

**5th joint meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Water Resources
Management and the Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment
under the Water Convention, 6-8 May 2024**

Agenda item 17

10th session of the Meeting of the Parties

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MoP10 at a glance



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Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention

23-25 OCTOBER 2024 | LJUBLJANA | SLOVENIA

- What:** The only UN intergovernmental forum focusing on transboundary water cooperation
- When:** from 23 to 25 October 2024
- Where:** Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Who:** About 600 participants, high level and technical representatives from Parties and Non-Parties, RBOs, UN family organisations, IFIs, NGOs, academia, private sector, etc.
- Why:** To present results achieved in 2022-2024
To discuss strategic priorities and activities for 2025-2027
To celebrate new Parties ...and much more!

MoP10 Programme

DAY 1: Wednesday, 23th October – MoP10 High level segment

- High-level moderated discussion “Our waters, our future: Transboundary water cooperation to power climate resilience”
- Presentation of the SDG indicator 6.5.2 report

DAY 2: Thursday, 24th October – MoP10

DAY 3: Friday, 25th October – MoP10



General segment (main discussions on activities carried out under the Convention, and adoption of various decisions, including the new programme of work of the Convention for 2025-2027)

DAY 1 (0+3) DAY 2 (3+3) & DAY 3 (3+3) = 15 Side-events organised by partners and countries



Additional Programme

DAY 0: Tuesday, 22th October – Back to Back Event

Back-to-back event on *“Accelerating transboundary cooperation and the implementation of the Water Convention in new Parties through increased support and partnership”*

DAY -1: Monday, 21st October – In person meeting of the Transboundary Water Cooperation Coalition

Venue: Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs.



MoP10 High-level segment

“Our waters, our future: Transboundary water cooperation to power climate resilience”

Target participants:

Ministers (of Environment/Water/Climate and Foreign Affairs) and other high-level officials of countries sharing transboundary water resources, high-level representatives of partner organizations, inspiring speakers and opinion leaders.

Topic for discussion:

- Transboundary cooperation for climate resilience
- Transboundary biodiversity/ecosystems management, restoration and preservation
- Sustainable development in TB basins

How does the Water Convention promote/support such efforts and achievements?

MoP 10 General segment

During the days 2 and 3, participants will listen and discuss about, among others:

- **Outcomes of the programme of work for 2022-2024** under the Convention
- **Progress** in transboundary water cooperation in the world
- **Benefits** of transboundary water cooperation
- Water and **climate change adaptation**
- **Source-to-sea** management
- **Conjunctive management** of surface waters and groundwater
- Intersectoral **“nexus”** cooperation
- **Financing** transboundary water cooperation



MoP10 activities and decisions to be taken

- **Adoption of the programme of work for 2025-2027** under the Water Convention
- Decision on the process towards for a **more sustainable and predictable funding mechanism** of the Water Convention
- Decision on **partnerships with international financial institutions**
- Decision on **partnerships with regional partners** for the global implementation of the Water Convention
- **Elections of the Bureau and Implementation committee** of the Water Convention



MoP10 host country in brief: Slovenia

Some curiosities

- 20.000 km², 2.000.000 inhabitants
- 8th most peaceful country in the world (Global Peace Index 2023)
- 10th least polluted country (Numbeo Quality of Life Index 2023)
- 13th most progressing country towards achieving SDGs (SDG Index 2022)



The territory

- 61% forest coverage
- > 7.400 water courses (1,25 km¹ / km²)
- > 1.300 lakes
- water availability 17.000 m³ / year / capita (4 x EU average)
- extensive carstic part of national territory with carstic caves and aquifers (Škocjan Caves UNESCO World Heritage list, Postojna Cave)



MoP10 host city in brief: Ljubljana

- Capital City of the Republic of Slovenia
- 288.359 Inhabitants (2023)
- University City (University of Ljubljana 1919)
- European Green Capital (2016)
- UNESCO World Heritage list (Arch. Jože Plečnik) (2021)
- promotional video clip



MoP10 practical information

Visa procedure:

- registration opens in the middle of July; a focal point for the visas will be appointed;
- early application for visas is encouraged, following the registration.

Hotels:

- 5 hotels with approximately 450 rooms have been pre booked, all close to the venue;
- participants are to take care of their own booking, no later than 2 weeks before the MoP10, .

VIP protocol for Ministers:

- the Ministers will be welcomed at the Jože Pučnik Airport, transportation to and from the hotels will be provided;
- MoPs are opportunity for high level bilateral meetings with Secretariat, countries and partners.

In the margins of MoP10:

- donors breakfast on the 23rd October;
- a high level lunch on the 23rd of October;
- official dinner with cultural programme for all participants on the 23d of October.

MoP10 practical information

- **Official logo:** in use
- **Webpage:** <https://unece.org/MOP10> Water Convention
- **Save the date:** to be sent out in the coming days
- **Briefing for Representatives of the Permanent Missions in Geneva:** 6 June 2024
- **Official invitations and Information Note:** to be sent out in July 2024



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Thank you and welcome to the MoP10!



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