





# 2.6 BILLION PEOPLE









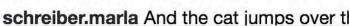




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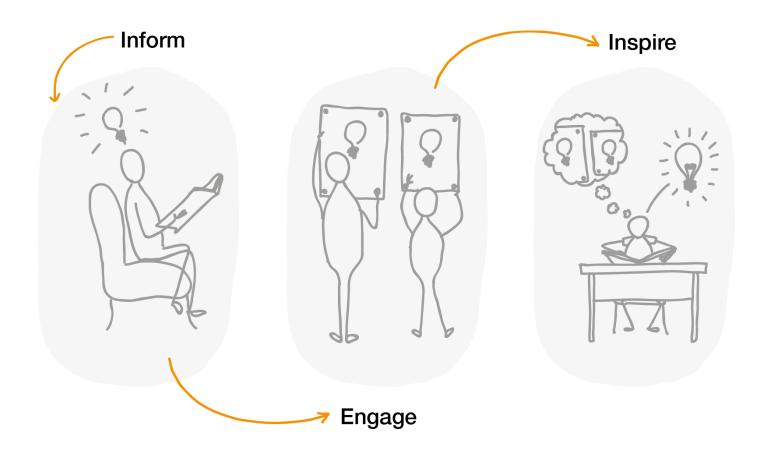
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# Falling off the bike #2

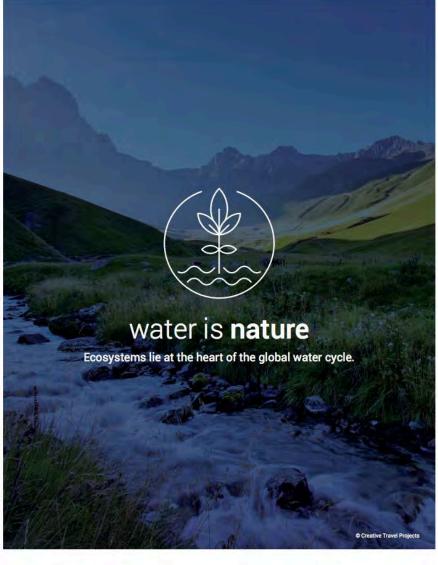


# 25 years of World Water Days











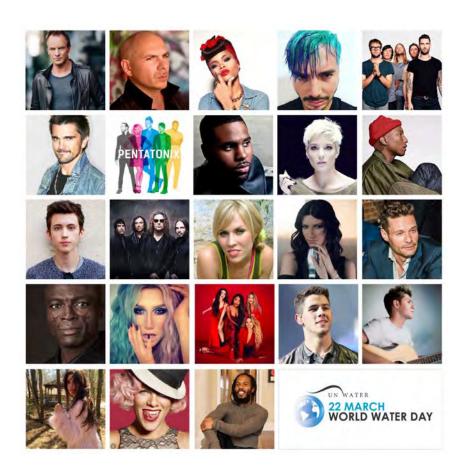
**#WaterIs Nature** 





### The influencers















### Get involved

- Share information material
- Organize activities that inspire others
- Align social media messages
- Use and download material freely
- Let us know if you want to contribute (translations, storytelling, web)
- Let us know what you need







Thank you.







### What is World Water Day?

World Water Day, on 22 March every year, is about taking action to tackle the water crisis. Today, 1.8 billion people use a source of drinking water contaminated with faeces, putting them at risk of contracting cholera, dysentery, typhoid and polio.

The Sustainable Development Goals, launched in 2015, include a target to ensure everyone has access to safe water by 2030, making water a key issue in the fight to eradicate extreme poverty.

In 1993, the United Nations General Assembly officially designated March 22 as World Water Day. World Water Day is coordinated by UN-Water in collaboration with governments and partners.

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### **Swedish Radio**





## **Policy**







### Social media



+50% in maximum potential reach from 2016 (2.4 billion people)

8/10 mention #WorldWaterDay or #Wastewater in 2017

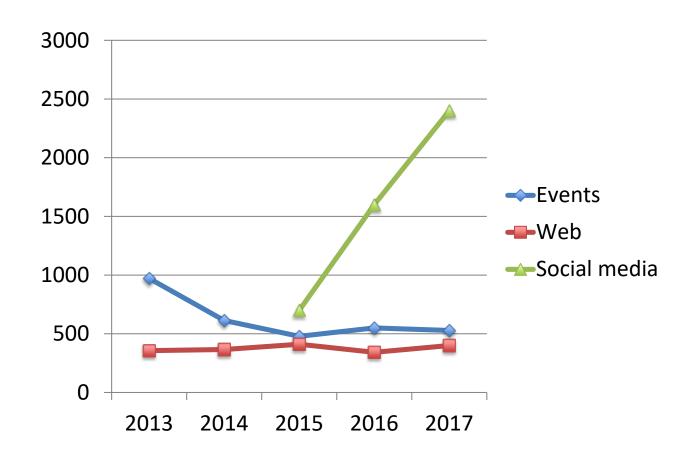
India most active country on social media

100% more effective when aligning messages





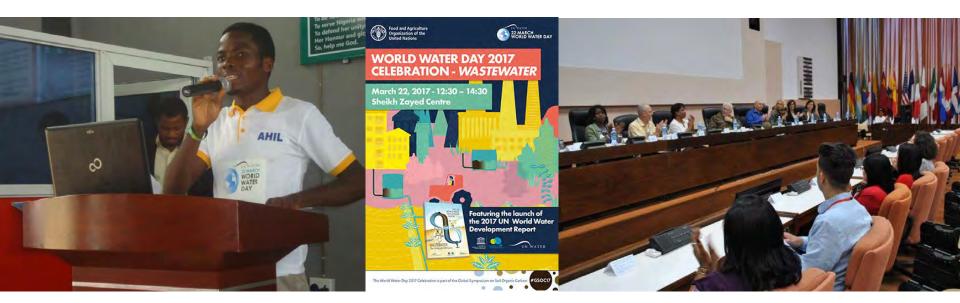
### Trends?







# **Examples: Policy discussions**

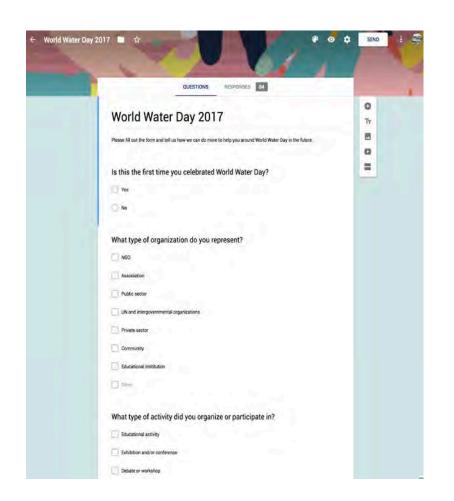


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### 500+ global events







### **FEEDBACK**

- Earlier issuance of material
- More translation or available open source
- More recognition of people's actions



