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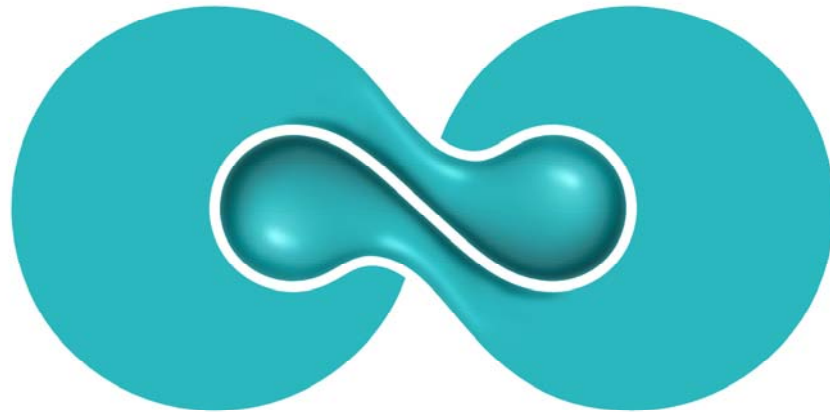


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How is the 5th World Water Forum organised?

3 Committees

Programme
Committee



Preparation of overall framework,
Definition of major themes,

Political
Process
Committee



Involvement of political groups,
preparation of substance for decision
makers

Communication
Committee



Design of communication &
marketing strategy and tools.

Each Committee reports to the International Steering Committee.



Other Forum Components

1. Panels
2. Fair & Expo
3. Social & Cultural Events
4. Water Prizes (including Kyoto World Water Grand Prize)
5. Side Events



Overall Process

Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

Phase 4

Pre-Preparation
March 07- Jan 08

Preparation
Feb 08 – March 09

5th Forum
March 09

Post - 5th Forum
March 09 – Dec 09

Theme Scoping

Topic Scoping

Draft Session Plans

Session Initial
Invitations

Topic & Session
Planning

Preparatory
stakeholder
engagement

Linkages to ongoing
processes

Full theme and topic
programmes

Forum Programme

Sessions

Complementary
dialogue and
learning events

Side Events

Synthesis and
Documentation

Follow up processes

Linkages to ongoing
processes

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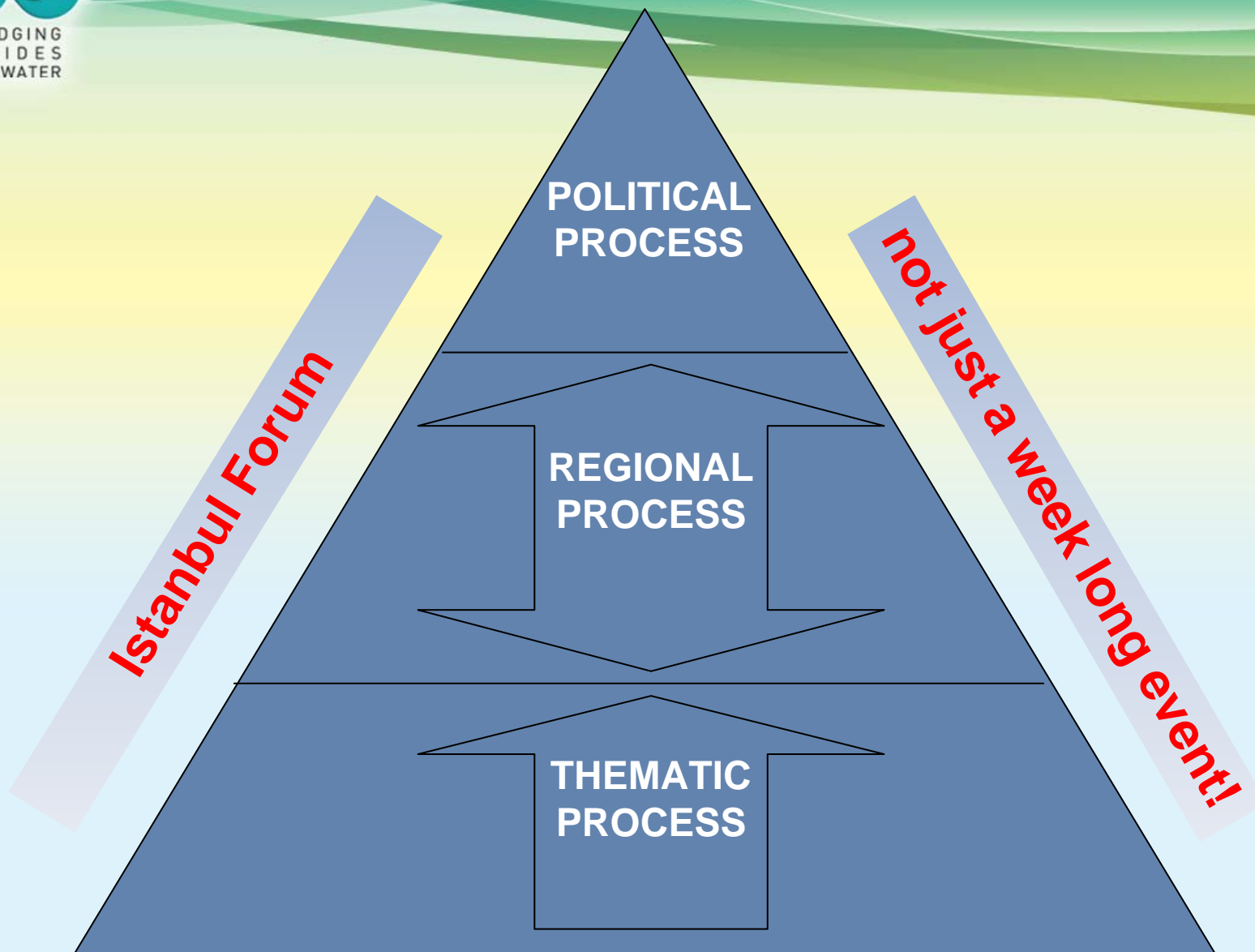
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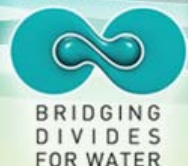
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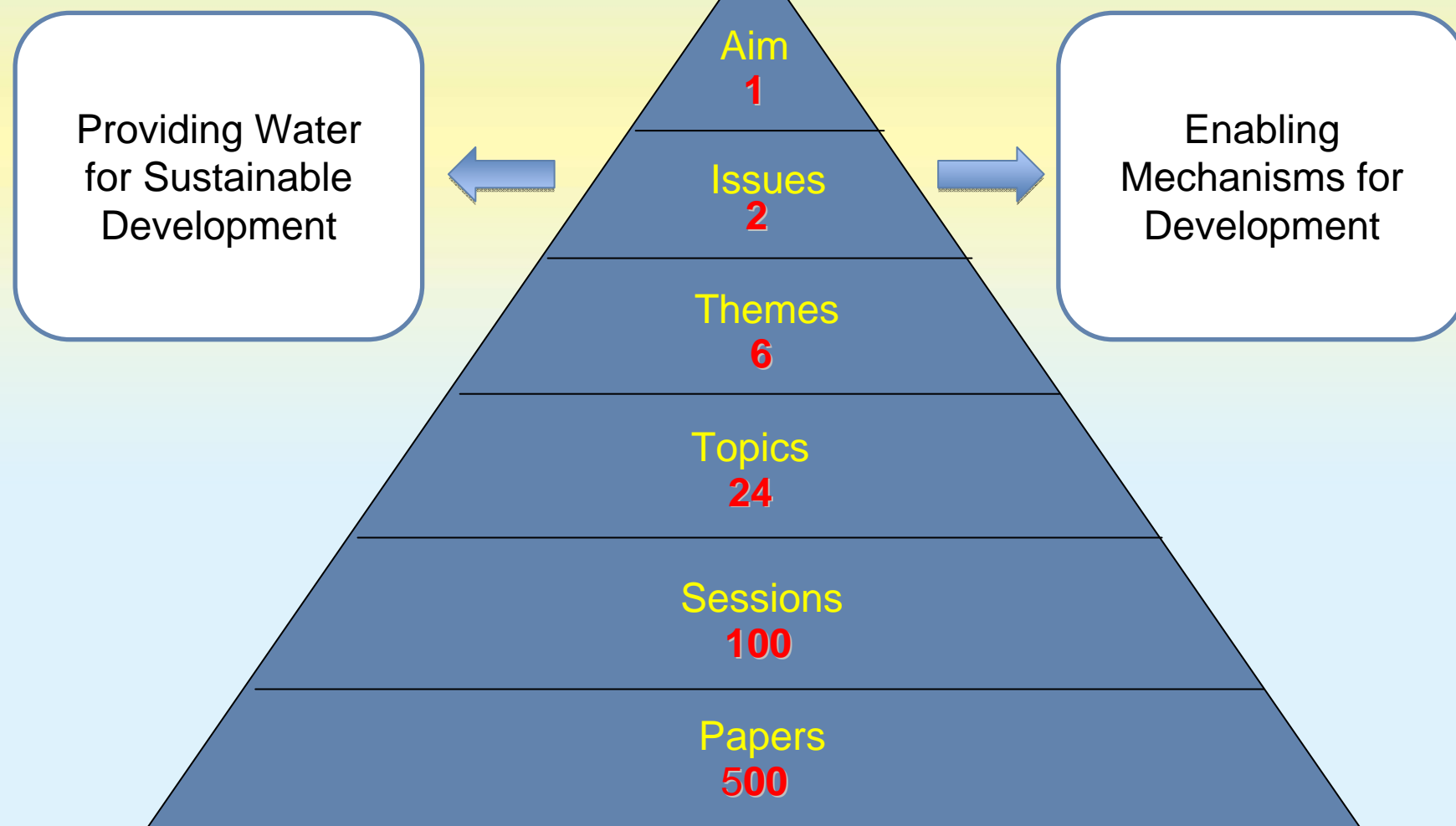


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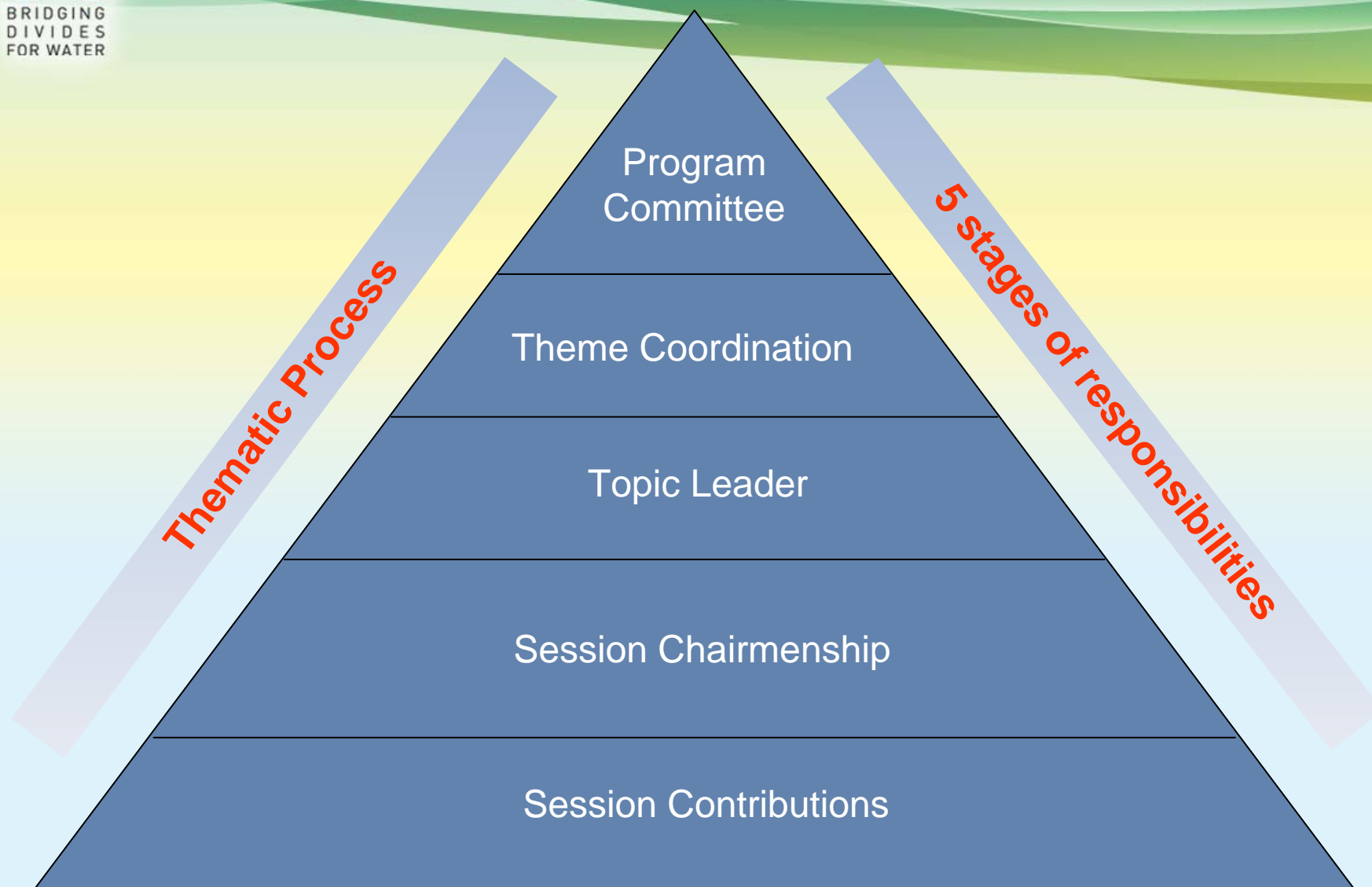
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THEMATIC PROCESS

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Theme I

THEME 1	THEMATIC COORDINATORS	TOPICS		TOPICS COORDINATORS
Global Change and Risk Management	CPWC WMO UNEP	1.1	Adapting to climate change	CPWC World Bank
		1.2	Migration and changing land uses, human settlements and water	UNU Bonn
		1.3	Mitigating Disasters	ICHARM - JWF



Theme II

THEME 2	THEMATIC COORDINATORS	TOPICS		TOPICS COORDINATORS
Advancing Human Development and the MDGs	UN- Water / FAO	2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring water, sanitation and hygiene for all - Ensuring adequate infrastructure - Protecting public health in the near term 	WHO ISKI World Bank
		2.2	Water for energy, energy for water	IHA
		2.3	Water and food for ending poverty and hunger	ICID
		2.4	Multiple uses of water	FAO



Theme III

THEME 3	THEME COORDINATORS	TOPICS		TOPICS COORDINATORS
Managing and protecting water resources and their supply systems to meet human and environmental needs	DSI TNC AWRA	3.1	Basin Management and Trans - boundary water cooperation	INBO UNESCO-PCCP
		3.2	Ensuring adequate water resources and storage infrastructure to meet agricultural, energy and urban needs	ICOLD TNC
		3.3	Preserving natural ecosystems	Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality Wageningen University and Research Center
		3.4	Managing and protecting surface, ground and rainwater	DSI IAH



Theme IV

THEME 4	THEME COORDINATORS	TOPICS		TOPICS COORDINATORS
Governance and Management	UN- HABITAT	4.1	Implementing the Right to Water and Sanitation for improved access	COHRE
		4.2	Improving performance through regulatory approaches	WWI UN Habitat/GWOPS
		4.3	Ethics, Transparency, and Empowerment of stakeholders	UNESCO Centre for Water Law
		4.4	Optimizing public and private roles in water services.	OECD UN Habitat IWA World Bank
		4.5	Institutional arrangements for efficient and effective water management	GWP ANA



Theme V

THEME 5	THEMATIC COORDINATORS	TOPICS		TOPICS COORDINATORS
Finance	WORLD BANK	5.1	Sustainable means of financing local water authorities and systems.	Aquafed
		5.2	Pricing strategies to ensure fairness and sustainability	OECD
		5.3	Pro-poor policies and strategies	World Bank



Theme VI

THEME 6	THEME COORDINATORS	TOPICS		TOPICS COORDINATORS
Education, Knowledge and Capacity Building	UNESCO TURKKAD	6.1	Education and capacity-building strategies	UNESCO-IHE Women for Water Partnership
		6.2	Water science and technology: appropriate and innovative solutions for the 21 st Century	UNESCO-IHP
		6.3	Using professional networks and associations to strengthen the water sector	IAHR IWA
		6.4	Data for Everyone	IAHS WMO
		6.5	Water and Culture	ISKI



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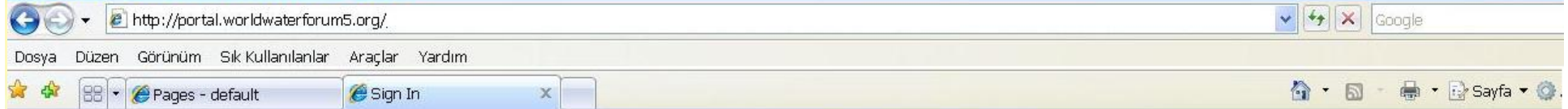
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REGIONAL PROCESS

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5 main regions

💧 Africa

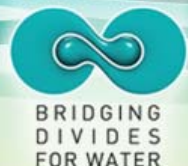
💧 Americas

💧 Asia-Pacific

💧 Europe

💧 Special Sub-Regions

- In/around Turkey
- Mediterranean
- MENA/Arab Countries



Regional Process

The Regions and Regional Coordinators

Africa	AMCOW, African Development Bank
Asia-Pacific	Asia-Pacific Water Forum
Americas	ANEAS
Europe	European Water Partnership
Special Sub-Regions –In/around Turkey –Mediterranean –MENA / Arab Countries	DSI (State Hydraulic Works, Turkey) GWP-Med; IME Arab Water Council



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The Thematic Development Process next steps

Find out...

The World Water Forum is the main water-related event in the world, aimed at putting water firmly on the international agenda. A stepping stone towards global collaboration on water problems, the Forum offers the water community and policy-and-decision-makers from all over the world the unique opportunity to come together to create links, debate and attempts to find solutions to achieve water security.

The 5th World Water Forum will be held in Istanbul, Turkey, from 16 to 22 March 2009.

Preparatory Meetings

See below for upcoming and most recent preparatory meetings. Or click for [more meeting dates & reports...](#)

What's New?

Read the latest news below or click for [more news in the archives.](#)

Forum Countdown

133 days

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Read the October issue

Register to attend the Forum

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About the Forum

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Preparatory Process

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Forum Programme

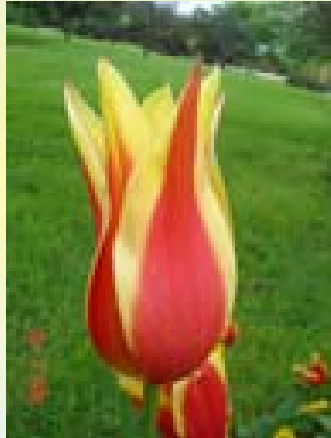
Water Expo & Fair

Artistic/Cultural Events

- Social Programme

Media Corner

- Press Releases



Thank you
Hope to see you soon
in Istanbul!

