

# Water in the UNFCCC process

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# Importance of Water in Global Climate Processes

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- COP 27 re-emphasized water's critical role in climate change adaptation.
- COP 27 emphasized and urged Parties to integrate the protection and restoration of water and water-related ecosystems into their adaptation efforts.
- High Level roundtable on water security and transboundary water management at COP 27.





# UNFCCC at UN 2023 Water Conference

- UNFCCC complementing the Water Action Agenda
- Commitment to create a Water-Climate Nexus Alliance withing the UN Climate Change Secretariat, focusing on climate resilient water systems



# Opportunities for mainstreaming water aspects into global climate processes under UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement

National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) and Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs): Water is one of the primary sectors across NDCs and NAPs.

## Global Stocktake (GST)

- First Global Stocktake to happen at COP 28 in Dubai, UAE
- Submissions to the GST submissions portal closed
- Stocktake's High-Level Committee will organize a series of high-level events



# Outlook COP 28 and water and health

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- Thematic days at COP 28 on
  - Food, Agriculture and Water on Dec 10
  - Health / Relief, Recovery and Peace and Dec 3
- COP Presidency has outlined its priorities for water programming as
  - freshwater restoration and conservation,
  - infrastructure for urban water resilience,
  - integrated governance and management of water - food systems
- Other mandated events such as LCIPP Third Annual Gathering focusing on Water -Energy-Food Interconnectedness







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Thank you!

