



A new World Water Forum horizon: from Brazil to Senegal

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year ago, we
were here
inviting
everyone to:

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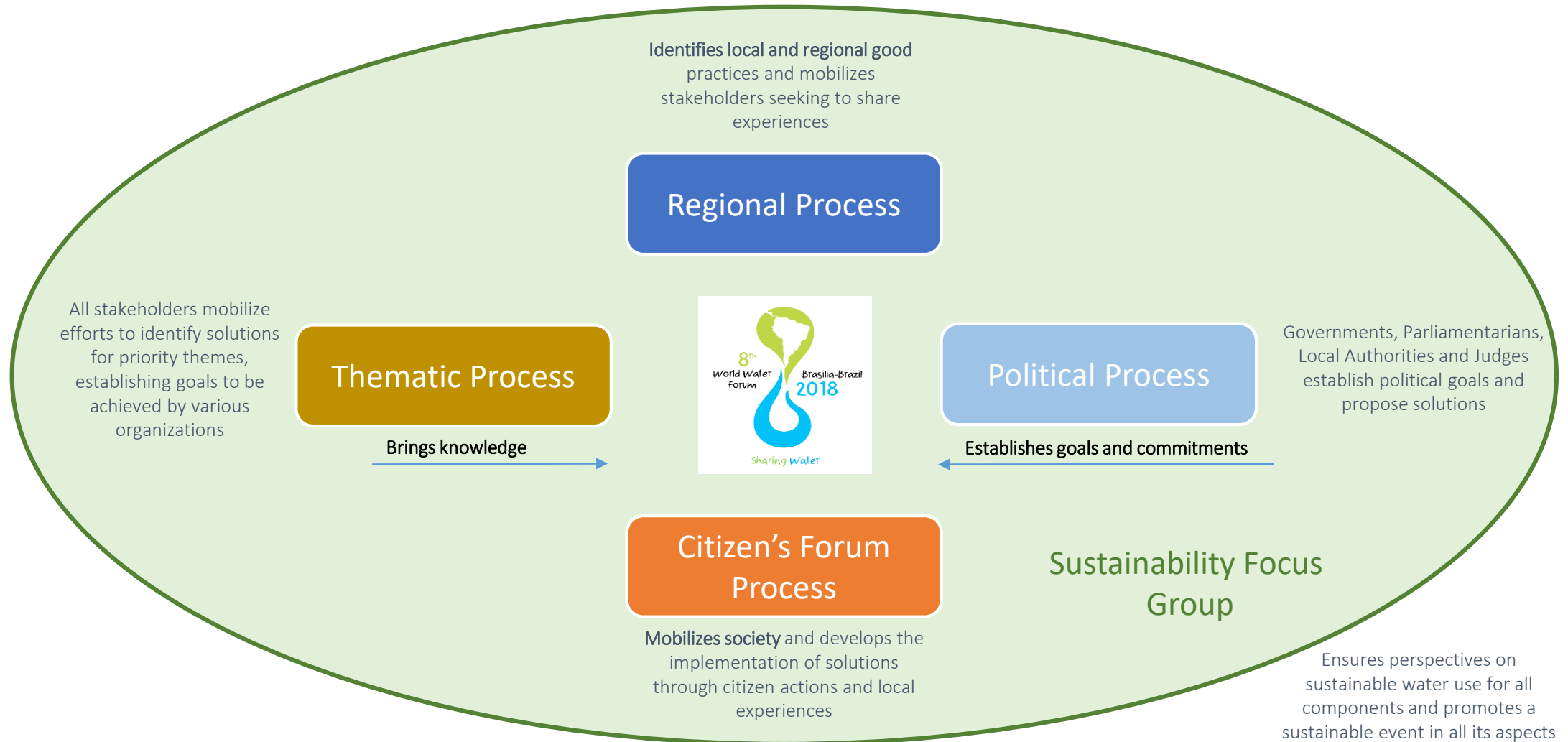
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PRE-FORUM PREPARATORY PROCESSES

THE 8th WORLD WATER FORUM

INTERACTION BETWEEN THE PROCESSES



GOVERNMENTS

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

PARLAMENTARIANS

INTERGOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS

PROFESSIONALS



PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
ENTERPRIZES

CIVIL SOCIETY

JUDGES AND
PROSECUTORS

ACADEMIA

JOURNALISTS

Thematic Process

- +400 Organizations from 48 countries involved

Regional Process

- 6 regions and 13 subregions
- 362 Organizations and 100 countries involved

Citizen's Forum Process

- 5.200 people engaged and +500 organizations involved

Political Process

- Forums, Congresses and Preparatory Meetings mobilized 4,481 people

YOUR VOICE

A platform designed for online consultation that allowed people from all over the world to contribute and influence the discussions held during the 8th World Water Forum:

- More than 300,000 accesses during its three phases
- Contributions received from 116 countries

1ST ROUND

THEMATIC SESSIONS
February to April/2017

2ND ROUND

CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES
June to August/2017

3RD ROUND

SDGs Implementation and
Monitoring
December/2017 to March/2018



Clima



Pessoas



Desenvolvimento



Urbano



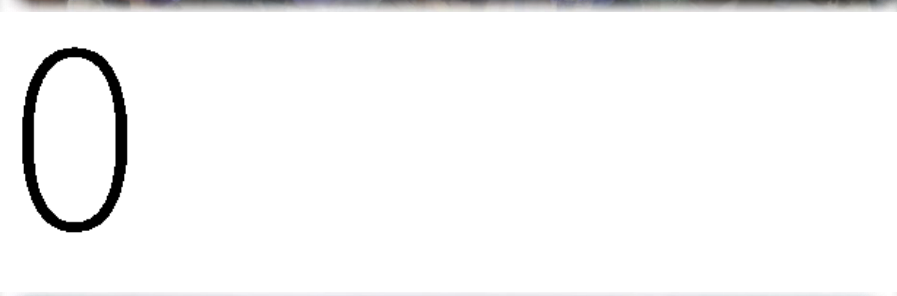
Ecosistemas



Finanças



THE FORUM'S EVENTS AND IMPACTS



THE 8th WORLD WATER FORUM INFRASTRUCTURE

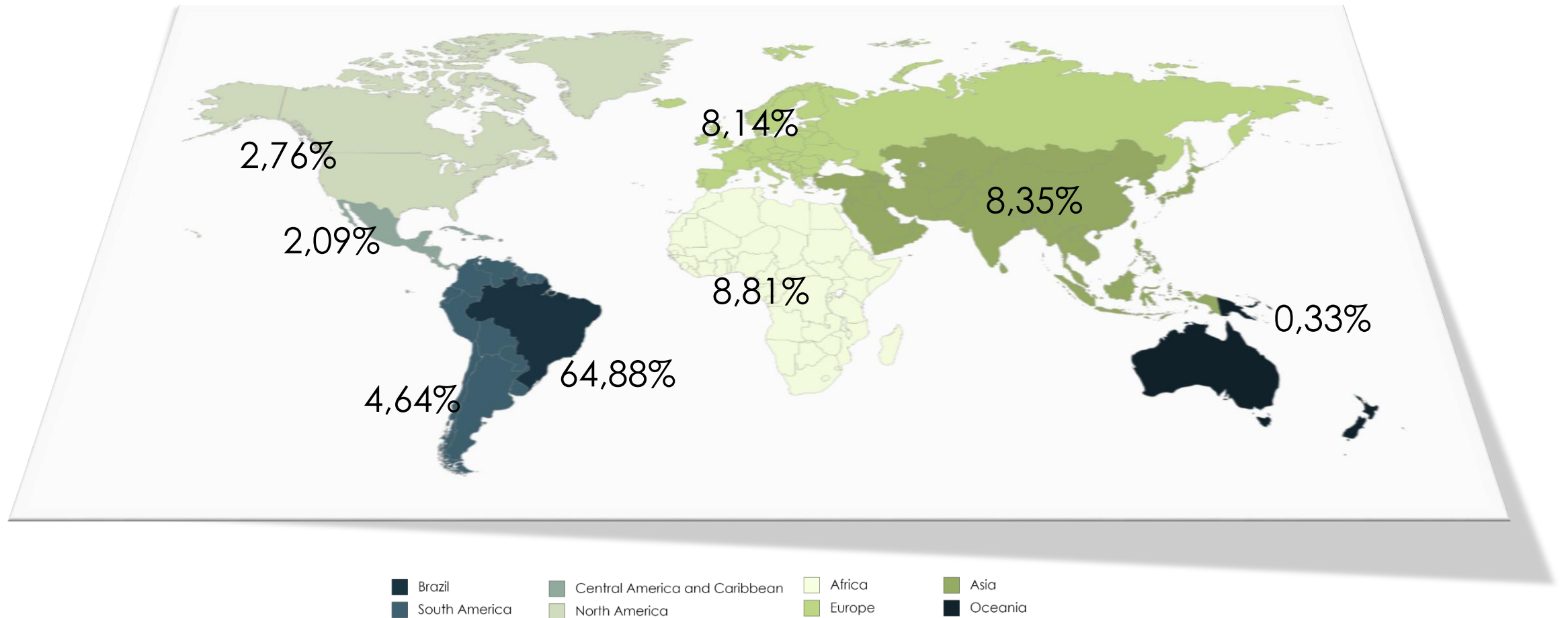
90,000 m² occupied

**National
Stadium
(6,000 m²)**

**Expo, Fair and
Citizen Village
(38,000 m²)**

**Convention
Center
(54,000 m²)**

The **largest edition**: people from 172 different countries



THE 8th WORLD WATER FORUM

AUTHORITIES

12 Heads of State,
over 100 delegations
56 government ministers,
134 parliamentarians,
180 local authorities,
83 judges and prosecutors



Over **10,600** registered participants at Forum and Expo



THE 8th WORLD WATER FORUM CITIZEN'S VILLAGE AND FAIR

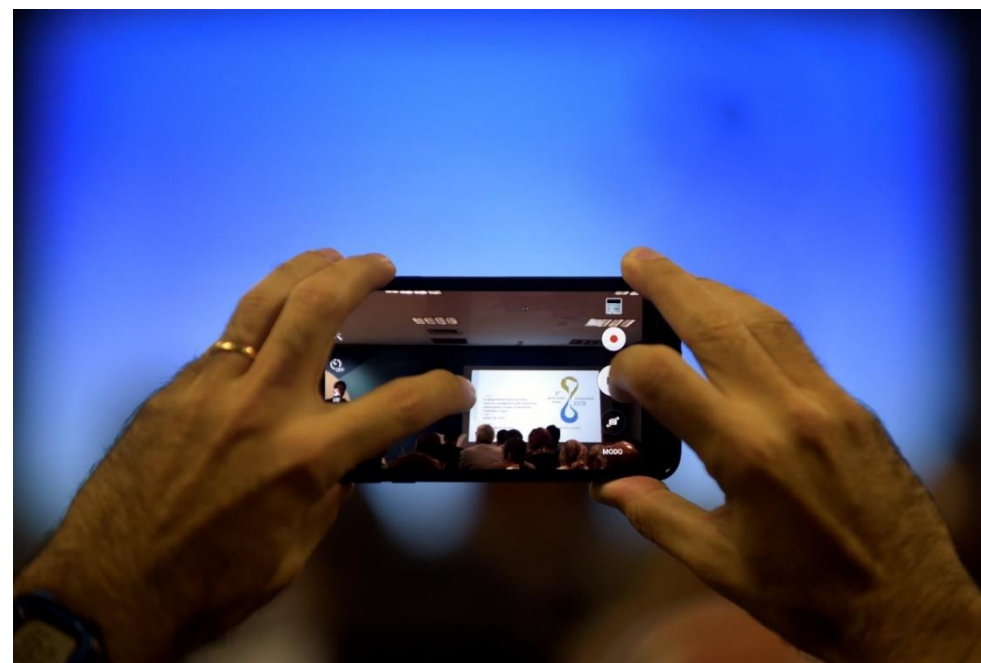
Over **109,600 visitors** to the Citizen's Village and the Fair, including nearly **60,000 children** and **3,585 teachers**



Over **16,000 mentions** to the Forum in the print media and a wide range of radio and TV coverage.

The media coverage has reached **224,5 million** people worldwide (58 million in Brazil).

Nearly **2,000 Media Professionals** accredited from 37 countries.





El Foro Mundial del Agua arranca en Brasil
con altos representantes de más de 100
países

Le Point

La crise mondiale de l'eau en débat à Brasilia

JORNAL DO BRASIL
Brasília debate uso da água

Representantes de mais de 100 países avaliam soluções para a crise hídrica em todo o planeta

Pacific Standard

**VIEWFINDER: FOCUS ON WATER
CONSERVATION AT THE WORLD
WATER FORUM IN BRAZIL**



World Water Forum: Hassan II World Water Prize Awarded to OECD



FORUM'S LEGACY AND POLICY OUTCOMES



THE 8th WORLD WATER FORUM

MAIN POLICY OUTCOMES

MINISTERIAL DECLARATION

LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS CALL FOR ACTION

BRASILIA DECLARATION OF **JUDGES** ON WATER JUSTICE

DECLARATION OF **PROSECUTORS** ON THE RIGHT TO WATER

PARLIAMENTARIAN MANIFESTO

SUSTAINABILITY DECLARATION

LEGACY OF THE **CITIZENS** FORUM PROCESS

YOUTH FORUM STATEMENT

MINISTERIAL DECLARATION

“Reinforce the urgent need to respect the right of every human being to safe drinking water and sanitation as fundamental human rights (...).”

Key messages:

- Fighting **water scarcity**
- Encouraging **international/transboundary cooperation**
- National **integrated water resources management** policies and plans strengthened
- **Accountability** of institutional water arrangements
- **Financing** water solutions
- **Nature-based solutions**



MINISTERIAL DECLARATION

AN URGENT CALL FOR DECISIVE ACTION ON WATER

We, the Ministers and Heads of Delegation assembled in Brasília, Brazil, on 19th and 20th March 2018, during the Ministerial Conference of the 8th World Water Forum - "Sharing Water",

Recognizing that:

The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, adopted in 1992; the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development entitled "The Future We Want", adopted in 2012; the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adopted in 2015; the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, adopted in 2015; the Paris Agreement adopted under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in 2015; and the "New Urban Agenda" (Habitat III), adopted in 2016, all represent major milestones for addressing global sustainable development challenges;

LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS CALL FOR ACTION

Regional and local governments signed a manifesto arising some important issues in regard to the access to water and sanitation services:

Some recommendations to all stakeholders:

- Promote sensitive **integrated water practices**, specially in urban environments;
- Strengthen and increase **decentralized funding and innovative finance** mechanisms for water and sanitation projects;
- Protect sensitive areas for **improving urban water resilience**.



Brasília Local and Regional Governments Call for Action on Water and Sanitation

Considering the progress achieved by the local authorities present at the 4th World Water Forum in 2006, the Istanbul Water Consensus approved at the Local Authorities Forum during the 5th World Water Forum in 2009, the Message from Local and Regional Authorities at the 6th World Water Forum in 2012 and the Daegu-Gyeongbuk Water Action for Sustainable Cities and Regions approved at the 7th World Water Forum in 2015, as well as by the global development agendas, including Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals, the New Urban Agenda and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Taking into account that many international agreements recognize the major role that local and regional governments play for the achievement of the established goals;

We, local and regional authorities, call for action to implement the Local and Regional Agenda on Water and Sanitation, adopting a shared vision for a better and more sustainable future in which all people have equal rights and access to water and sanitation, and water is used and managed in a way to ensure a healthy and sustainable environment for future generations.

Gathered in Brasília for the 5th Conference of Local and Regional Authorities for Water on 20 and 21 March 2018 during the 8th World Water Forum, we made an effort to connect and frame the most relevant recommendations and commitments previously made on the international agreements mentioned above and offer a list of what local and regional governments can do in order to achieve healthier and more prosperous cities and territories and to strengthen the capacities of decision-makers, local leaders, and practitioners to overcome local water and sanitation challenges.

We strongly encourage all stakeholders to apply the following 5 recommendations which resulted from what we have learned and built together over time globally:

1. Promote sensitive integrated water practices, taking into account basic human rights and services and gender approaches, putting sanitation and access to quality water at the top of the water agenda;
2. Bring forward legislation that enables fair, efficient and sustainable use of water resources, promote integrated urban water practices and energy efficiency, making use of technology when possible;
3. Strengthen and increase decentralized funding and innovative finance mechanisms for water and sanitation projects;
4. Promote urban water resilience through planning out risk and climate change adaptation and mitigation and protection of sensitive areas;

BRASILIA DECLARATION OF JUDGES ON WATER JUSTICE

10 Principles Declaration:

- Principle 1 – Water as a **Public Interest Good**
- Principle 2 – Water Justice, Land Use, and the Ecological Function of Property
- Principle 3 – Water Justice and Indigenous and Tribal Peoples and Mountain and Other Peoples in Watersheds
- Principle 4 – Water Justice and **Prevention**
- Principle 5 – Water Justice and **Precaution**
- Principle 6 – ***In Dubio Pro Aqua***
- Principle 7 – Polluter Pays, User Pays and Internalization of External Environmental Costs
- Principle 8 - Water Justice and **Good Water Governance**
- Principle 9 – Water Justice and **Environmental Integration**
- Principle 10 – Procedural Water Justice



Brasilia Declaration of Judges on Water Justice **[10 Principle Declaration]**

8th World Water Forum
Brasília (Brazil)
21 March 2018

We, the judges who administer water justice and adjudicate cases regarding the utilization, management and protection of all forms of freshwater resources; equitable access to water and sanitation services; the impact of human activities on water and the environment; and restoration of ecological services and functions,

Acknowledging that availability of freshwater is rapidly becoming a pressing global problem, with global water requirements in 2030 expected to amount to double those in 2005 and to exceed current accessible and reliable supply levels by 40 per cent,

Aware that the impending water crisis, accelerated by the impact of climate change on the hydrological cycle, and on the availability of water resources to satisfy the demands of society and those of the environment, is also a crisis of governance and justice,

Recognizing that damage to water resources and related ecosystems, and deficiencies in water services provision, disproportionately impact vulnerable people and groups, including women, children, the elderly, the disabled, indigenous peoples and minority groups, and the need to mitigate these impacts,

Observing the importance of the hydrological cycle to ecological functioning; the interconnectedness of groundwater and surface water systems; and the importance of approaching water challenges on a watershed level,

Considering the fact that freshwater resources are a vital component of all aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems, and the fact that ecosystems provide a range of services essential to life,

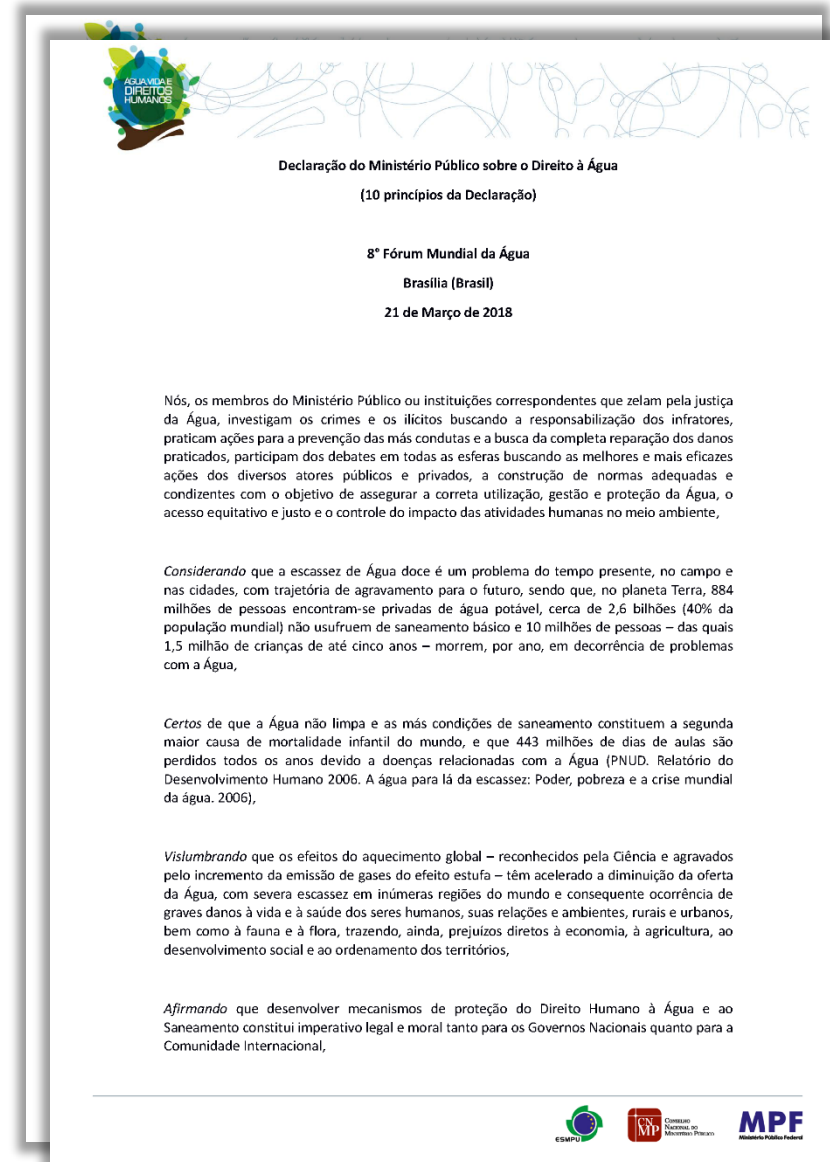
Emphasising the key role of water resources in the maintenance and functioning of a range of critical ecosystems providing essential ecosystem services for the benefit of humanity and all life,

Having regard to the urgent need to achieve a high level of environmental protection of water resources in the light of humankind's total dependence upon water – biologically, ecologically, socially, economically and culturally – for its survival,

Acknowledging that actions should not be permitted or undertaken when their potential adverse impacts on water services, water resources or related ecosystems are unreasonable, disproportionate or excessive in relation to the benefits derived therefrom,

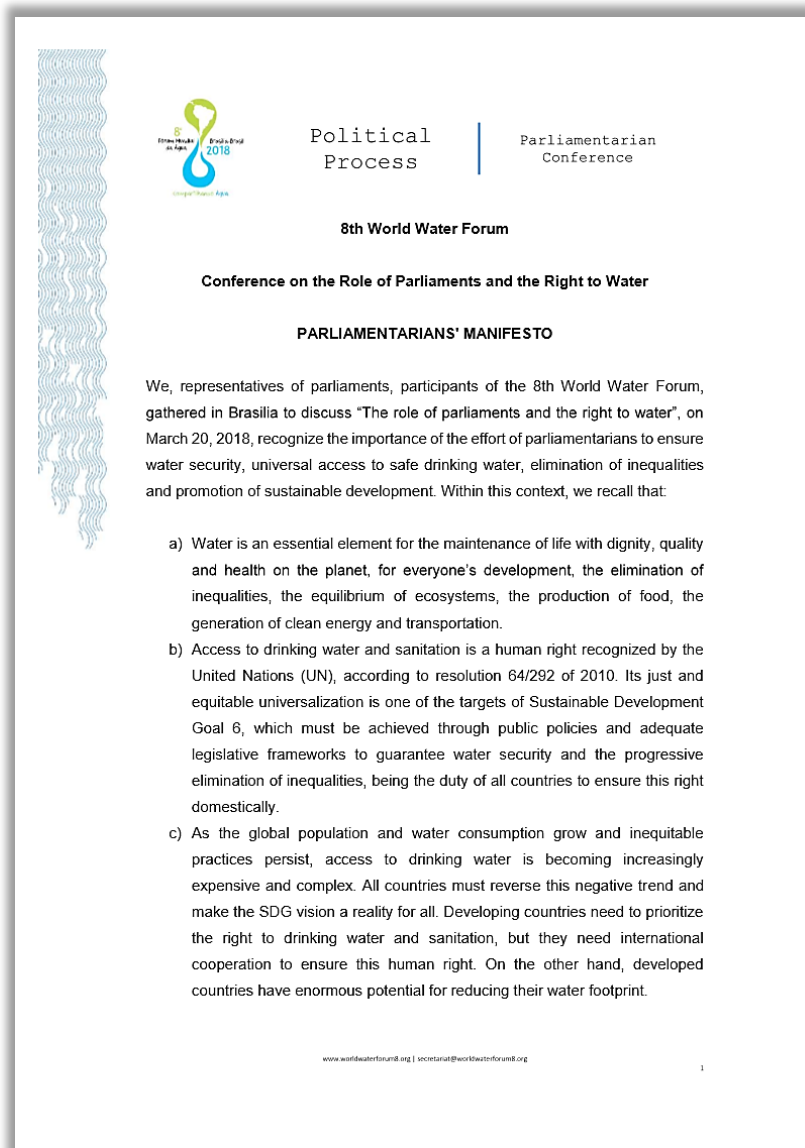
DECLARATION OF PROSECUTORS ON THE RIGHT TO WATER

“ stressed the importance of the role of prosecutors on the in supporting environmental regulations, particularly those that protect the human right to water, agreed on ten fundamental principles, as a guide to the actions of their members. ”



The representatives of Parliaments proclaimed a Manifesto to strengthen the role of parliaments in the universalization of the human right to drinking water and sanitation, including:

- Prioritize measures to **mitigate climate change**, incorporating water as a central component of adaptation actions
- **Support the implementation of SDG 6** and guarantee human right to drinking water and sanitation.



POLICY OUTCOMES

SUSTAINABILITY DECLARATION

Concluding Statement:

“We affirm that the United Nations and the governments, as well as all societies must consider water as a need to achieve Sustainability. No solution for water issues can be found without progress for Sustainability in many other sectors. Recognizing the Human Right to Water and Sanitation in 2010 and dedicating a specific SDG to water and sanitation in 2015 have been major steps in this direction. However, efforts remain to be accomplished beyond the water sector to develop holistic policies and avoid fragmented approaches”.



CITIZENS FORUM PROCESS

The Citizens' Forum Process comprises 10 principles, comprising the following:

- Water is a communitarian good and a **right of all beings**;
- Water management must be compromised with the eradication of water diseases, conflicts and poverty;
- Water governance must be **cooperative, transparent and integrate groundwater and surface water management**;
- Water management in all its aspects must consider women and youth in all its plenitude.



Ten principles that are part of the Legacy of the
Citizens Forum Process:

PRINCIPLE 1

Water is a communitarian good (local scale) and a right of all the beings and essential for life guaranteed in all its forms.

PRINCIPLE 2

Management of water must be compromised with the eradication of water diseases, conflicts and poverty, prevailing supremacy for life of the people and nature above any other developing interests.

PRINCIPLE 3

Water must be assured in quantity and quality by a sharing management.

STATEMENT – YOUTH FORUM

For the first time, a Youth Forum was organized as part of the citizen's process.

Key outcomes:

- **Provide opportunities** to access international platforms on water for young people, **encouraging youth engagement** in the water sector;
- **Mobilize and involve youth in water governance and decision-making processes** of the World Water Forum to come.



Statement
Youth Forum
8th World Water Forum
17-18 March 2018
Brasilia, Brazil

For the first time in the history of the World Water Forum, a youth forum was organized as part of the citizen's process to mobilize and coordinate the collective proposals and efforts of youth. The forum allowed them to identify their priorities and formulate a shared vision.

We, the youth, therefore recommend;

1. Youth and SDG 6

Redefining the value of water beyond its economic commodification to recognize its cultural heritage, medicinal, traditional and social value. This can be done by training and leadership programs for youth and finding mechanisms to integrate them in the formal education system in order to reach the youngest and most vulnerable in all regions.

2. Youth, Water and Innovation

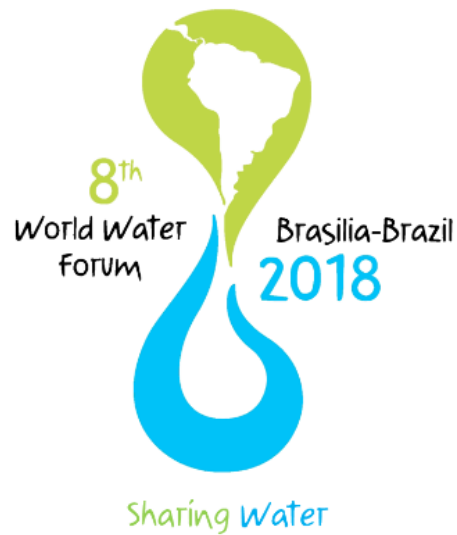
Increasing seed funding opportunities to support youth-led initiatives for scientific and technologically-driven projects. These projects include the expansion of existing open online platforms in order to facilitate more interdisciplinary research, social innovation, networking and citizen reporting.

3. The importance of intergenerational cooperation

Creating legitimate spaces for the representation, inclusion and participation of young people and youth groups in the high level political, decision-making and organizational processes of the World Water Forums. This includes the institutionalization of the Youth Forum as part of all future World Water Forums by ensuring the necessary funding to support youth leadership, participation and equal representation of all regions for the preparatory, implementation and follow up processes of the Youth Forum. This approach will ensure continuity and smooth transition of youth leadership for all future Forums and provide new leadership experiences for youth by participating in the forum.

Additionally, it is equally important to ensure the representation of youth and incorporation of the statement in the World Water Forum processes and outcomes by including youth in all sessions to share the key youth priorities.

We acknowledge and are grateful for the support we received from the World Water Forum and partner organisations to successfully organize the youth forum. We know we can count on you for your continued support for future World Water Forums and the implementation of our Call for Action.



“It is the largest edition ever.
And not only because of the
numbers, but also because of the
commitments that this edition
leaves as a legacy.”

Ricardo Andrade, 8th Forum Executive Director

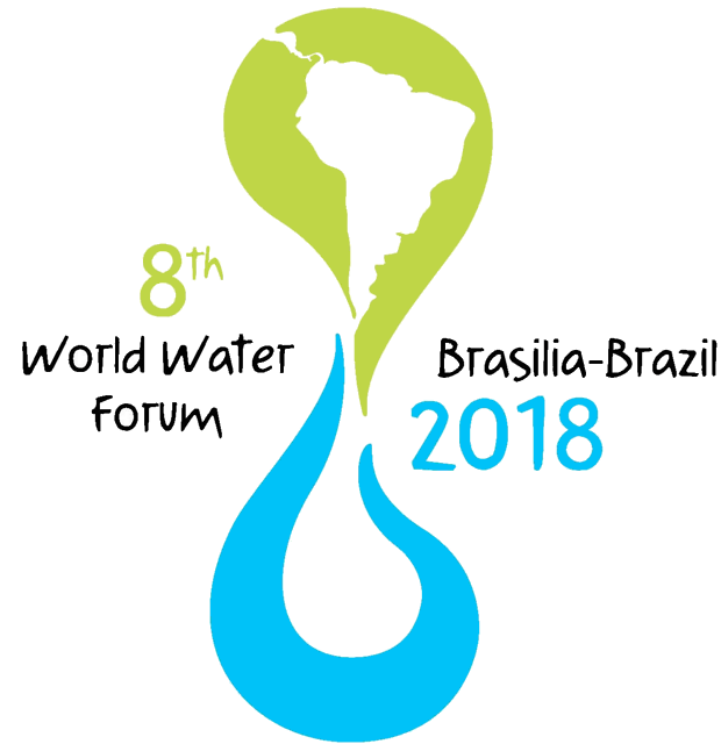


Obrigado !

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