

# GET-TOGETHER

28 Jun 2023, 11:00 BST



**YOUNG WATER  
PROFESSIONALS**

**African and European youth  
perspectives for a water-wise future**



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# AGENDA

- 11.00 – 11.05 Welcome, Introduction & Meeting Objectives
- 11.05 – 11.10 Brief Introduction To The UN 2023 Water Conference (UN23WC)
- 11.10 – 11.30 Overview of Organisations & their Youth Activities
- 11.30 – 11:55 Panel 01: Youth Engagement At The UN23WC – Mixed Prospectivities
- 12.00 – 12.05 Comfort Break
- 12.00 – 12.25 Panel 02: POST UN23WC Perspectives for Young Water Professionals
- 12:30 – 12:35: Summary of the Discussions
- 12.35 – 12:40: Closing Remark & Updates from IWA HQ

# Brief introduction to the UN 2023 Water Conference (UN23WC)

JACOB AMENGOR, IWA YWP STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIR AND IWA & GRUNDFOS  
"YOUTH ACTION FOR SDG6" FELLOW





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**2023 WATER**  
**CONFERENCE**

NEW YORK  
22-24  
MARCH  
2023

# UN 2023 WATER CONFERENCE

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# PRINCIPLES



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- **Inclusive:** both in terms of (a) the Conference process (ensure vertical and horizontal inclusiveness) and in terms of (b) the results (leaving no-one behind).
- **Cross-sectoral:** the Conference should mobilize all other sectors to improve the way they manage and utilize water resources. These sectors need to bring their plans and actions to the Conference.
- **Action-oriented:** the Conference aims to lead to concrete results through concrete actions and plans on the ground.



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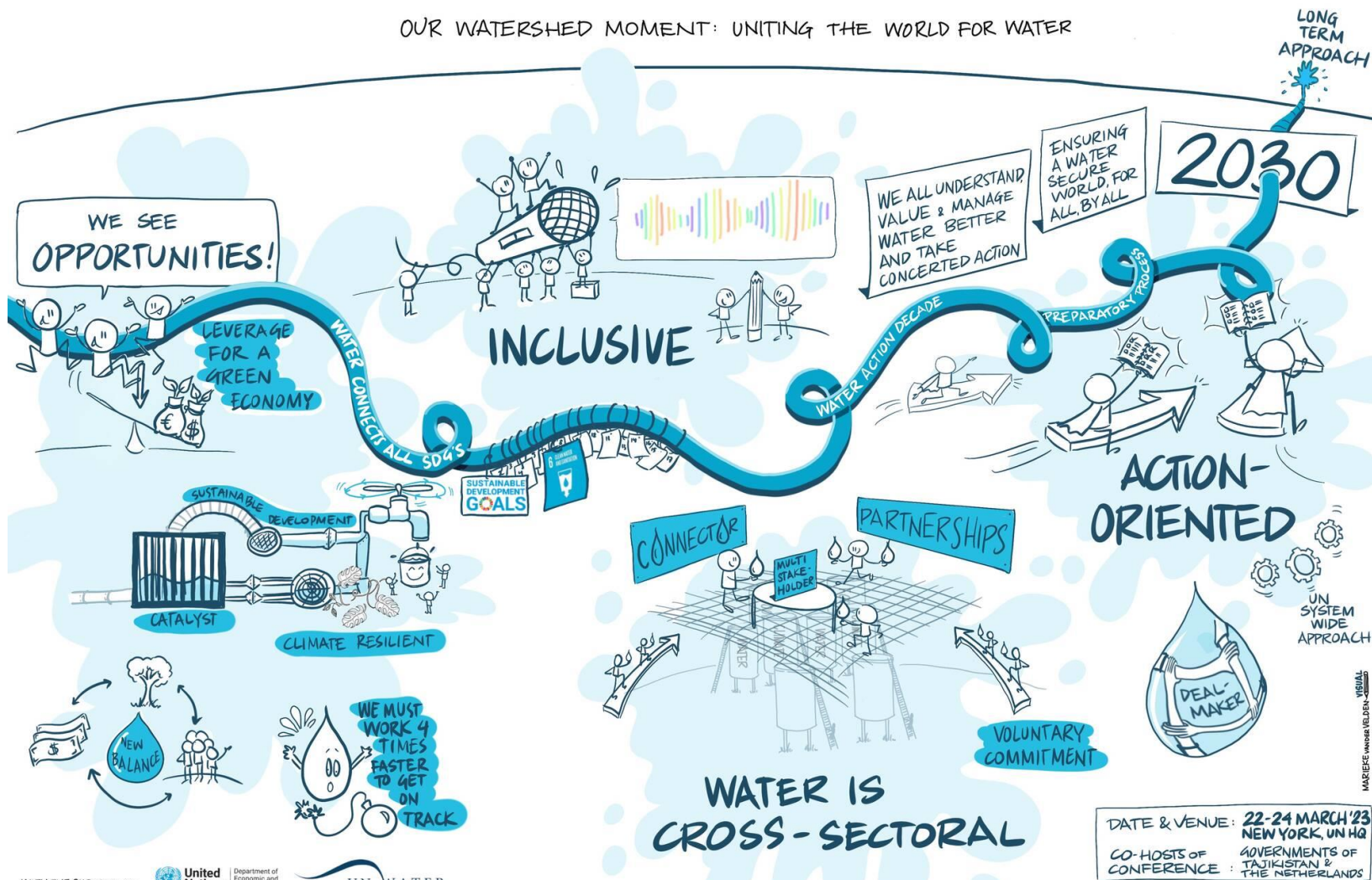


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## VISION STATEMENT UN 2023 WATER CONFERENCE

OUR WATERSHED MOMENT: UNITING THE WORLD FOR WATER



WITH THE SUPPORT OF



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# THE CONFERENCE OVERVIEW



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## ■ Plenaries

- 6 Plenaries
- Member States have a space to make their statements
- Relevant stakeholders can be accredited to be observers

## ■ Interactive Dialogues

- 5 Dialogues
- Member States and stakeholders are consulted on the Themes for the Interactive Dialogues
- United Nations 2023 Water Conference | Department of Economic and Social Affairs



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# THANK YOU

# Overview of Organisations & their Youth Activities

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GIJS VAN NES, WAVEMAKERS UNITED



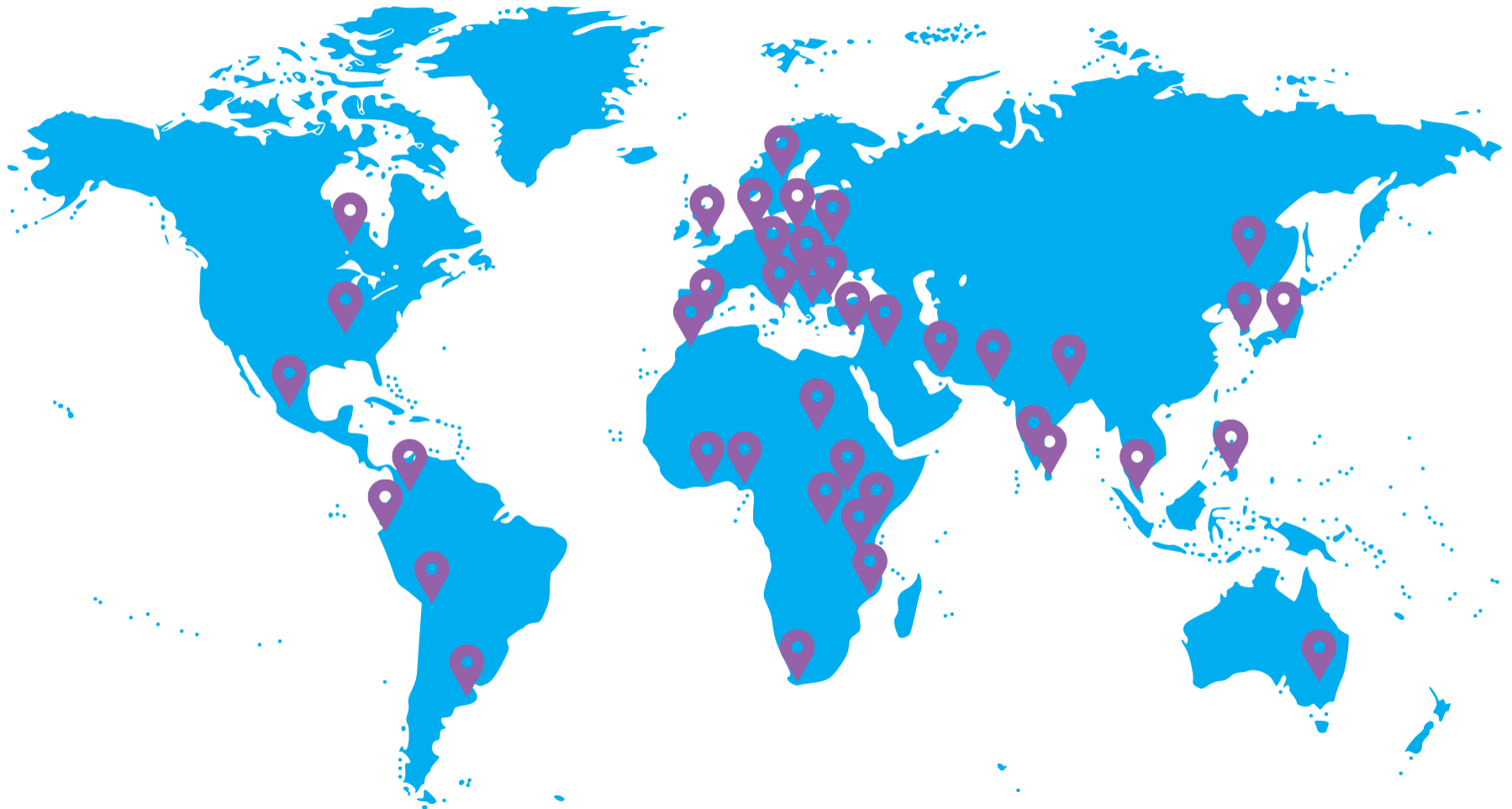
## 16,800+

**NETWORK MEMBERS**

**BE PART OF A GLOBAL  
LIKE-MINDED  
COMMUNITY**



## IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS COUNTRY CHAPTERS



41 YWP country chapters



# OPPORTUNITIES

**ENGAGE WITH THOUGHT  
WATER LEADERS**



**ENGAGEMENT AND  
EXPOSURE**

**NETWORK AND  
EXCHANGE EXPERTISE  
AT IWA EVENTS**



**LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT**

**GET THE LATEST  
ADVANCEMENTS IN THE  
WATER SECTOR**



**SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

**GAIN PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT**



**PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

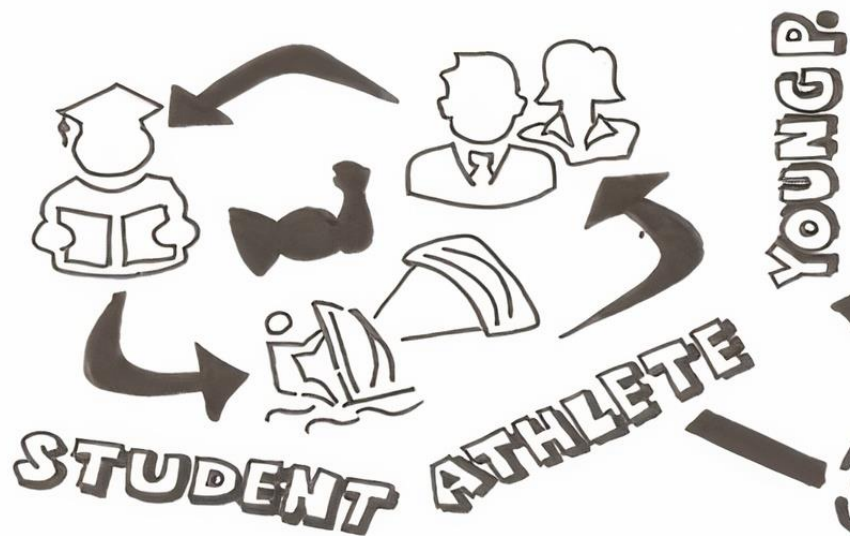
# Youth Activities

## Wavemakers United Foundation

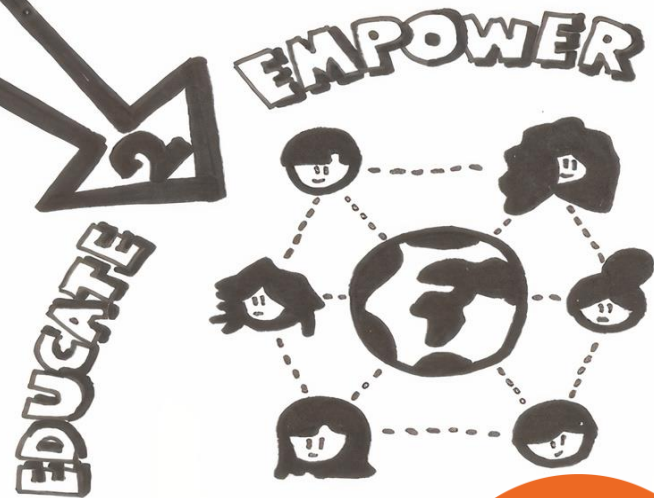
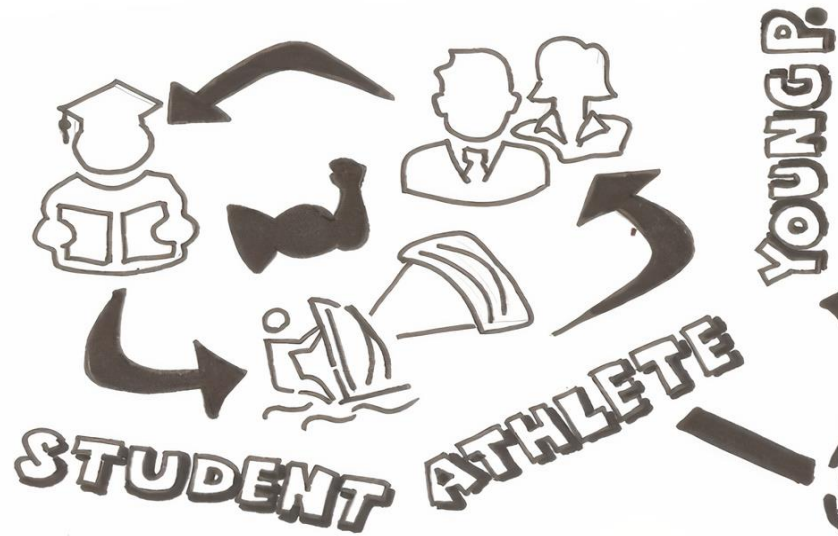






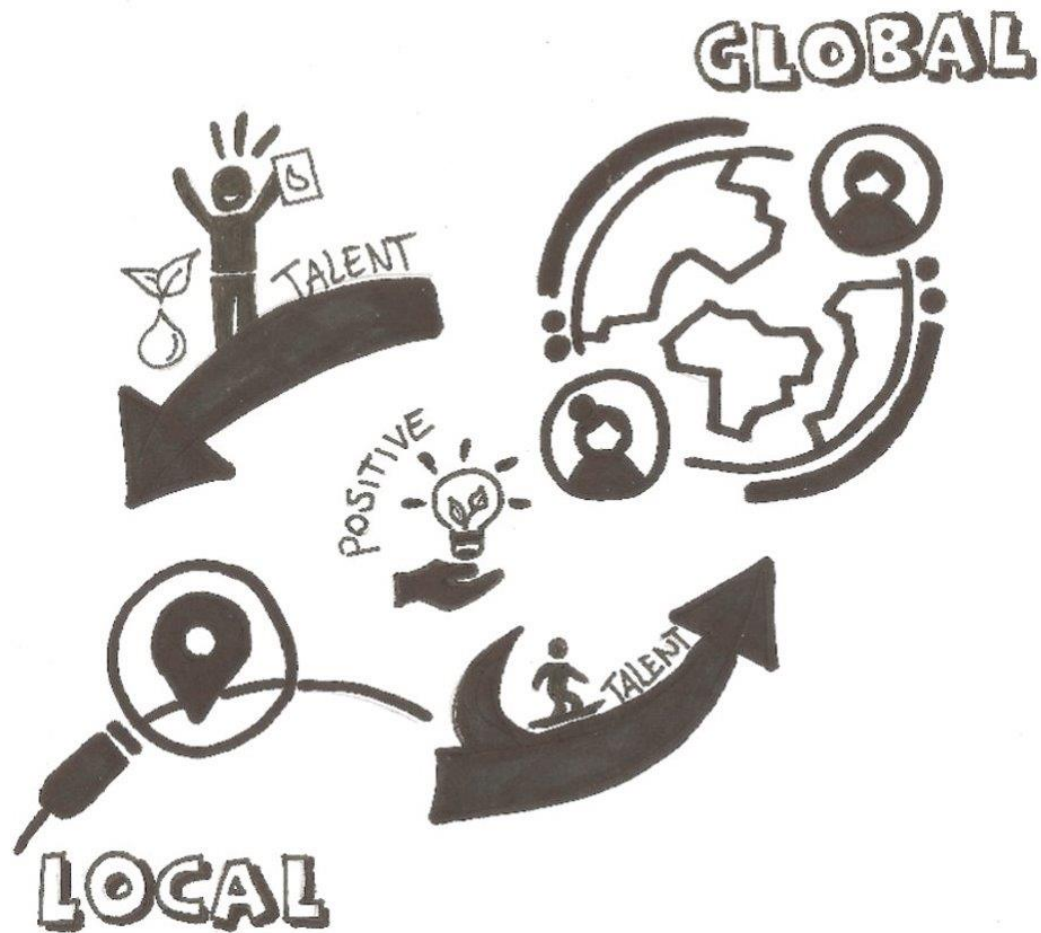


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# Our legacy



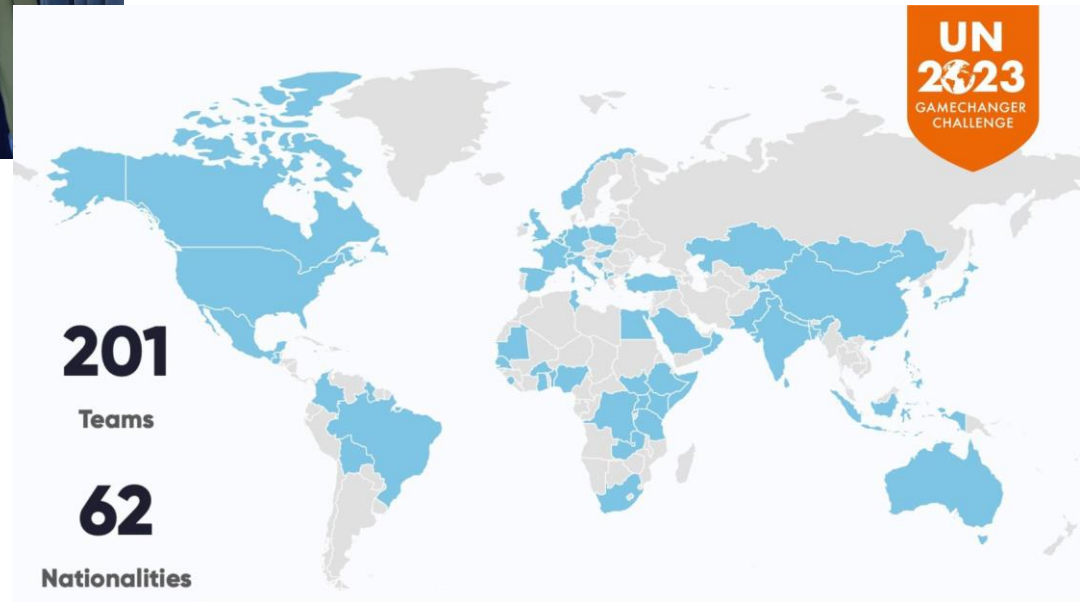


# The future is now!

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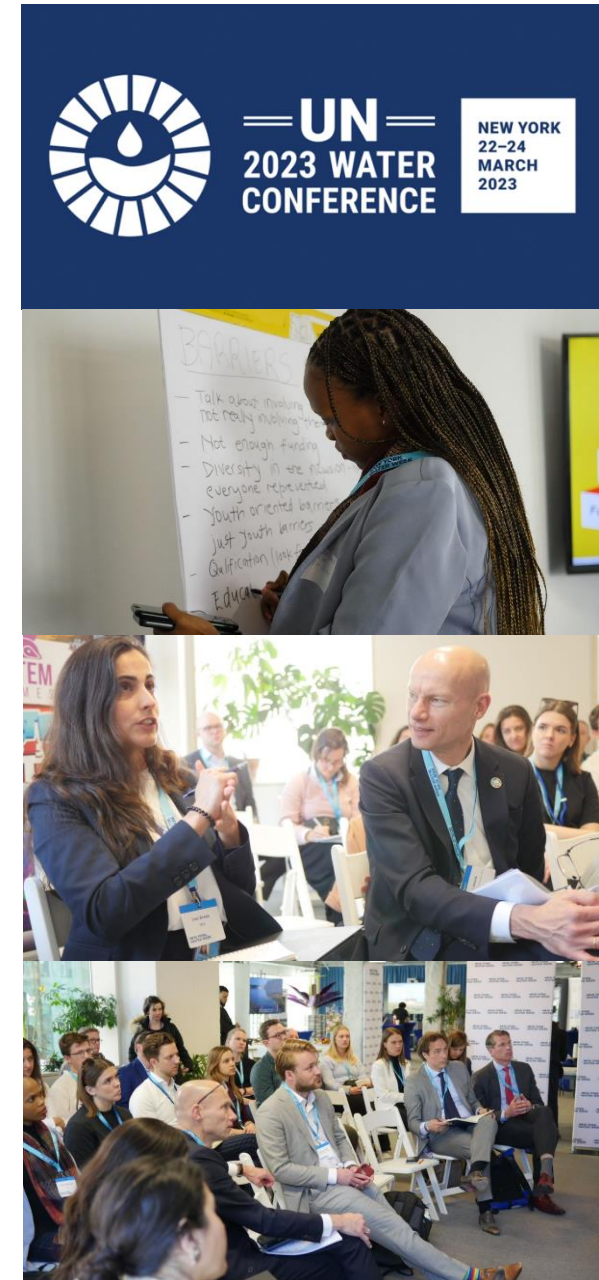


## Final of the *UN2023 Gamechanger Challenge*



# 303030

- 303030 Youth Target Event
- In the Dutch consulate
- Focussed on identifying gaps in youth inclusion
- Trying to find solutions to close the gap with the audience (Including Josh Newton and Henk Ovink ao)



# Panel 1: Youth Engagement At The UN23WC – Mixed Perspectives

NOEMIE PLUMIER, WORLD YOUTH PARLIAMENT FOR WATER  
CHARLES SHACHINDA, IWA & GRUNDFOS "YOUTH ACTION FOR SDG6" FELLOW

# World Youth Parliament for Water



**Noémie Plumier**

Strategic Partnership Working Group



2023 / 06 / 28

# UN WATER Task Force WWD WTD

## Accelerating Change

World Water Day 2023 March 23rd

- Co-coordinator AquaFed, UNESCO, WHO
- Review UNWDR :
- BOOTH UNWC main entrance near the SDG media zone



# Our future for water & life

## OACPS-EU Youth-led Dialogue on Sustainable Water Management

- Friday, 24 March 2023, 14:00-17:00
- Official side event to the UN Water Conference 2023 at EU Delegation to the UN, New York City.
- Fill-up the Glass campaign demands
- WYPW / EYPW





# GLOBAL YOUTH MOVEMENT FOR WATER

## DAKAR, DUSHANBE, NYC ... BALI

On the road to the UN Water Conference and after

- 75 young people positioned as speakers
- Daily briefings at Water House
- 5 Youth keys demands



## Panel 2: POST UN23WC Perspectives for Young Water Professionals

NOEMIE PLUMIER, WORLD YOUTH PARLIAMENT FOR WATER  
KRISZTIAN MARK BALLA, IWA & GRUNDFOS "YOUTH ACTION FOR SDG6" FELLOW  
GIJS VAN NES (TBC), WAVEMAKERS UNITED



# POST UN23WC Perspectives for Young Water Professionals : Panel 2



## FROM NYC to BALI

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### Advocacy and Partnership

- ECOSOC Youth Forum SDG 6
- Youth Segment on HLPF Special Event SDG 6
- Side event on Youth SWWW
- UN Water TF meeting 2024 : Leveraging water for Peace
- Apply for Working Group lead Thematic Water Cooperation 10th WWF + side event and GA of WYPW





**Post UN23WC Perspectives for  
Young Water Professionals**

**Wavemakers United  
Foundation**



# Some questions..

**Close your eyes, and envision your future dream job.**

- *Is it a big organization? Or small..*
- *Do you work alone or with others?*
- *What is your role?*
- *How do you have impact?*





**Some questions..**

**What did you see?**

**Some questions..**

**Did you do what is  
important to you?**

**Some questions..**

**Can someone help you get  
there?**

# Youth Involvement

# WHY

Global water  
resources are  
under pressure

Climate  
change

Population  
growth

Economic  
development

Huge demand for  
skilled people to  
solve the  
challenges

Start now by  
giving  
opportunities to  
young people!

303030

30% of all people working in the  
water sector  
Are below the age of 30  
By the year 2030



Kingdom of the Netherlands





# Who's on board?



# What now?

- Applying for funds
- Monitor our pilot in Waternet Amsterdam
- Spread the message
- Get people on board
- Keep lobbying
- Attend and present at international and national event

# Summary of the discussions

CHARLES SHACHINDA, IWA & GRUNDFOS "YOUTH ACTION FOR SDG6" FELLOW

# Final remarks

ISABELA ESPINDOLA, INTERNATIONAL WATER ASSOCIATION

## UPCOMING IWA EVENTS

### REGIONAL CALL



Connecting Young Water  
Professionals in the  
Americas

 5 JULY 2023  
15:30 BST

REGISTER NOW  
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### WEBINAR



Compliance with Water Supply  
and Sanitation Laws: Insights and  
Best Practices

 11 JULY 2023  
09.00-11:00 BST

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the international  
water association

# WATER AND DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS & EXHIBITION

WATER, SANITATION, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE – KEYS TO A WATER-WISE FUTURE

10-14 DECEMBER 2023 KIGALI RWANDA  
[WWW.WATERDEVELOPMENTCONGRESS.ORG](http://WWW.WATERDEVELOPMENTCONGRESS.ORG)





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