

Schedule of COP26 IWMI-Affiliated Events

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EVENT and CONVENING ORGANIZATIONS	DATE & TIME	WHERE WILL THIS TAKE PLACE	IWMI CONTRIBUTORS	CONVENING ORGANIZATIONS
PRE-COP EVENTS				
Water security under climate change Session 2 - 'Views from International Institutions' (University of Glasgow)	October 28 th 13:20-14:50	University of Glasgow Event	Speaker: Rachael	University of Glasgow
DAY 1 – OPENING				
Opening event: Water, Extremes, and Climate Change: Insights from IPCC WG I Report	November 1 st 10.00-10.45	Water and Climate Pavilion	Facilitator: Aditi Speaker: Mark	IWMI
DAY 2 – FINANCE				
Policy and the importance challenges of tradeoffs across the nexus	November 2 nd 13:30	Resilience Hub Event		
DAY 3 – ENERGY				
Can We Make Hydropower Resilient to Global Change?	November 3 rd 11:00-12:00	Water and Climate Pavilion	Moderator and concluding remarks: William Rex Eileen Burke - World Bank ; Pauline Larat - AFD; John Matthews - AGWA; James Dalton - IUCN; Laurent Bellet - EDF	IWMI, World Bank, AFD, AGWA, IUCN, EDF

<u>Hydropower Development - providing renewable and environmentally-friendly energy, ensuring long-term water availability and preventing water related natural disasters</u>	November 3 rd 16:00	Water Pavilion Event	Panelist: Mark Smith	Ministry of Tajikistan, ITAIPU, IEA, International Hydropower Association
DAY 4 - NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS				
Nature-based Solutions for Land Amenities, Climate Resilience, and Aquifer Sustainability: Local and Regional Applications, under the Nature-based Solutions theme	November 4 th		Speaker: Karen Villholth	
<u>Creating bankable climate adaptation projects with NbS</u>	November 4 th 10:30-11:30	Water Pavilion Event		IWMI, Wetlands International, EcoShape, Indonesian Ministry of Fisheries, network of investors interested in Building with Nature solutions, CARE Mali, International Alert, Commonland, Landscape Finance Lab
Resilient Policies: Leveraging Water for National Climate Planning.	November 4 th 13:15-14:45	Resilience Hub event	Speakers: Mark and Aditi	GCA co-organising with OECD
<u>Nbs and climate change: Harnessing the power of ecosystems for adaptation and mitigation</u>	November 4 th 13:30 - 15:00	Water Pavilion	Moderator and speaker: Karen	BMZ, GIZ, IDB, UNEP, AGWA, IWMI, GRIPP, IAH, CSSPH, Earth Trust, MEWF, Ramsar And KfW, KAZA, Govt. of Botswana, GEF
Webinar: How can climate science support peace in the Middle East and North Africa	November 4 th 15:30 - 17:00	Accessible on StreamYard	Speaker: Claudia Sadoff	CCAFS, ICARDA, CIAT and IWMI

DAY 5 – CIVIL SOCIETY AND YOUTH

Digital Inclusion to Enhance Climate Resilience or ‘Moving towards digital inclusion: needs and next steps’	November 5 th 7:30 am	Virtual Asia Hub event	Participants: Alan, Deepa, Indika, Simon, Michelle, and Upandha	IWMI, GWP, WEF, Africa-based social enterprise start-ups
CGIAR pledge for investment from USAID TBC	November 5 th 13.30-14.00 TBC	Water Pavilion	Administrator: Samantha Power	EMT, USAID, CGIAR
MPGCA Global Action Event-Water	November 5 th 11:30–14:30			MPGCA Water Co-Leads, SIWI, IUCN and AGWA, and the High-Level Champions

DAY 6 - CR-WASH

<u>WASH adaptation event</u> → IWMI’s part: <u>Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) and Climate Change in Rural Water Supply Services in Nepal</u>	November 6 th 9:00-11:30 IWMI at 10:00	Water Pavilion	Speaker: Manohara	IWMI, UNICEF, UN-Habitat, WaterAid, SIWI, CGIAR, SNV
Part of the 1.5h mitigation component: alternatives <u>IWMI + partners</u> : ‘Cross-Sectoral Cooperation to Enhance Climate-Resilient and Productive Sanitation in Africa’	November 6 th 3:30-5pm IWMI at 16:20		Speakers: Josiane Nikiema Olufunke Cofie	UNICEF, WaterAid, IWMI and partners
MPGCA Global Action Event - Land Use	November 6 th 13:30 to 16:30	TBC	Speaker: Rachael McDonnell	FAO and others

DAY 7 - ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE

MPGCA Global Action Event - Resilience	November 8 th 9.00-10:30	TBC	Speaker: Rachael McDonnell	FAO and others
Partners for Wetlands: Decade for Wetland Restoration	November 8 th 11:00-12.45	Peatlands Pavilion	Speaker and panelist: Mark Smith	BirdLife International, IUCN, IWMI, WWF, Wetlands International (WI) Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT)
A Hidden Treasure: Groundwater as a Tool for Climate Adaptation and Resilience, under the Adaptation & Resilience theme	November 8 th 16:00-17:00	Water Pavilion Event	Moderator: Karen Villholth	IWRA, IWMI, GRIPP, UoS, IAH and AMCOW

Preventing Shocks and Stresses from becoming Crises: The Water Resilience Assessment Framework (WRAF)	November 8 th 17:30-18:30	Water Pavilion Event	Panelist: Mark Smith	AGWA, Pacific Institute, WRI, IWMI
Locally-led adaptation for climate change, resilience in Asian mega-deltas	November 8 th 18:30-20:00	Side event	Speakers: Indika, Matthew, Sanjiv	Newcastle University, WorldFish and IRRI
DAY 8 – FOOD & AGRICULTURE				
Virtual Asia Hub event: 7:00 to 7:30 High Level panel; 7:30-8:30 Panel and videos water management and agriculture- issues and solutions for the region; 8:30-9:00 Synthesis, future needs and messages to the Cop from Asia water interests	November 9 th 7:00 –9:00	Resilience Hub Asia event (high-level) Link to schedule	Speakers: Anura Dissanayake MP Mark Smith, Neeta Pokhrel (ADB) and Hanaa Singer (UM-SL rep)	IWMI, ADB and UN Sri Lanka
Empowering women across the water-food-climate nexus	November 9 th 9.15-10.15	Water Pavilion Event	Speakers: Deepa and Alan Aditi oversees	WLE/IWMI, GWP-CAF
Climate smart agricultural water management for building resilience and adaptation	November 9 th 10:15-11:15	Water Pavilion Event	Speakers: Funke, Alok Giriraj oversees	IWMI/WLE, CCAFS
Agriculture as a climate sink not source – Mitigation through farm actions	November 9 th 11:30 - 12:30	Water Pavilion Event		FAO, CGIAR, WLE
Addressing financial and capacity barriers for climate resilience in Low-to-Middle Income Countries	November 9 th 11:30-12:45	UNFCCC side event, Blue Zone In the Forth Room	No speaker and represented by a nominated CG speaker	SNV, Biovision, CGIAR centres (IWMI, IRRI, ILRI, ABC, IPGRI, PACJA)
Integrated Land Water Solutions for Climate Change Mitigation: Mitigation - climate, water, land	November 9 th 11.45-12.45	Water Pavilion Event	Speakers: Aditi	WLE/IWMI, ICRAF, FAO
Launch of the Adaptation Research Alliance (ARA) Science and Innovation for Climate Adaptation	November 9 th 11:30-13:00 GMT	Blue Zone/UNFCCC Meeting Room 4 Register here		

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Water Resilient Food Systems: An essential pathway in the face of climate change	November 9th 13.00-14.30	Water Pavilion Event	Moderator: Mark Smith Speaker Claudia Sadoff Rachael oversees	GRP, AGWA, IUCN, FAO, CGIAR/IWMI
Climate action for shared prosperity through aquatic food systems: Eyes on SIDS and beyond	November 9th 14.45-15.45	Water Pavilion Event	Opening remarks by Mark, overseen by Giriraj	World Fish and FAO
Working across sectors to improve sustainable access to safe water and healthy nutrition in the face of climate change	November 9th 16.00-16.45	Water Pavilion Event	Rachael oversees	Scaling Nutrition, Action against hunger, Save the Children
Salinity and climate smart agriculture: Understand, connect and act now!	November 9th 17.00-17.45	Water Pavilion Event	Rachael Oversees	FAO, Dutch Min Ag, WASAG
Digitalized Solutions for Smart and Effective Agriculture Water Solutions: MENA / Jordan In Resilience Hub	November 9th 17:40	Resilience Hub Asia event <u>Giggabox</u>	Speaker: Amgad Elmahdi	IWMI Mena?
DAY 9 – DRR				
Virtual Asia Hub programming	November 10th 7.00-9.00	Water Pavilion Event	Organized by Simon Speaker: Rachael	IWMI, ADB, UN
Reducing Climate Risk: Exploring the Role of Water-Related Adaptation Responses, their effectiveness and maladaptation	November 10th 11:00-11:45	Water Pavilion Event	Organized by Aditi Moderator: Aditi Speaker: Rachael	IWMI
How Can We Integrate Technologies and Gender Responsive Strategies into Climate Risk Insurance Solutions? Plus Strengthening Drought Management in Pursuit of the SDGs: Science, Policy, and Inclusivity	November 10th 12.00-12:45	Water Pavilion Event	Organized by Giriraj Speakers: Giriraj and Rachael	IWMI
DAY 10 – CITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE				

Virtual Asia Hub	November 11 th 7.00-9.00	Water Pavilion Event	Organized by Simon	IWMI, ADB, UN
Using locally rooted water knowledge to build delta community climate resilience in Asian Mega-Deltas	November 11 th 18:30	Resilience Hub Event Session outline	Speaker: Claudia Sadoff Panelist: Indika	Co leads: UKRI, GCRF, Living Deltas Hub, CGIAR Collaboration with IWMI
DAY 11 – CLIMATE SECURITY AND COOPERATION				
Inclusion: as an enabler of integration between water and climate	November 12 th 13:00-14:00	Water Pavilion Event		CMI, MedYWater, IWMI, Ufm
Fragile Flows: Tackling climate security and adaptation challenges through water systems	November 12 th 16:45-17:45	Water Pavilion Event	Speakers: Sandra Ruckstuhl, Claudia Sadoff, Azeem Organized by Sandy and coordinated by Brigitte	IWMI, CGIAR, FWP