rights frameworks, resilience knowledge platforms, SIDS and transboundary cooperation mechanisms, and case-study toolkits.
Roadmap and High-Level Messages	Advanced a roadmap linking climate-resilient governance, investment and innovation, early warning and anticipatory action, inclusive water storage, circular systems, and high-level regional cooperation.

Americas

The Americas track connects North, Central, Caribbean, and South American priorities around drought management, urban water security, rural service delivery, basin and aquifer governance, and nature-based financing. It positions the region as a source of transferable models for allocation, monitoring, and transboundary cooperation.

Session component	Description
Refined Regional Priorities	Reviewed subregional priorities on structural drought and demand-side modeling in North America, community water boards and ecological management in Central America and the Caribbean, and urban water security and IWRM tracking in South America.
Deliverables and Initiatives	Identified deliverables including digital monitoring frameworks, fair water-allocation models, a Regional Water Manifesto, Mayors' Water Prosperity Toolkit, PES/NbS financing models, and a desalination knowledge hub.
Roadmap and High-Level Messages	Advanced cooperation on desalination, transboundary aquifers and basins, SDG 6.5.1-based commitment tracking, and technical exchange with Mediterranean, African, North African, and Middle Eastern partners.

Arab

The Arab Region track responds to acute scarcity and geopolitical water pressures through cooperative governance, non-conventional water resources, circular water solutions, innovative finance, digital transformation, and crisis-sensitive water security. It reinforces water as a foundation for peace, resilience, and regional solidarity.

Session component	Description
Refined Regional Priorities	Refined sessions on cross-border water governance, climate-resilient cooperation, finance and community empowerment, non-conventional and circular water solutions, AI-enabled water security and involvement of youth through capacity building for a safer water sector.
Deliverables and Initiatives	Identified deliverables including the Arab Water Report 2026, recognition of Arab region as a unified geographical area for future Forums, regional data platforms, policy briefs, smart metering and GIS tools, innovative finance mechanisms, WEFE-health initiatives, and a foresight consortium.
Roadmap and High-Level Messages	Strengthened high-level priorities on international law, transboundary diplomacy, water security during crises, prohibition of water weaponization, and governance supported by investment, AI, and cybersecurity.

Path Forward to Riyadh 2027



4.4 YOUTH PROGRAM

The Youth Program of the 11th World Water Forum institutionalizes youth participation as a core part of the Forum. Following a global call that received

432 submissions,
28 youth organizations were selected

to form the Riyadh Water Youth Committee (RWYC), the Forum's official youth engagement mechanism.

The Youth Program was officially launched during the 2nd SCM, establishing a structured platform for youth participation on the road to Riyadh 2027. The Program is designed to integrate youth contributions across the Forum's thematic, regional, and political processes, enabling young people to

contribute ideas, initiatives, and practical solutions.

As part of the Program, the RWYC will coordinate youth engagement, connect youth-led and youth-serving organizations, consolidate youth priorities, and ensure that youth perspectives are reflected across the Forum's processes.

The intergenerational dialogue during the Youth Program session brought together experienced water leaders and young professionals to explore how youth can contribute more effectively to the water sector. The discussion highlighted the complementary strengths of senior experts and youth, combining institutional knowledge, networks and experience with creativity, innovation, digital capabilities and entrepreneurship.



Building on the 2nd SCM, the Youth Program will translate dialogue into action through mentorship, knowledge transfer, youth innovation challenges, joint recommendations, and opportunities for youth participation in technical discussions, decision-making, project implementation and capacity-building activities. Through this approach, Riyadh 2027 reinforces youth engagement as a substantive and action-oriented component of the Forum's architecture.

RIYADH WATER YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS



SCAN
For Youth
Program
Concept Note



INTERGENERATIONAL SESSION



4.5 INTERSECTORAL COLLABORATION PROGRAM

The Intersectoral Collaboration Program of the 11th World Water Forum is designed to bridge water systems with key economic sectors through a structured, nexus-based approach. It aims to address cross-cutting challenges such as efficiency, reuse, resilience, and sustainability, while advancing practical and collaborative solutions beyond the Forum.

Led by Acwa, the world's largest private water desalination company, a leader in the energy transition, and a first mover in green hydrogen at scale, the Program provides a platform for industry leaders, water-sector entities, and international partners to exchange knowledge, document best practices, and identify practical actions that can improve water efficiency, reuse, reliability, and resilience across sectors.



The program is organized around seven sectoral clusters, each led by one or more relevant entity. These clusters are designed to demonstrate how industries can move from discussion to implementation by developing sessions, publications, booths, and initiatives for the 11th World Water Forum.

These clusters will operate through focused engagement, bringing together leading national and international entities to align priorities, exchange expertise, and develop coordinated initiatives in preparation for Riyadh 2027.

80+ national and international stakeholders have expressed interest in participation in the Program.



Expected Activities and Outcomes of the Intersectoral Program



Industry-led sessions during the 11th Forum

01



Dedicated area (booth/pavilion) during the 11th Forum

02



Water initiatives led by industry players

04



Publications on water usage best practices across sectors

03

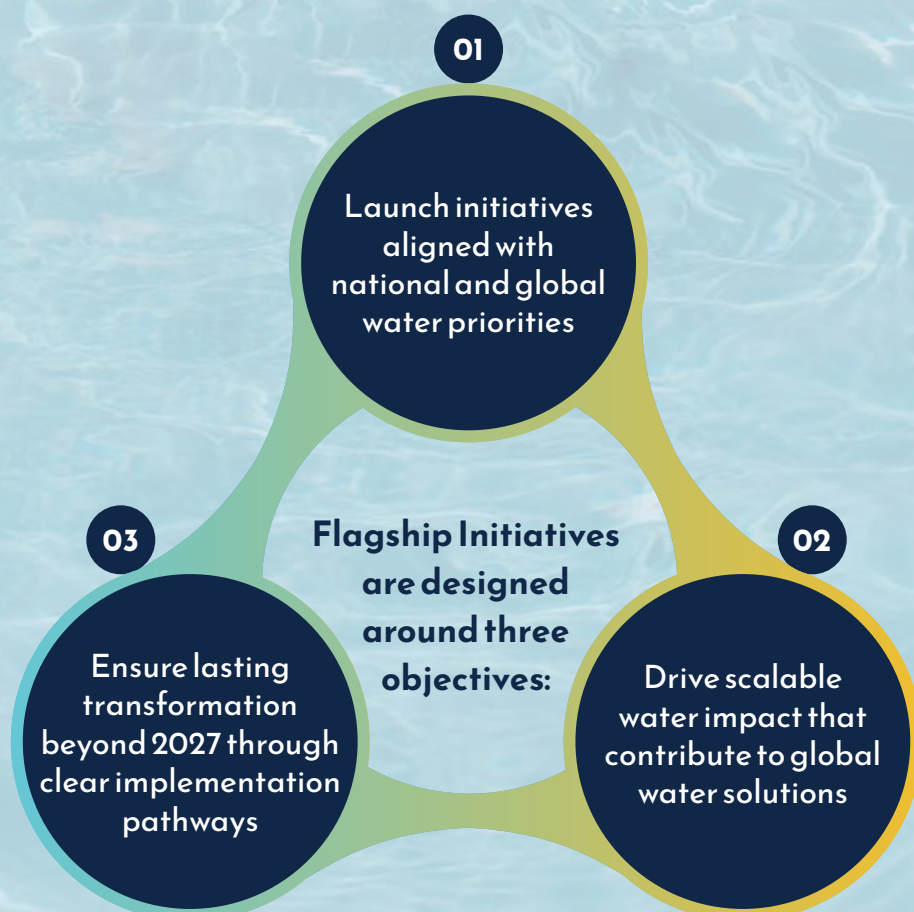
4.6 FORUM INITIATIVES

The 11th World Water Forum will introduce a structured portfolio of initiatives designed to support implementation and long-term impact beyond the Forum.



Among these, **Flagship Initiatives** constitute the central pillar of the Forum's Action-oriented outcomes.

The flagship initiatives are long-term, high-impact national and global programs, targeted to be launched or advanced as part of the Forum's actions.



4.7 EXHIBITION

The 11th World Water Forum Exhibition will connect global water solutions with decision-makers, partners, and developers

The 11th World Water Forum Exhibition will bring together governments, international organizations, companies, financial institutions, research bodies, utilities, innovators, civil society, and youth to present practical solutions for the global water agenda. It will be embedded within a Forum expected to convene 20,000+ participants across 150+ countries from 21st to 25th March, 2027.

Building on the Exhibition experience of Saudi Water Week 2026, the Forum Exhibition will expand from an early exhibition into a large-scale international platform for technology, policy innovation, investment dialogue, partnerships, and implementation. With 100+ booths across the categories of innovation and digital solutions, utilities and infrastructure, finance and investment, youth-led solutions, and public engagement, the Exhibition will demonstrate how water-sector knowledge can be translated into practical solutions across the six Forum themes.

The Exhibition will be designed as more than a display space. It will function as a solutions platform where participants can explore new technologies, exchange expertise, launch initiatives, connect with financing partners, and build collaborations that continue beyond the Forum.

EXHIBITION AT A GLANCE



Further details on the Exhibition including participation, fees, and technical requirements will be shared through official Forum channels. Interested entities may submit an early expression of interest at: expo@worldwaterforum.org

4.8 COUNTRY PAVILIONS

The Country Pavilions will provide dedicated exhibition spaces for countries to showcase national water policies, experiences, and practical solutions

The Country Pavilions will provide dedicated exhibition spaces for countries to present their national water experience, policy direction, and country-specific responses to water challenges. 20+ Country Pavilions with flexible pavilion formats of approximately 50-200 m² are planned, enabling countries to develop a presence that reflects their own priorities, scale of participation, and preferred mode of engagement.

Each pavilion will allow countries to highlight their water-sector priorities, governance approaches, institutional reforms, national programs, and practical achievements.

The structure and experience of each Country Pavilion can be shaped according to the country's objectives, content, and desired visitor journey, allowing for flexibility to combine policy messaging, technical exhibits, visual storytelling, cultural identity, and interactive displays in a way that best reflects their national water context and contribution to the global water dialogue.

Throughout the Forum week, the Country Pavilions will help participants understand how different countries are responding to their unique water realities. By combining policy, technology, implementation experience, and cultural identity, the pavilions will demonstrate how national approaches can contribute to the wider global water dialogue at Riyadh 2027.

Further details on the Country Pavilions, including participation, fees, & technical requirements will be shared through official Forum channels. Interested entities may submit an early expression of interest at: expo@worldwaterforum.org

WHAT COUNTRY PAVILIONS CAN SHOWCASE

Interested in hosting a Country Pavilion?
Scan to submit your Expression of Interest (EOI)



Programs and achievements

Major water-sector programs, infrastructure achievements, public-service improvements, national targets, and implementation progress

National water policy

Water strategies, governance models, sector reforms, regulatory frameworks, and long-term national priorities

Country water context

Key national challenges, water availability, climate pressures, demand trends, urban and rural water needs, and ecosystem considerations



Solutions and technologies

Desalination, reuse, irrigation efficiency, smart systems, data platforms, monitoring tools, water quality solutions, and climate-resilient infrastructure

Culture and identity

National heritage, local knowledge, water traditions, community practices, and country-specific approaches to water stewardship

WHY?

Exhibit in the 11th World Water Forum?

BE PART OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST WATER GATHERING

Engage with a Forum expected to convene 20,000+ participants from 150+ countries, including ministers, high-level delegations, international organizations, development private sector banks, utilities, companies, academia, civil society, youth, and media

REACH DECISION-MAKERS AND IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

Connect directly with governments, institutions, utilities, financiers, companies, and development actors shaping the future of water policy, technology, and delivery.

SHOWCASE SOLUTIONS IN AN ACTION-ORIENTED FORUM

Present technologies, projects, services, case studies, pilots, and implementation models aligned with the global water priorities across water security, finance, governance, innovation.

LAUNCH INITIATIVES, PRODUCTS, AND SOLUTIONS

Use the Exhibition as a platform to announce new solutions, strengthen institutional visibility, and position initiatives for implementation before, during, and beyond Riyadh 2027.

GAIN VISIBILITY ACROSS AN INTEGRATED FORUM EXPERIENCE

The Exhibition will be embedded within the broader Forum program, creating visibility across sessions, side events, networking activities, guided visits, and official engagement spaces.

Further details on Country Pavilion participation, participation fees, and technical requirements will be shared through official Forum channels. Interested entities may submit an early expression of interest at: expo@worldwaterforum.org

4.9 TECHNICAL AND CULTURAL VISITS

As part of the 11th World Water Forum in 2027, cultural and technical visits will be organized to complement formal dialogue with practical exposure to local water initiatives and heritage sites. These visits will provide participants with direct insight into water management practices, infrastructure, and institutional frameworks within the host context.

The technical visits will enable stakeholders to observe operational systems and governance approaches, reinforcing the link between policy discussions and real-world implementation. The cultural visits will provide the opportunity to experience the host city's heritage, fostering informal exchange and relationship-building among participants.

THE TECHNICAL AND CULTURAL VISITS ARE DESIGNED TO:



Showcase national water management projects and highlight innovations in desalination, reuse, irrigation, and infrastructure



Promote international networking and knowledge exchange in practical settings



Experience Saudi Arabia's rich culture, traditions, and hospitality



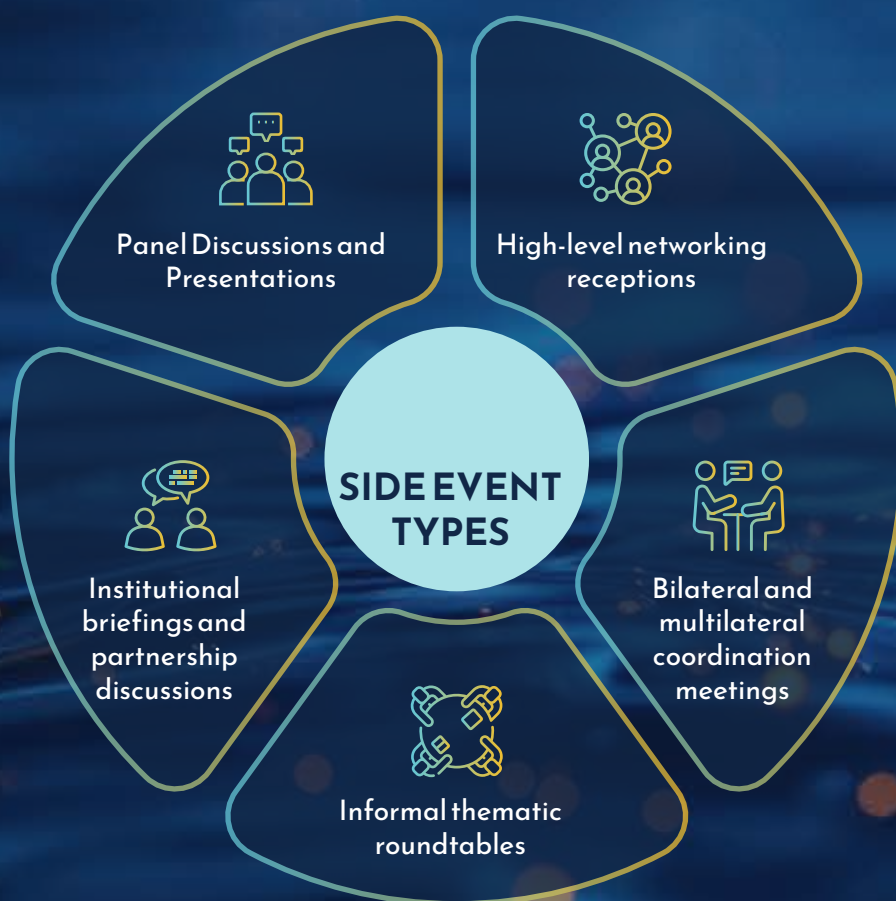
Discover Riyadh's historical and cultural identity through immersive experiences



4.10 SIDE EVENTS

The 11th World Water Forum will include a series of complementary side events designed to foster informal dialogue, institutional networking, and cultural exchange. These engagements will provide structured opportunities for bilateral discussions, thematic briefings, panel discussions, presentations, and partnership exploration beyond the plenary setting. Such side events shall contribute to strengthening relationships among participating institutions and reinforcing collaboration across processes.

These components reflect the Forum's commitment to facilitating both formal deliberation and informal diplomatic engagement. They contribute to building trust, strengthening cooperation, and enabling deeper alignment among stakeholders.



05 PARTICIPATION AND LOGISTICS INFORMATION

5.1 REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION

Riyadh 2027 will convene five days of global water dialogue, Exhibition activity, partnerships, and cultural engagement

The 11th World Water Forum will be held in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, from

21st to 25th March, 2027

under the theme “Action for a Better Tomorrow.” The core Forum program will bring together the global water community for high-level political dialogue, technical exchange, regional and thematic discussions, Exhibition activity, side events, technical visits, cultural programming, and partnership-building.

The Forum will convene policymakers, ministers, parliamentarians, local and regional authorities, basin organizations, international organizations, financial institutions, utilities, companies, researchers, civil society, youth,

and media, serving as a global platform for turning water-related commitments into practical pathways, scalable solutions, and implementation partnerships.

Registration will be managed through the official Forum website. Participants will be able to register under designated categories, with information on access levels, participation types, applicable conditions, accreditation requirements, and participation guidance made available in advance.

Further information regarding registration, participant categories, delegation accreditation, Exhibition participation, and access protocols will be published through the official Forum channels.



OFFICIAL WEBSITE



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INSTAGRAM



FORUM AT A GLANCE

20k+

Participants

150+

Countries

100+

Booths

100+

Sessions

Dates

21st to 25th March,
2027

Host city

Riyadh, Kingdom
of Saudi Arabia

Theme

Action for a
Better Tomorrow

Program

- Sessions across Forum's Processes and Programs
- Exhibition
- Country Pavilions
- Side Events
- Technical Visits
- Cultural Programs

Participation

- Governments
- Institutions
- Companies
- Utilities
- Research and Academia
- Civil society
- Youth
- Media

MARCH 2027

21
SUN

22
MON

23
TUE

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5.2 VENUE

The 11th World Water Forum will be hosted at Riyadh Front Exhibition and Conference Center (RFECC), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The venue offers conference facilities, large-scale Exhibition halls, and integrated meeting spaces designed to accommodate high-level political segments, thematic sessions, regional sessions, Exhibition activities, workshops, side events, bilateral meetings, and networking functions.

Strategically located near King Khalid International Airport, the venue provides efficient access to major hotels, business districts, transport corridors, and key city destinations. Core Forum activities will be organized within a unified venue environment to support clear navigation and efficient participant movement throughout the Forum week.

Detailed venue maps, access routes, and session allocation plans will be published on the website in advance.



SCAN FOR
LOCATION



5.3 ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

A range of accommodation options will be available to support participants throughout the 11th World Water Forum. Initial recommended accommodation options for visitors are below:



**HILTON RIYADH HOTEL
and RESIDENCES**

★★★★★

 **10 mins**
from Airport

 **10 mins**
from Venue



**FAIRMONT
RIYADH**

★★★★★

 **15 mins**
from Airport

 **10 mins**
from Venue



**RADISSON BLU HOTEL,
RIYADH QURTUBA**

★★★★

 **14 mins**
from Airport

 **5 mins**
from Venue

Official Forum hotel recommendations and potential negotiated rates will be published through official Forum channels.

International participants are required to comply with the entry regulations of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Visa requirements vary depending on nationality, passport type, residence status, and purpose of visit.

**PLAN YOUR
PARTICIPATION**

Venue

RFECC, Riyadh

Forum dates

21st to 25th March, 2027

VISA

The following is the current list of countries eligible for eVisa/Visa on Arrival:

AMERICA

- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Canada
- Grenada
- Panama
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- United States

AFRICA

- Mauritius
- Seychelles
- South Africa

OCEANIA

- Australia
- New Zealand

ASIA

- Azerbaijan
- Brunei
- China including Hong Kong and Macau
- Japan
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Tajikistan
- Thailand
- Türkiye
- Uzbekistan

EUROPE

- Albania
- Andorra
- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Georgia
- Germany
- Greece
- Netherlands
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Monaco
- Montenegro
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Russia
- San Marino
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom

Holders of valid U.S., U.K., or Schengen visas, permanent residents of the U.S., U.K., or EU, and residents of GCC countries may also have additional visa routes like Visa on Arrival available. Visa-on-arrival options and eligibility conditions should be checked through the official Saudi visa platform before travel.

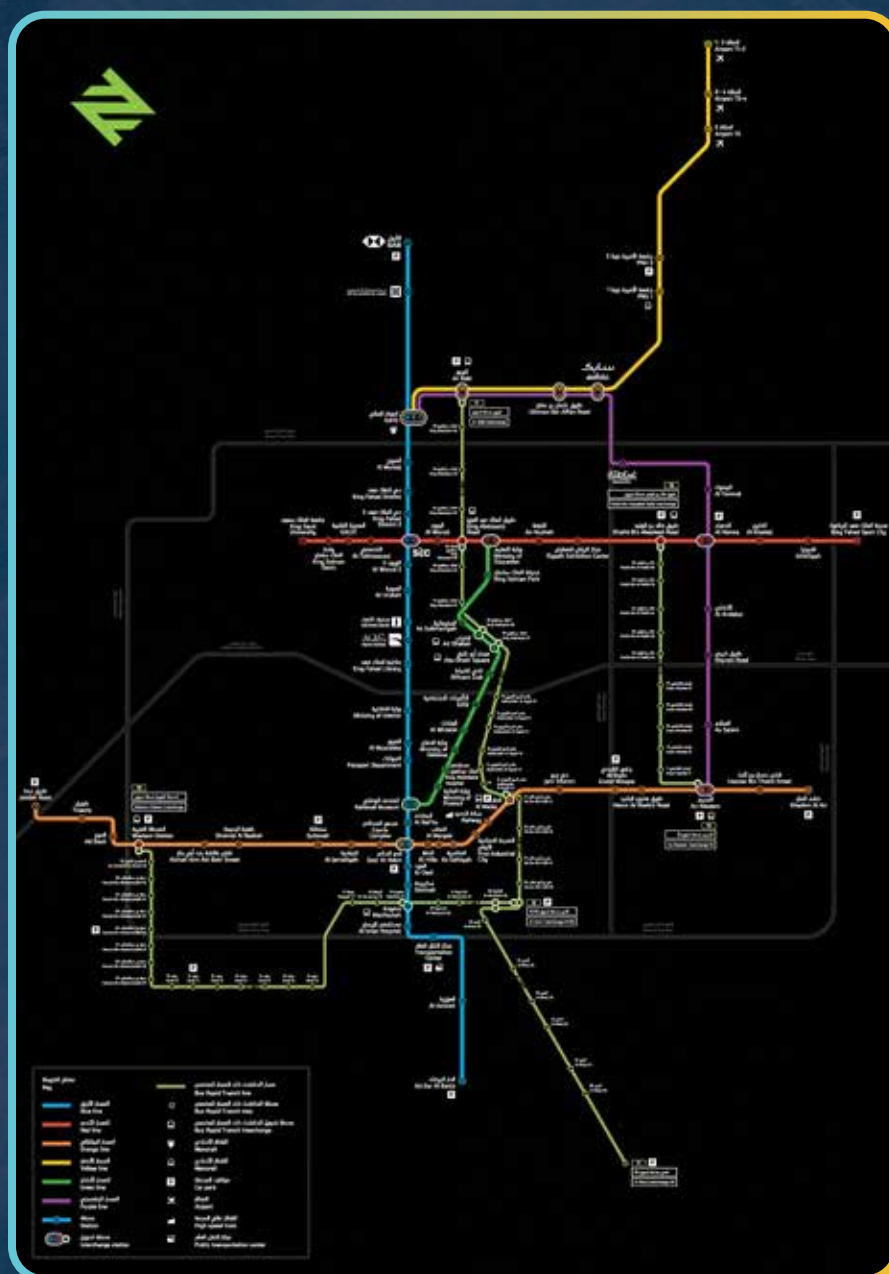
Eligibility requirements are always reviewed and subject to change. For the latest visa requirements, eVisa eligibility, and Visa on Arrival information, participants should visit the official Saudi visa portal: <https://visa.visitsaudi.com/>

TRANSPORT

Participants will be able to reach the Forum venue through airport transfers, taxis, ride-hailing services, rental cars, public transport options, and organized shuttle services. Dedicated shuttle arrangements will connect official hotels with the Forum venue during the event period, helping participants move efficiently between accommodation, sessions, Exhibition areas, side events and cultural programs.

Detailed transport guidance, shuttle routes, pick-up points, parking information, venue access maps, and participant mobility updates will be shared through the official Forum website and on-site information channels closer to the event.

Participants may also use the Riyadh Metro as an efficient public transport option for travelling across the city during the Forum. The network connects key districts and transport hubs across Riyadh and can complement taxis, ride-hailing services, and Forum shuttle arrangements. The metro map below provides an overview of the network to support participants in planning their journeys.



GETTING TO THE FORUM VENUE

Participants traveling by Riyadh Metro can use the Yellow Line to Princess Nourah University Station, followed by a short taxi or ride-hailing connection to the Riyadh Front Exhibition & Conference Center (RFECC).

Participants are encouraged to use the **Darb app** for the latest metro routes, journey planning, ticketing, station information, and service updates.

Operational Hours

Saturday - Thursday:
5:30 AM to 12:00 AM

Friday:
10:00 AM to 12:00 AM



5.4 VISITOR ESSENTIALS



Time zone

Saudi Arabia follows Arabia Standard Time, UTC+3. Participants are encouraged to account for time differences when planning meetings, travel schedules, bilateral discussions, and virtual coordination with teams in other regions.

Weather and climate



March is a favorable period to visit Riyadh, with generally pleasant spring conditions, warm daytime temperatures, and cooler evenings. Participants are encouraged to prepare light business attire for daytime programming and a light layer for evening events or outdoor visits. Updated weather guidance will be shared closer to the Forum.

Electricity



Saudi Arabia commonly uses Type G power sockets, with 230V / 60Hz electricity supply. Participants are encouraged to bring suitable travel adapters and check device compatibility before travel.

Currency



The official currency of Saudi Arabia is the Saudi Riyal (SAR). International credit and debit cards are widely accepted in Riyadh, and ATMs and currency exchange services are available at the airport, banks, most hotels, and malls.

On-site facilities



The Forum venue will provide participant support services to help ensure a smooth on-site experience. These are expected to include registration and accreditation support, information desks, clear wayfinding, Wi-Fi access, prayer rooms, first aid and medical support, catering areas, business support services, lost-and-found assistance, and dedicated support for media and institutional participants.

1	USD	=	3.75 SAR
	EUR	=	4.37 SAR
	GBP	=	5.08 SAR

While SAR is pegged to USD, exchange rates for other currencies vary & should be checked against current market rates.

5.5 MEDIA, PRESS AND OFFICIAL TOURS

The 11th World Water Forum will provide dedicated support for accredited media representatives covering the event. A dedicated media registration process, accreditation procedures, and press coordination details will be made available through the official Forum website. Information regarding press access, media facilities, and communication guidelines will be communicated prior to the Forum.

In addition, a special program for official technical and cultural visits will be organized. Participation in these visits will be subject to application, availability, and confirmation. The visits will offer opportunities to explore water-related infrastructure projects, innovation sites, and selected cultural landmarks in Riyadh and surrounding areas. Details on the application process, schedules, and participation arrangements will be published in advance of the Forum.



5.6 ABOUT RIYADH

Riyadh, the capital of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, is a **CITY WHERE WATER RESILIENCE, INNOVATION, AND HERITAGE CONVERGE.**

As the host city of the 11th World Water Forum, Riyadh represents a country that has developed practical experience in addressing water scarcity in one of the world's most arid environments. Saudi Arabia's water journey has been shaped by the drive to achieve reliable water supplies, improve resource efficiency, and build long-term resilience through desalination, water reuse, digital water management, and sustainable infrastructure.

This experience makes Riyadh a meaningful setting for a Forum focused on action, reflecting Saudi Arabia's broader transformation, where national priorities in innovation, infrastructure, and sustainability are being translated into practical solutions. By hosting the global water community, Riyadh offers a platform to connect technical knowledge, policy discussions, and implementation experience in support of a more secure and sustainable water future for the world.

Participants of the Forum will experience a city that integrates tradition, innovation, and global engagement.



A City of Culture and Heritage Sites

Riyadh's rich history is woven into its ancient architecture, traditional markets, and restored palaces. Once a desert stronghold, it has evolved into a modern metropolis while preserving the spirit of Najdi culture and Saudi heritage.

DIRIYAH

The Birthplace of a Kingdom

20 km from central Riyadh

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, **Diriyah** is where the Saudi state was founded. Strolling through the **At-Turaif District**, visitors are transported back in time, walking amid **mudbrick palaces, traditional courtyards, and ancient mosques** that once housed Saudi Arabia's first rulers.

Explore the **Salwa Palace**, the grand seat of the ruling family.

Enjoy authentic **Najdi cuisine** in traditional courtyard restaurants.

Witness immersive **cultural performances** and heritage exhibitions.



AL MASMAK FORTRESS

The Stronghold of Unity

Riyadh city center

A symbol of Riyadh's unification, this **19th-century fortress** played a pivotal role in the Kingdom's history. Its **thick clay walls and massive wooden gate** still bear the marks of past battles, standing as a testament to resilience.

Walk through its **museum of historical artifacts** and weaponry.

Learn about the legendary **battle that shaped Riyadh's destiny**.



THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

A Journey Through Time

Al Murabba District, Riyadh

One of the finest **cultural landmarks**, this world-class museum takes visitors on a captivating journey through **Arabian history, Islamic civilization, and the natural wonders of the desert**.

Wander through **eight interactive galleries**, featuring **ancient manuscripts, fossils, and archaeological discoveries**.

Explore the **origins of the Arabian Peninsula** through immersive exhibits.



5.7 ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ACTION FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

Join the 11th World Water Forum - Riyadh 2027

The 11th World Water Forum - Riyadh 2027 held under the theme “Action for a Better Tomorrow”, will unite **20,000+ participants** from **150+ countries**, including **100+ Ministers**, to turn water commitments into real-world impact

FORUM WEEK
21st to 25th March, 2027

Location:
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

SCAN TO ACCESS THE
INFORMATION PACK
AND APPLICATION



Here is how your organization can take part:
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



Thematic Sessions

Join to shape one or more the thematic sessions for the Forum as a session co-coordinator, speaker, or expert



Regional Sessions

Join to bring your region's expertise, cases and solutions into the regional sessions



Sponsorship & Exhibition

Register to partner with the Forum as a sponsor or showcase innovation and services in an exhibition booth



Side Events

Host your own session at the Forum as a panel discussion, workshop, roundtable or networking session

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, contact: sponsor@worldwaterforum.org

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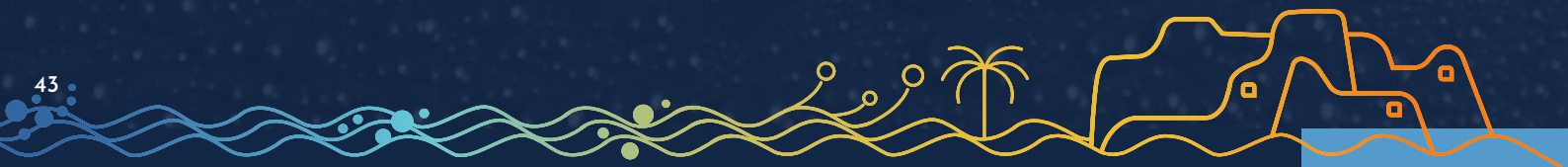
06 ROAD TO RIYADH 2027



The 11th World Water Forum is more than just a gathering. It is a global call to action. It is a moment to come together, not just to talk about the future of water, but to shape it, boldly, collaboratively, and inclusively. The road to Riyadh 2027 will focus on advancing the Forum's sessions, initiatives, declarations, roadmaps, and key deliverables across the Processes and Programs. Through continued stakeholder engagement, cross-process coordination, and preparation of Forum-ready outputs, these efforts will build momentum toward March 2027.

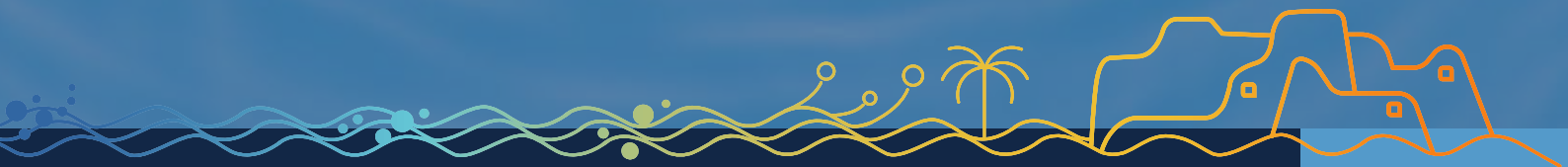
Join us in Riyadh to help shape this journey. Share ideas, build partnerships, and work with decision makers, experts, practitioners and other stakeholders from around the world to turn ambition into practical action for a more water-secure future.

Be part of a movement that turns ambition into action and ensures that water is not only protected and accessible, but also a driver of peace, prosperity, and sustainability for all.





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RIYADH 2027





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