

AQUA FOR ALL EVENTS
UN WATER CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK
MARCH 22 – 24, 2023

THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2023

8:30 – 11:00 EST, Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice, 320 E 43rd St, New York, NY 10017

Speakers: Aqua for All, Actiam, DFC, GIIN, Water.org and others

'The Imperative to Expand the Funding Pipeline for SDG6'

Investment managers, asset owners and stakeholders increasingly show interest in investing in water and sanitation. Innovative financing vehicles and investing in private companies offering solutions in the water and sanitation sector will be discussed.

11:00 – 12:15 EST, UN Building, ECOSOC Room

Speakers: the Minister of Water and Sanitation of Kenya, Senegal and Ethiopia, African Banks, Impact Investors and a Guarantee provider

'Catalysing Private Capital for Water & Sanitation: Accelerating Change'

The Governments of Kenya, Senegal and Ethiopia acknowledge the need for private funding to reach universal access to drinking water and sanitation. With the organisations in the panel we committed to reach over USD 860 million in investments and will discuss examples to facilitate investing in WASH.

Highlight: the **Water Access Acceleration Fund (W2AF)** will be launched by Incofin, with Danone (anchor investor) and Aqua for All (first loss provider).

Open to all accredited participants of the UN Water Conference, the session is organised in a different format again on 24 March at the Office of ING (registration required). More information below.

FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2023

9:00 – 11:00 EST, Office of ING, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10036

Speakers: As mentioned above, organised together with the Clinton Global Initiative

'Catalysing Private Capital for Water & Sanitation: Accelerating Change' is a more in-depth exploration with a targeted audience and focus on the private sector, compared to the session on Thursday. Building portfolios in the field of water and sanitation; the need for risk reduction and capacity building combined with a deep understanding of the sector, enabled a combined commitment of USD 860 million.

Highlights:

- Signing of the **partnership** between the **African Guarantee Fund (AGF)** and Aqua for All
- Signing of the **contract** between Aqua for All, **La Banque Agricole (Senegal)** and **Swiss Capacity Building Society (SCBF)**

Registration for this session is required by 21st March.

8:00 - 09:15 EST, Side event Room B, UN HQ

Speakers: WaterEquity, Climate Fund Managers, Convergence Blended Finance, FMO, Green Climate Fund, Invest International, WASTE, Aqua for All

'Bridges Close Gaps! Moving the Blended Finance Needle to Generate Financeable Water Plans'

