



WFEO – WORKING GROUP ON WATER (WGoW)

VIRTUAL MEETING 16th OCTOBER 2020

AGENDA



1	Welcome and Introductions, including identification of any other business members wish to add to the agenda. Assistants presentation
2	2020 Activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Dissemination of 2019 Report. b) Webinars. c) 2020 UN Water Meetings attendance
3	2020 Second Report: “Achieving SDG 6 (Water goals): Contribution from engineering”. <p>The draft report is on progress. Contributions are needed. The report will be presented and, after discussion, submitted to Executive Board in Feb 2021. To be presented in March 2021, in Senegal World Water Forum</p>
4	2021 Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 2021 Report. Coordinator & Task Group 1 will be constituted b) 2021 World Water Forum -Senegal c) 2021 HLPF d) 2021 Contributions to UN Water. WWDR 2022 Report: Task Group 2 will be constituted
5	Any Other Business <p>National and International Water Events</p>
6	Closing Remarks and Adjournment

2020 ACTIVITIES – DISSEMINATION 2019 REPORT



1.- COP25 SIDE EVENT -MADRID, DECEMBER 2019

2.-ROP SPAIN JANUARY 2020



3.- WORLD ENGINEERING DAY – PARIS (CANCELLED)

4.- WCCE WEBINAR, 28th July



5.- IAHR GLOBAL WATER SECURITY SEMINAR, 10th September



6.- BOLIVIA WEBINAR, 30th September



2020 ACTIVITIES – OTHERS ISSUES

A.- CINCA 8 - MADRID, FEBRERO 2020: Water & Climate Change



B.- Accelerating implementation of the 2030 Agenda through water, sanitation and climate action – HL Forum - 29 May 2020

Co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Finland, Hungary, Japan, Kenya, Netherlands, Portugal, Singapore, Tajikistan and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs with the support of UN-Water



C.- WSIS The World Summit on the Information Society Forum 2020: WWTP AS BIOFACTORIES

D.- UN WATER- Update on the SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework – Webinar – 11 June 2020



- **2020 UN Water Meetings attendance**

Ignacio González-Castelao (IIE Spain) PPT presentation

Chair SC on Water WCCE

Executive Director WGoW

- **2020 Second Report: “Achieving SDG 6 (Water goals): Contribution from engineering”**

Joaquim Poças Martins (OdE Portugal) PPT presentation

ViceChair WGoW

Second Report Coordinator

WGoW 2021 Goals

- **a) 2021 Report. Coordinator & Task Group 1 will be constituted**
““Adaptation to climate change: water and engineering contribution”.
 - Proposal: Ignacio González-Castelao as Coordinator
 - Volunteers to Task Group 1
 - To be presented in 2021 GA
- **b) 2021 World Water Forum –Senegal : Reports presentation**
- **c) 2021 HLPF: Under President WFEO coordination**
- **d) 2021 UN Water Meetings (34th and 35th): TSM and IGC**



WGoW 2021 Goals

- **e) 2021 Contributions to UN Water. WWDR 2022 Report:**

Theme: Groundwater – Making the Invisible Visible

OVERARCHING MESSAGE: Groundwater is a unique, abundant and reliable natural resource that offers a wider range of services and more benefits than most people realize.

➤ Volunteers to Task Group 2 (Under TSM Coordination)



• Any Other Business

National and International Water Events

- ✓ WED 2021 4th March
- ✓ 9th World Water Forum 2021, Dakar, Senegal, March 2021
- ✓ 34th and 35th UN Water Meetings
- ✓ Global IAHR Congress, Granada, Spain July 2021 (*delayed*)
- ✓ Civil Engineering Triennial Summit 2021:

Kind message from Jeanne Huang, Ph.D P.Eng F. CSCE:

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce, which would be hosted by Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE) Virtually in May 2021. It is jointly organized every three years by three societies that total more than 300,000 members, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Institute of Civil Engineers (ICE and Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE), The last summit was held in the UK in 2018 in conjunction with the inaugural Global Engineering Congress.

It would be highly appreciated if WGoW-WFEO could help in identifying some potential speakers for this event and help us to circulate the event in our member organizations.

It's a good example of collaboration!

• Closing Remarks and Adjournment