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### DAY 1 - Monday, 21 March 2022

Time	Session	Location
16:30-17:15	<b>Side event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From source to sea</li> </ul>	UNESCO Pavilion

### DAY 2 - Tuesday, 22 March 2022

Time	Session	Location
08:00-9:00	<b>Celebration of the UN World Water Day, organized by UNESCO and IGRAC on behalf of UN-Water</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plenary Session</li> </ul>	CICAD / Auditorium
09:00-10:30	<b>High Level Session on Groundwater</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making the invisible visible: groundwater as a solution for resilience and sustainable development</li> </ul>	CICAD / Auditorium
10:45-12:15	<b>Special Session (SS4)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making the invisible visible: The Groundwater Catalogue - a tool to strengthen the interface between science and policy</li> </ul>	CICAD / Room 13
12:15-13:30	<b>Side event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening Water Capacity and Cooperation in Africa</li> </ul>	UNESCO Pavilion
13:30-15:00	<b>Special session (SS10)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerating gender equality in water: the way forward</li> </ul>	CICAD / Room 13
14:00-14:45	<b>Side event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of the Water Quality Portal</li> </ul>	UNESCO Pavillon
16:30-19:15	<b>Side event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flood Management in West Africa (WADIRE)</li> </ul>	UNESCO Pavilion

## DAY 3 - Wednesday, 23 March 2022

Time	Session	Location
09:00-10:30	<b>Technical session OTS (4E4)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop capacities and platforms of local actors for sharing knowledge and experiences</li> </ul>	Room 7
09:00-10:30	<b>Technical session OTS (4E7)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Endogenous knowledge and local solutions for education, policy and water use</li> </ul>	Room 10
10:45-12:15	<b>Technical session OTS (3B4)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting sustainable development through improved knowledge and governance of transboundary groundwater resources</li> </ul>	Room 7
13:30-15:00	<b>Technical session OTS (3B5)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting knowledge and tools for collaboration and benefit sharing on transboundary water</li> </ul>	Room 7
12:15-13:30	<b>Side event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institute for Research and Development - UNESCO</li> </ul>	UNESCO Pavilion
16:30-17:15	<b>Side event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic science in water research</li> </ul>	UNESCO Pavilion
18:00-19:30	<b>Side event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balanced and sustainable water management of water: historical, legal and cultural aspects and climate change impact. The beginning of a dialogue.</li> </ul>	UNESCO Pavilion

## DAY 4 - Thursday, 24 March 2022

Time	Session	Location
10:45-12:15	<b>Technical session OTS (4E1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Science and innovation for improved governance and management of transboundary aquifers and IWRM</li></ul>	Room 8
13:30-15:00	<b>Technical session OTS (4E5)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Water and adaptation to Climate change: key Governance practices</li></ul>	CICAD / Room 9
12:15-13:30	<b>Side event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>UNESCO - IAEA cooperation</li></ul>	UNESCO Pavilion



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09:00-12:00	<b>Opening ceremony of the Forum</b> Messages from Heads of State, with the participation of the Director General: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNESCO's message and other key messages from the WWDR2022</li> </ul>	Dakar Arena
12:15-14:00	<b>Opening of the exhibition by the Heads of State</b>	Dakar Expo
13:30-15:45	<b>High-level political segment</b> Heads of State and Heads of International Institutions (possibly other high-level meetings, to be confirmed)	CICAD / Oval Room
14:00-15:30	<b>The exchange between transboundary aquifers on three continents (HLP22)</b>	EXPO / Room 10
15:45-17:15	<b>Round table Means and Tools High level Roundtable</b>	CICAD / Auditorium
16:30-19:15	<b>Side events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From Source to Sea</li> <li>• Global Youth Water Network Meeting Presentation of the Water Quality Portal</li> </ul>	UNESCO Pavilion

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09:00-10:30	<b>Technical session OTS (3B3)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting Transboundary governance by building capacity and sustainable institutions to peacefully manage water resource</li> </ul>	CICAD / Room 5
10:45-12:15	<b>High Level Panel (HLP24)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New perspectives on drought in an era of climate change</li> </ul>	CICAD / Auditorium
10:45-12:15	<b>Side event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building capacity on science-based tools and methodologies for effective water management in the La Plata Basin</li> </ul>	UNESCO Pavilion
13:30-15:00	<b>Technical session OTS (4E6)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leveraging Knowledge Sharing Platforms</li> </ul>	CICAD / Room 7
13:30-15:00	<b>Technical session OTS (3B2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting peace by developing and implementing legal frameworks for transboundary water</li> </ul>	CICAD / Room 4
13:30-15:00	<b>Technical session OTS (4E2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financing innovation: novel means and tools, technical and non- technical solutions to leverage knowledge, education, science and innovation required for solving water challenges</li> </ul>	CICAD / Room 9
14:00-17:00	<b>AMCOW Groundwater Event</b>	AFDB- AMCOW Pavilion
16:30-19:15	<b>Side events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City-basin dialogue for adaptation to climate change</li> <li>Global Youth Water Network Meeting</li> </ul>	UNESCO Pavilion
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Side event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooperation framework and approach for the integrated management and restoration of shared water resources and their associated ecosystems</li> </ul>	Room 7

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10:45-12:15	<b>Technical session OTS (3C1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing capacity, improving training: the role of international cooperation</li> </ul>	Room 6
10:45-12:15	<b>Technical session OTS (3E3)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting capacity building through training cooperation projects</li> </ul>	Room 10
13:30-15:00	<b>Side event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poster Exhibition: World Inventory of Water Museums [WAMU-NET]</li> </ul>	UNESCO Pavilion

## DAY 4 - Thursday, 24 March 2022

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10:45-12:15	<b>Special session (SS52)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concrete answers for water security</li> </ul>	Auditorium
13:30-15:00	<b>Special session (SS19)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water as a connector of solutions to global change</li> </ul>	Room 12
17:00-18:30	<b>Roundtable</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capacities development to achieve SDG 6. The example of regional cooperation in the Ibero-America region (CODIA)</li> </ul>	Spanish Pavillon
17:00-17:45	<b>Side event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launching of the 2nd edition of the Brazilian SDG 6 report</li> </ul>	WWC booth
17:30-18:15	<b>Side event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Flash mobs: Women - for - Water"</li> </ul>	UNESCO Pavilion
18:30-19:15	<b>Side event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Gender equality in water management"</li> </ul>	UNESCO Pavilion