



BUTTERFLY EFFECT AND SIMAVI INFORMATIVE WORKSHOP



Civil society mobilizing towards the 10th World Water Forum

How to get involved?

December 6th, 2023



BUTTERFLY EFFECT PRESENTATION

- **+150** national-wide and international organizations
- **5** continents
- Since **2012**
- Coordinated by the **International Secretariat for Water (ISW)**
- Promotes **effective local solutions** to improve access to water and sanitation services
- **Water resources management.**
- **Spreads the voices** of organizations **to the international scene**
- Stands out for its **integrated vision of the water sector**, covering the entire water cycle
- **Facilitates dialogue** and scales up common messages
- Defends the human rights to water and sanitation for the **underprivileged** (youth, women, indigenous...)



SIMAVI PRESENTATION

Simavi focus on women and girls enjoying their rights to water and sanitation

We work with partner organizations in 10 countries to build lasting change on three areas:

- Water and toilets for all
- Stronger equality for women
- Local climate solutions

Systems change is our approach



WORLD WATER FORUM

A brief history

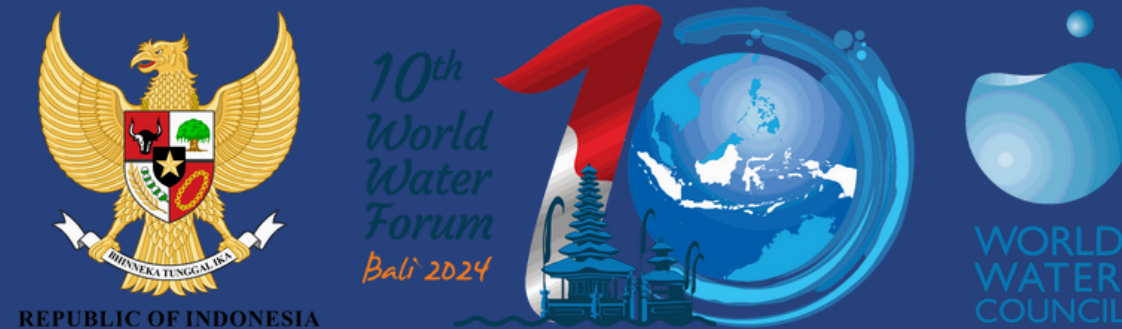
- A Forum for debate and exchange on water related issues.
- Held **every 3 years**
- **Main international event** on the subject, bringing together a wide range of stakeholders (politicians, institutions, donors, the private sector, humanitarian and intergovernmental organizations, researchers, academics, etc.).
- Each WWForum is organized by the **World Water Council** and the host country.

Civil Society Organizations (CSO) for water, including youth organizations, were presented in a more structured way during the World Water Forums for the first time in **2012**, having representatives from all over the world. Since then, they have multiplied and diversified, which is why umbrella networks seem increasingly important, such as the Butterfly Effect Coalition



10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

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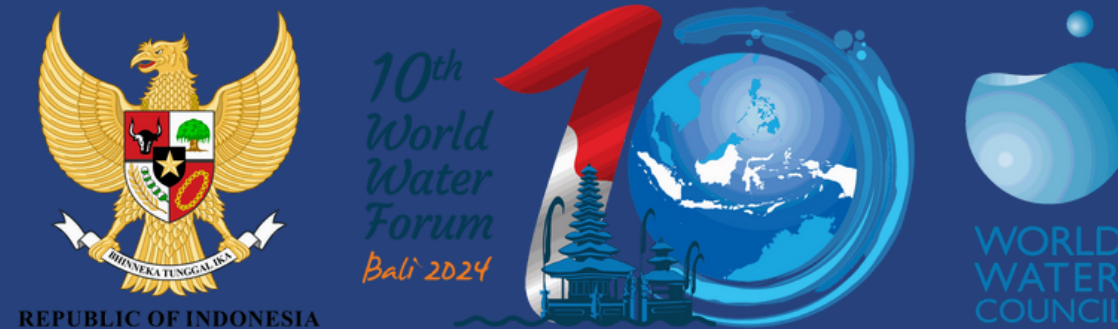
- Will take place from **May 18-24 2024**, in Bali, Indonesia.
- The **third to be held in Asia**, after the one in South Korea in 2015 and the one in Japan in 2003.

Asia, the most densely populated and dynamically progressing region, continues to predominantly rely on agriculture while facing significant water-dependency and a limited focus on environmental conservation, largely attributed to its pursuit of economic growth.



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- 2nd stakeholder meeting took place on **Oct 12 & 13th** in Bali.
- Over **1 000** participants
- The government of Indonesia seemed determined to make the Forum a “success”, with a focus on **Water Justice** and promotion of indigenous traditions
- Participation of CSO representatives very low (due mainly to lack of financial support to open up the meeting)
- BE’s messages disseminated and integrated in some sessions.



10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

Presentation

- ***Theme: Water for Shared Prosperity***

As with every edition, the Forum is divided into 3 distinct processes:

- The Thematic process
- The Political process
- The Regional process
- Youth plan

This edition is organized by the World Water Council and the government of the Republic of Indonesia, mainly the Ministry of Public Works and Housing and the Ministry of Maritime and Investment Affairs.



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Thematic process

- **Objective:** Sharing best practices and experiences, develop cooperative methods and partnerships on particular thematic solutions

The thematic process is composed of **6 themes**, with 5 sub-themes each.

- Water Security and Prosperity
- Water for Humans and Nature
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
- Governance, Cooperation and Hydro-diplomacy
- Sustainable Water Finance
- Knowledge and Innovation



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Regional process

- **Objective:** developing, analyzing, and presenting Case-Studies and practices related to issues at the local and regional levels.
- Specifying regional priorities, facilitate regional dialogues and raise the political profile of water in the respective region.



Mediterranean



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Méditerranéen de
l'Eau (IME)



Americas



Inter-American
Development Bank
(IDB)



Asia Pacific



Asia-Pacific
Water Forum
(APWF)



Asia Water
Council
(AWC)



Africa



African Minister's
Council on
Water (AMCOW)



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How to contribute?

We strongly encourage you to get involved in the regional process.

- How: Reaching out to the respective organizers
- Participating to the regional events
- Making common contributions
- Sharing your knowledge and your motivation to contribute



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Political process

- **Objective:** Addressing political issues to high-level representatives, through different levels:
 - Bassin authorities process
 - Head of States process
 - Ministerial process
 - Parliamentary process
 - Local authorities process



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How to participate?

- Everyone can participate to the Forum and **register online**, either for 1,3 or 6 days
- Different registration fees if your organization comes from an **OECD country** or not, and whether you are a **youth, student or retired** individual
- **Difficult registration fees for civil society organizations**, and the fees are **very high** (between 550 and 900 EUR/pers).



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How to contribute?

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IS OPEN

Objective: Giving the opportunity to all stakeholders (with special attention to those that have not been involved yet) to contribute to the thematic and regional processes.

A submission does not entail automatic acceptance. **1 form/session** and no more than **5 submissions** /organization. Propose concrete initiatives (do not be vague)

In the form, indicate "perhaps" for the question on participation in the Bali Forum, and in the box, ask for financial support through a sponsorship mechanism



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- Deadline: **December 18th**
- What kind of contribution? **Case studies, speakers, written contributions**
- Target: **have 1 contribution and 1 speaker from CSOs/ONGs per each sub-theme**
- Deliverable: We will provide a mapping tool to repertoriate how has contributed to which sub-theme



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Advocacy for better inclusion of civil society

Last July, the Butterfly Effect sent a letter to the organizers asking for **registration fees reduction and a sponsorship mechanism.**

Organizers said that they need to see better involvement of civil society in the preparatory process...

Therefore, we need to mobilize ourselves and contribute to show them we are invovled!



BUTTERFLY EFFECT MESSAGES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

9th World Water Forum - Dakar

- A **participatory advocacy process** led for almost a year
- Conducted **from local to global** level
- Mobilized **+200** participants from all **5 continents**
- **1 global consultation** and **6 online workshops**
- A **policy position paper** with **5 political demands** addressed to the international community and national governments.



STRONGER
POLITICAL
WILL



STRENGTHENED
WATER
GOVERNANCE



ACTIVELY
INVOLVED CITIZENS
AND CIVIL SOCIETY



STRONG AND
TRANSPARENT
FINANCIAL
COMMITMENTS



A RENEWED
MULTILATERAL
FRAMEWORK



BUTTERFLY EFFECT MESSAGES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

UN 2023 Water Conference

- Reshaped policy paper towards **international water governance**
- Organized an **official side-event** within the UN headquarter
- Presentation of the **Water Justice Manifesto** during a CSO's event
- **Open letter** to UN representatives to ask for strong commitments
 - **+130** signatories from **47** countries



BUTTERFLY EFFECT MESSAGES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Messages that can be relayed – to States

- Developing water-related risk management, adaptation and disaster plans in crisis situations
- Applying IWRM at the basin and local level
- Fostering cooperation between ministries
- Recognizing the role of local authorities and communities
- Establishing tools to ensure inclusive, informed and effective participation of civil society
- Ensuring equitable representation of women, youth and indigenous people in water management
- Ratifying international conventions on transboundary water cooperation



BUTTERFLY EFFECT MESSAGES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Messages that can be relayed – the international community

- Declaring the global water crisis
- Recognizing water as a common good
- Recognizing the right of participation of non-state actors
- Improving aid targetiing to local level, to the most vulnerable areas

The Butterfly Effect also advocates for improved follow-up from one Forum to another, and more synergies between WWForums (and other water related international events) and UN processes.

We also advocate for stonger synergies between sectors (biodiversity, health, agriculture..)



Mobilizing your network
Sharing the information

Q&A SESSION

OPEN DISCUSSION



Download the powerpoint presentation here!

In English



In French



In Spanish



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Thank you for your participation!



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