

**Decisions taken at the 36th UN-Water Meeting
Geneva, Switzerland
7-8 April 2022**

Decision Number	Agenda Item	Decision	Responsibility for follow up
1	2.1	<i>The SPMs thank the Task Force on Country Level Engagement for their reporting back on the country level engagement pilot phase 2020-2021. The SPMs decide that the Task Force remains in place for the 2022-2023 biennium and approve the recommended activities and budget. The SPMs ask the Task Force to report back on progress at the 37th UN-Water Meeting.</i>	Task Force on Country Level Engagement
2	2.4	<i>The SPMs welcome the presentation of the work plan for the SDG 6 Capacity Development Initiative and commit to participate in the mapping exercise of the UN-Water family's capacity development resources. The SPMs ask the Initiative to provide an update of its implementation at the 37th UN-Water Meeting.</i>	SDG 6 Capacity Development Initiative
3	2.5	<i>The SPMs approve the Roadmap for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights to Water and Sanitation, and reaffirm their commitment to upholding and further integrating human rights in their work.</i>	
4	6.1	<i>UN-Water Members and Partners agree on the suggestion of a UN-Water joint statement to be prepared by the Task Force and be issued as an outcome of the UN-Water Summit on Groundwater and meant to contribute to the preparation of the mid-term review of the Water Action Decade in 2023. The SPMs request the Task Force to circulate for review by end of October 2022 the draft statement.</i>	Task Force on World Water Day and World Toilet Day 2022
5	6.3	<i>The SPMs decide to create the Task Force on World Water Day and World Toilet Day 2023.</i> <i>The members of the Task Force are AMCOW, AquaFed, CDP, FAO, GCF, GWP,</i>	Task Force on World Water Day and World Toilet Day 2023

		<p><i>Human Right 2 Water, IHE-Delft, IAEA, IAHR, IGRAC, ILO, OHCHR, PSI, SWA, UNCCD, UNDP, UN DESA, UNEP, UNESCO, UN Global Compact, UN-Habitat, UNOOSA, WfWP, and WHO . A meeting will be facilitated by end of May. The Task Force members will select the coordinators.</i></p> <p><i>The SPMs request the Task Force to present its work plan for approval at the 37th UN-Water Meeting.</i></p>	
6	6.4	<p><i>The UN-Water Members and Partners decide that the theme of the 2024 World Water Day campaign, the 2024 World Toilet Day campaign and the UN World Water Development Report 2024 is “ Leveraging Water for Peace”.</i></p> <p><i>The UN-Water Members and Partners further decide that the theme of the 2025 World Water Day campaign, the 2025 World Toilet Day campaign and the UN World Water Development Report 2025 is “Water and Gender ”.</i></p> <p><i>The UN-Water Members and Partners further decide that the theme of the 2026 World Water Day campaign, the 2026 World Toilet Day campaign and the UN World Water Development Report 2026 is “Water and Health”.</i></p> <p><i>Should Member States declare 2025 the international year of glaciers preservation, the 2025 theme would align and become glaciers preservation. In this case, the theme that was selected for 2025 will move to 2026, and the theme that was selected for 2026 will move to 2027.</i></p>	
7	7.2	<p><i>Recalling decision 10 of the 33rd UN-Water Meeting (September 2020), the SPMs re-confirm the intention to publish the next UN-Water SDG 6 Synthesis Report to inform the SDG 6 in-depth review at the High-level Political Forum 2023. The SPMs further decide:</i></p>	<p><i>UN-Water Expert Group on the 2030 Agenda</i></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Content: The UN-Water SDG 6 Synthesis Report 2023 will be a short document informing and building on the outcomes of the UN 2023 Water Conference and contributing to the High-level Political Forum 2023. The UN-Water SDG 6 Synthesis Report should outline UN-Water’s vision for the second part of the 2030 Agenda and provide policy recommendations to Member States on how to achieve SDG 6 by 2030</i> • <i>Structure: The UN-Water SDG 6 Synthesis Report 2023 should be organized around the five accelerators as outlined in the SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework.</i> • <i>Branding: Like its predecessor in 2018, the UN-Water SDG 6 Synthesis Report 2023 is a Category 1 publication and will carry the UN emblem only, with UN copyrights and ISBN.</i> • <i>Production modalities: The UN-Water SDG 6 Synthesis Report’s production will be coordinated by the UN-Water Expert Group on the 2030 Agenda with the help of a senior consultant to act as main technical editor of the Report.</i> • <i>Funding: In addition to resources already available as part of the UN-Water Integrated Monitoring Initiative for SDG 6, core coordination funds are also available as part of the UN-Water Work Programme 2022-2023, Main Activity 2.2 “Enabling policy- and decision-makers at all levels to draw upon the interdependencies between SDG 6 targets and maximize benefits of water and sanitation monitoring data in a holistic manner”.</i> 	
8	8.2	<p><i>The SPMs elect Sasha Koo-Oshima to serve on the JSG for a period of two years until the first annual UN-Water Meeting in 2024. The SPMs thank Daniel Tsegai for his dedicated service to the JSG.</i></p> <p><i>The current JSG members are UN-Water</i></p>	

		<i>Chair, UN-Water Vice-Chair, UN-Water Secretary, Abou Amani, Eva Mach, Sonja Koeppel, and Sasha Koo-Oshima.</i>	
9	8.3	<i>The SPMs welcome the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) as a UN-Water Member.</i>	
10	8.4	<i>The SPMs approve the application of Toilet Board Coalition as a Partner of UN-Water. The UN-Water Secretary is requested to inform the applicant of the outcome of the partnership application.</i>	UN-Water Secretary
11	8.6	<i>The SPMs approve the budget for the Expert Group on Regional Level Coordination for 2022-2023. The SPMs request the Expert Group on Regional Level Coordination to report on the regional meetings for the Midterm Comprehensive Review of the Water Action Decade at the 37th UN-Water Meeting.</i>	Expert Group on Regional Level Coordination
12	8.7	<i>The 37th UN-Water Meeting will be hosted by UNESCO on 5 and 6 December 2022 in person in Paris, France.</i> <i>Additional preparatory meetings will be organized virtually prior to the UN 2023 Water Conference.</i>	
13	9	<i>The SPMs request the UN system entities of the Task Force on Water Action Decade Implementation to support the development of the SG report on the Midterm Review of the Water Action Decade and to provide an update at the 37th UN-Water Meeting.</i>	The UN system entities of the Task Force on Water Action Decade Implementation