

GWP NETWORK MEETING 2019 ONLINE

Travelling the world by following the sun



25–26 JUNE 2019



PLEASE JOIN US!

As a valued Partner in the Global Water Partnership, you are invited to join our annual Network Meeting. Based on the successful participation of so many Partners at last year's meeting, we plan to hold another online 'Follow the Sun' consultation on 25-26 June. (As a Partner, you were sent an announcement of this meeting on 25 March.)

The meeting gives you an opportunity to engage directly with other GWP Partners and with your GWP regional and global peers. Last year you contributed to the new GWP strategy that is being developed for 2020 and beyond. This year you will consider how, as a global action network, we can implement the strategy together and reinforce the work of each other to mobilise the network for a water secure world.

WHAT IS 'FOLLOW THE SUN'?

For those who are new to this, 'Follow the Sun' is a format that allows GWP to consult with Partners in each region over a 29-hour period. You participate in a 2-hour session in your region (in your language and time zone), and then your region hands over their input to another region. The Network Meeting culminates in a summary and forward-looking global session at the end (recorded for those who cannot participate).

WHO: GWP Partners

DATES: 25–26 June 2019

TIMING AND SEQUENCING OF THE REGIONAL SESSIONS

Local times for regional & global sessions <i>(where GWP's Regional Water Partnerships are based)</i>			
Day 1: 25 June		Day 2: 26 June	
Southern Africa (South Africa)	12.00–14.00	China (Beijing)	8.00–10.00
Mediterranean (Greece)	15.00–17.00	South East Asia (Indonesia/Jakarta)	9.00–11.00
Caribbean (Grenada)	10.00–12.00	South Asia (Sri Lanka)	9.30–11.30
Central Africa (Cameroon)	17.00–19.00	Central Asia and Caucasus (Uzbekistan)	11.00–13.00
South America (Uruguay)	15.00–17.00	Central & Eastern Europe (Slovakia)	10.00–12.00
Central America (Uruguay)	14.00–16.00	West Africa (Burkina Faso)	10.00–12.00
New York (for partners in the North America time zone)	18.00–20.00	Eastern Africa (Uganda)	15.00–17.00
		Global (Sweden)	16.00–17.00

GUIDING QUESTIONS

Each regional session will discuss questions relevant to Partners in that particular region. All regions will be expected to report back on the following:

- *What are you doing to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), supporting transboundary water cooperation, and mobilising the climate change resilience community to leverage the water agenda?*
- *In addressing the water challenges in your country as a GWP Partner, which other organisations and groups would you like GWP to learn from, mobilise, and engage with (and why)?*

HOW TO CONNECT TO THE NETWORK MEETING

There will be different options to join the Network Meeting, either by face-to-face sessions in selected countries (contact your GWP Regional Country Water Partnership if you are interested), or by joining online (check GWP's website www.gwp.org where the link to the livestream will be highlighted closer to the date). You can also email your input to the questions above by 16 June. (See email address below.) Either way, Partners will be able to connect and contribute to the GWP Network!

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