UNITED NATIONS WATER CONFERENCE ABU DHABI 2026

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2026 UN WATER CONFERENCE
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STAKEHOLDER WATER ACTION DAY

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Preparing for the 2026 UN Water Conference by gathering leaders, decision-makers, diplomats, experts, academia, youth and stakeholders to advance water action and solutions.

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OPENING PLENARY — WELCOME

TRACK ONE: ACCELERATING COOPERATION FOR A SHARED WATER FUTURE **Convened by:** The Women in Water Diplomacy Network with support of Finland's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and a broad consortium of partners	**TRACK TWO:** STAKEHOLDER ACTION: FROM ABU DHABI TO INCLUSIVE WATER GOVERNANCE BEYOND 2030 **Convened by:** German WASH Network and African Civil Society Network on Water and Sanitation in collaboration with all supporters of the Stakeholder Declaration.	**TRACK THREE:** SCIENCE TO POLICY: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF WATER **Convened by:** UNU-INWEH in collaboration with partners and contributors to the UN Water Conference Academic Hub, a UN Water Initiative co-led by UNU, UNESCO, UNITAR in close collaboration with UNDESA and other UN-Water Members and partners.
Session 1 Shared Priorities for the 2026 UN Water Conference + Interactive Exercise	**Session 1:** From Declaration to Conference Action: Coordinating Stakeholder Contributions	**Session 1:** The Science: What Do We Know, What Are We Missing, and What is Coming Next?

LUNCH — NETWORKING — PARTNER'S SHOWCASE

Session 2: Water Diplomacy in Difficult Times: Lessons for Global Water Governance	**Session 2:** Beyond Abu Dhabi: Shaping the Future of Water	**Session 2:** From Science to Policy: What Needs to Change?

CLOSING SYNTHESIS — KEY MESSAGES — PRIORITY ACTIONS FOR THE 2026 UN WATER CONFERENCE

TRACK ONE

TRACK TWO

TRACK THREE