

MARSEILLE, FRANCE '12

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TIME FOR **SOLUTIONS**
March 12 > 17, 2012



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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MARSEILLE 2012 THE FORUM OF SOLUTIONS

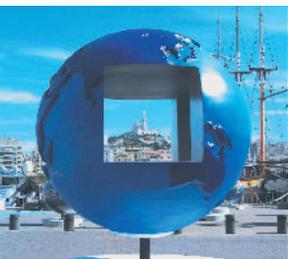
The 6th Forum preparation, programme and outcomes are based on two key pillars:

first, on a selection of concrete goals, priority issues and associated targets to drive action, to mobilise stakeholders and trigger the implementation of solutions - in line with the Millennium Development Goals

second, these goals and targets are developed in a multilateral and multi-stakeholder approach



Fontaine de l'Espérance



Cool globe



Vieux-Port

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORUM OF SOLUTIONS in Marseille, March 12 to 17, 2012

Stay tuned:



> **Contribute** with a solution to help address the global water challenges.

Send us your detailed proposal via our Solutions kit or our online Solutions Platform:

www.solutionsforwater.org

> **Join** one of the 6th World Water Forum working groups in charge of identifying solutions and generating commitments, through a 3-step process:

- consult the list of priorities and targets on our website,
- select the relevant target(s)
- contact the coordinator by e-mail with your proposal of contribution and solution(s).

> **Join** our network initiatives of major groups: Youth initiatives, Water & Gender, NGOs ...

> **Propose** a project for institutional support and get the 6th World Water Forum label.

Our « Grassroots and Citizenship » Label charter will tell you all about our conditions.

> **Come** and participate to the Forum sessions, conferences and debates. Registrations are now open. Early birds get favourable conditions before December 1st 2011.

> **Organise** a Forum side event or conference.

> **Participate** in the water exhibition with a pavilion or a booth.

And ... You can also apply to the different international Water Prizes such as the Hassan II water Prize, the Kyoto international prize, the International Mexico Water Prize, the RIEC water film awards and so on.

All details available on worldwaterforum6.org

A WEEK TO raise water issues higher on global agendas

Our programme will bring forward:

- > the outcomes of the 18-month preparatory processes before the Forum –**at the thematic, political, regional and local levels**–,
- > the daily progresses through the evening multi-stakeholders synthesis sessions,
- > and at last, the commitments and declarations at the end of the week.

The 6th World Water Forum innovates

- > **A Platform of Solutions**, to last beyond 2012, for all to consult and contribute to.
- > **A Roadmap** for concrete Commitments, involving experts and decision makers from different background and responsibilities from all regions.
- > **A new commission**, « Grassroots and Citizenship », to involve civil society with its own distinctive process.
- > **Strengthen the political process**, especially through significant contributions and commitments from parliamentarians and local and regional authorities worldwide.

> **Monday March 12: Time for Solutions! Opening ceremony and plenary sessions inspiring strategic directions.** The Forum will bring at the same table stakeholders from different worlds and activities, with different interests and goals, to discuss and work on common goals. Priorities and conditions for success will then set the stage for the week.

> **Tuesday March 13 to Thursday March 15: Over 150 sessions dedicated to Solutions!** Outcome from the thematic, political and regional commission processes, the 3 days of intense sessions and events will showcase the results of months of exchanges and debates on promising solutions – technical, legal, financial, educational, etc – the whole planet can benefit from.

> **Friday March 16: The D-day for commitments on addressing global water challenges through the implementation of concrete solutions.** From experts to decision makers, all stakeholders will commit to actions to be funded and implemented in a short-to-medium timeframe.

> **Saturday March 17: Closing ceremony and collegial plenary sessions. Time for Solutions!** Closing declarations and statements for the future of water on our planet and for the future of sustainable development with fair room given to solving water issues.

THE OUTPUTS OF THE 6TH WORLD WATER FORUM

Stakeholders' declarations, Forum statement, a promising solutions book and Marseille legacy.

THE FORUM week at a glance This provisional programme may be changed at any time.

	DAY 1 Monday 12 March	DAY 2 Tuesday 13 March	DAY 3 Wednesday 14 March	DAY 4 Thursday 15 March	DAY 5 Friday 16 March	DAY 6 Saturday 17 March
8.30 am / 10.30 pm		Thematic and regional sessions			Commitment day	Final synthesis closing session
		High level roundtables	Local and regional authorities conference	Local and regional authorities conference Parliamentarian conference		
11.00 am / 13.00 pm	Opening ceremony	Thematic and regional sessions			Commitment day	Closing ceremony
		High level roundtables	Local and regional authorities conference	Local and regional authorities conference Parliamentarian conference		
Lunch	Side events					
2.30 am / 4.30 pm	Inspiring speeches	Thematic and regional sessions			Commitment day	« Grassroots & Citizenship » major events
		Ministerial conference	Regional interpolitical dialogues	Local and regional authorities conference Parliamentarian conference		
5.00 pm / 7.00 pm		Multi-stakeholder sessions and High Level Panels			Commitment day	
		Ministerial conference	Regional interpolitical dialogues	Local and regional authorities conference Parliamentarian conference		
7.30 pm / 9.30 pm	« Grassroots & Citizenship » major events					

The Forum programme will include over a hundred « Grassroots and Citizenship » social, cultural or advocacy events of all types.

They include educational animations, film viewing, photo exhibition and art show, concerts and ballet, games and sport events ... in and outside the Parc Chanot, in Marseille, the region and afar. Contact us to contribute through a labelled project or event.

Organise your own side event: Technical or topical conference, symposium or even performances related to the Forum priorities. Find out how on: worldwaterforum6.org

JOIN THE CHANGE MAKERS IN MARSEILLE

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What?

The largest water meeting in the world, gathering all stakeholders around today's local, regional and global issues that cannot be undertaken without all stakeholders into a common framework of goals and concrete targets to reach.

Who?

All stakeholders are welcome to participate and contribute to the 6th World Water Forum: governments, parliaments, local authorities, international institutions, water community experts, industry/business, corporate organisations, research institutes, think-tanks, non-governmental organisations and grassroots associations, academics, leagues, universities and schools, social entrepreneurs, social networks and citizens.

Where?

In Marseille, the second largest city of France, located in Provence, on the border of the Mediterranean Riviera. Host city of the World Water Council, Marseille is referred as a major water capital of the world. The rocky and dry region has developed a two century-old know-how to secure safe water access and sanitation to its populations, one of the expertise the city is delighted to share with all.

When?

From March 12 to 17, 2012. The Forum will be open from 8:30 am to 9:30 pm.

Why?

To tackle the challenges our world is facing and to bring water high on all political agendas. There will be no sustainable development while the water issues remain unsolved. Everywhere on the planet, for all and everyone, the Right to Water as access to safe water must be guaranteed and implemented. This is our first priority. Our work will follow 3 strategic directions: to ensure everyone's well-being, to keep our planet blue for next generations and to contribute to economic development.

How?

You can come to Marseille via its international airport, Marseille Provence Airport, its low-cost terminal MP2, the train station Saint-Charles, various bus stations and 3 major European highways. Once in the city, you can reach Parc Chanot by foot, subway, bus or bike.



Notre Dame de la Garde



La Corniche



Vieille charité

> REGISTRATION

Registrations are now open on
worldwaterforum6.org

Useful contacts and addresses:

-  You have a question on the Forum of Solutions? Contact us at solutions@worldwaterforum6.org or go to our digital platform www.solutionsforwater.org
-  You wish to join one of our network initiatives of major groups: contact youth@worldwaterforum6.org or waterandwomen@worldwaterforum6.org or ngos@worldwaterforum6.org
-  You have a question on our labelling process? Check out our charter, fill in our questionnaire online and send it to label@worldwaterforum6.org
-  You wish to organise a side event, contact us at side-event@worldwaterforum6.org
-  You want to participate in the water exhibition with a pavilion or booth? Contact expo@worldwaterforummarseille2012.org
-  You wish to register and book a hotel? Fill in our form on worldwaterforum6.org, just a click from our homepage. For groups, you may also contact worldwaterforum@GL-events.com
-  Any other questions? Contact us at secretariat@worldwaterforum6.org or + 33 (0)4 95 09 01 40 in Marseille, France

Register before
December 1st for
best conditions.

Fees adapted to public
and length of stay
(1, 3 or 6 days)

