

## **UNW-DPAC: World Water Week 2013 is about water cooperation**

**September 1 - 6 | Stockholm, Sweden**

The UN-Water Decade Programme on Advocacy and Communication (UNW-DPAC) participates in the [World Water Week 2013](#), September 1-6. We cordially invite you to join us there and online!

### **Post 2015 Agenda**

#### **Triggering Action on Water through the Post-2015 Agenda**

Sunday, 1 September, 14:00-17:30, Room B9/10

UN-Water Decade Programme on Advocacy and Communication co-convened with the UN World Water Assessment Programme and the UN-Water Decade Programme on Capacity Development the 2013 UN-Water Seminar.

Participants presented and discussed the most recent proposals for a Water Sustainable Development Goal. There are different proposal as well as for targets and indicators covering both access to basic water and sanitation services, water resources management and pollution and wastewater management. A key question is if these will trigger action in the same way as the Millennium Development Goal target on water has done. Does this have the same level of clarity and will help provide the same focus for action? and/or what would be the necessary means and accompanying measures by the international community, the governments and the different stakeholders? These are some of the questions this Stakeholder dialogue with representatives of farmers, women, youth, international cooperation, business and the scientific community tried to respond.

Program details, featured speakers and the full agenda can be found in the event flyer:

[http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/pdf/01\\_09\\_2013\\_UN\\_Water\\_Stakeholder\\_Dialogue\\_World\\_Water\\_Week.pdf](http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/pdf/01_09_2013_UN_Water_Stakeholder_Dialogue_World_Water_Week.pdf) and at <http://programme.worldwaterweek.org/event/triggering-action-on-2978>

### **Water Cooperation**

#### ***What next?* UN-Water Seminar: Exploring the Water-Energy Nexus**

Wednesday, 4 September, 14:00-17:30, Room B7

UN-Water is organizing this seminar as part of its preparatory process for World Water Day (WWD) 2014, which will focus on "Water and Energy". It is meant to trigger a dialogue on the nexus of water and energy, identify stakeholders who could be actively involved in further developing the water-energy linkages in the context of WWD 2014, and identify policy and capacity development issues in which UN-Water can offer significant contributions.

The topic of this seminar also links with the primary theme of the 2014 World Water Week in Stockholm, and with the theme of the 5th edition of the World Water Development Report, which will be published in 2014.

For more information on the session visit <http://programme.worldwaterweek.org/event/unwater-seminar-exploring-2985>

Both sessions are webcasted live. For more information, visit the [SIWI Video Hub](#).

## **Find out about water cooperation in action: UNW-DPAC publication: Water cooperation in action: approaches, tools, and processes**

The focus of this report is on the use of alternative dispute resolution approaches. Conflicts have existed in all cultures, religions, and societies for as long as humans have walked the Earth. Philosophies and procedures for dealing with conflicts have been part of human heritage and differ between cultures and societies. Nations, groups, and individuals have tried throughout history to manage conflicts in order to minimize their negative and undesirable impacts. The report explores and draws lessons from the use of existing water cooperation mechanisms and powerful experiences at local river basin and transboundary levels. This report has been prepared in collaboration with UNECE, UNESCO, WfWP, IFAD, FAO, Water Mandate, IRC, UNEP.

[http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/water\\_cooperation\\_2013/pdf/water\\_cooperation\\_in\\_action\\_approaches\\_tools\\_processes.pdf](http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/water_cooperation_2013/pdf/water_cooperation_in_action_approaches_tools_processes.pdf)

## **Be informed about existing tools for Water Cooperation: UNW-DPAC information briefs**

**Limited paper copies are distributed at the UN-Water Pavilion.**

### **Information brief on Water Cooperation**

This brief provides information on water cooperation: Why is this theme important? What are the main challenges and benefits? Which tools can be used to promote water cooperation? Some quick facts related to the theme are also highlighted in the brief.

### **Information brief on Alternative Dispute Resolution**

This brief provides information on Alternative Dispute Resolution methods: What are the key approaches and techniques? Which skills are required to apply these techniques? The brief also highlights some quick facts and practical examples related to the theme.

### **Information brief on Legal Frameworks and Institutional Arrangements**

This brief provides information on legal frameworks and institutional arrangements: In what way do they contribute to water cooperation processes at different levels? The brief highlights a number of key legal frameworks and institutional arrangements and outlines some conditions for success. Some quick facts and examples are also included.

### **Information brief on Financing**

This brief provides information on financing water cooperation: What are the main challenges in financing water cooperation processes? Which tools are available for financing water cooperation? What are the main sources? The brief also highlights some quick facts and examples.

### **Information brief on Information Sharing and Joint Assessments**

This brief provides information on information sharing and joint assessments: How can they contribute to water cooperation processes at basin levels and in cities? The brief also highlights some conditions for success and some examples.

You will also find water cooperation related publications from United Nations agencies, programmes and initiatives at the UN Documentation Centre on Water and Sanitation:

<http://www.unwaterlibrary.org>

## **Don't miss: UNW-DPAC Thematic Page and Reporting on progress in the International Year of Cooperation**

[http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/water\\_cooperation.shtml](http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/water_cooperation.shtml)

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