

Day 1-20 of March				
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	[PP-LRA-00] Opening of the 5th International Conference of Local and regional Authorities for water			
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	[PP-LRA-01] Plenary session - From local water governance to the international agendas			
Coffee Break (30')				
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	[PP-LRA-02] Financing water for the future	[PP-LRA-03] Starts with water: Making equitable access to water a priority	[PP-LRA-04] Fostering strong local governance on water	[PP-LRA-05] Reinforcing local governments' capacities on water provision (90')
Lunch				
14:00 PM - 15:30 PM	[PP-LRA-06] Planning for Water-friendly Cities	[PP-LRA-07] Adapting cities to face water-related challenges	[PP-LRA-08] Addressing the gap of Sanitation	[PP-LRA-09] Fighting Scarcity with Efficiency: Making every drop of water work for cities
Coffee Break (30')				
16:30 PM - 18:00 PM	[PP-LRA-10] Plenary session - Sharing water: Cooperation at all levels			
<i>Social Event hosted by CNM</i>				

Day 2-21 of March	
[PP-LRA-11] Opening of Day 2 and reflection on the previous day	
[PP- LRA- 12] TEDTalks - Local Stories : How can Mayors and water stakeholders work together ?	
Coffee Break (30')	
[PP- LRA- 12] TEDTalks - Local Stories : How can Mayors and water stakeholders work together ?	
[PP- LRA- 13] Plenary session - Adoption of the Call for Action and Closing Ceremony (30')	
Lunch	
Joint session LRA, Judges & Parlam Organizers : Political Process	<i>Visit of the Presidential Palace</i>

	Plenary Sessions
	Sessions
	Showcase/Sharing time
	Social activities

DAY	TYPE	CODE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS	Venue
Day 1-20 of March - Morning	Plenary	[PP-LRA-00] 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Plenary session - Opening Ceremony	Opening of the 5th International Conference of Local and regional Authorities for water.	SAF: Ana Carolina Lorena ana.lorena@presidencia.gov.br WWC: Camille Giscard d'Estaing c.giscard@worldwatercouncil.org	Master Auditorium (TBC)
	Plenary	[PP-LRA-01] 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Plenary session - From local water governance to the international agendas	Water resource management is one of the building blocks for sustainable development. Although water is rising on political and global agendas, it still requires a more prominent place. Along with the actual work of implementation beginning, cities and regions are becoming leaders in ground-level realization. This discussion is inspired by the political nature of water resource management and hence, the need for sound governance.	SAF: Ana Carolina Lorena ana.lorena@presidencia.gov.br WWC: Camille Giscard d'Estaing c.giscard@worldwatercouncil.org	Master Auditorium (TBC)
	Concurrent session	[PP-LRA-02] 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Concurrent session - Financing water for the future	Investment in the water sector is already overdue. Picturing the projections for overpopulated urban areas the gap is even larger. The session will debate the proposal of a more decentralized financing system as a path to allow local and regional governments to meet the immediate needs of citizens, also considering social and environmental future challenges. At the same time, innovative and sustainable financial mechanisms will be explored as answers to ensure the implementation of adequate infrastructure and services provision.	ICLEI: katia.fenyves (katia.fenyves@iclei.org) Camille Giscard d'Estaing c.giscard@worldwatercouncil.org	Room ST3 (M9)
	Concurrent session	[PP-LRA-03] 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Concurrent session - Starts with water: Making equitable access to water a priority	It is known that around 1/6 of the world population lacks proper access to water, according to the UN. Top up access to water as a major concern in the political ground is essential to leave no one behind. This session will pose how to fight water scarcity at local level. Solutions to any tailored need of access can be displayed and debated. From complex water course transposition to simple and low cost desalination tools can be used to share water with those who needs the most: people! Income, geography and gender will draw how access to water can become a reality to all.	CNM: Tatiane de Jesus <tatiane.jesus@cnm.org.br> SAF: Ana Carolina Lorena ana.lorena@presidencia.gov.br	Room SP1 (T1)
	Concurrent session	[PP-LRA-04] 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Concurrent session - Fostering strong local governance on water	Local and regional governments are at the closest level of governance to the people. They are the best placed to put the inhabitants at the core of decision-making on water, building a new social contract. The session will explore how local and regional governments can work with other stakeholders, national governments, civil society, private sector in order to respond in an accountable and transparent manner to the challenges of a universal provision of water and sanitation services.	UCLG: Mohamed Boussraoui <m.boussraoui@uclg.org> ICLEI: katia.fenyves (katia.fenyves@iclei.org)	Room SP1.A (T2)
	Concurrent session	[PP-LRA-05] 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Concurrent session - Reinforcing local governments' capacities on water provision	Urban service providers supply over half of the global population with basic services, including water and sanitation. However, local governments in many regions of the world lack technical, institutional and financial capacity to provide basic and universal water services, not leaving anyone behind. The breakout session will explore how local governments can work with all stakeholders, and learn from one another, in order to develop capacity on water-sensitive governance and ensure that water and sanitation services are provided on a universal basis with a quality and sustainability that limits the impact on the environment.	UCLG: Mohamed Boussraoui <m.boussraoui@uclg.org> GWOPA: Julie Marechal Perkins <julie.perkins@un.org>	Room SP1.B (T3)
Day 1-20 of March - Afternoon	Concurrent session	[PP-LRA-06] 14:00 PM - 15:30 PM	Concurrent session - Planning for Water-friendly Cities	Cities are increasingly experiencing flooding or drought – often one right after the other! Many of the hydrological challenges that cities face result from the way they are - or are not - planned. Urban sprawl, slums and car-focused development affect water flows and the ability of cities to make the most of precious water when, and how, it arrives. Special attention will be given to the relevance of integrated long term planning and intergovernmental cooperation, as water-related issues usually cannot be solved by the city council only. This break out session will gather city leaders to discuss strategies for planning water-friendly cities.	GWOPA: Julie Marechal Perkins <julie.perkins@un.org> SAF: Ana Carolina Lorena ana.lorena@presidencia.gov.br	Room ST3 (M9)
	Concurrent session	[PP-LRA-07] 14:00 PM - 15:30 PM	Concurrent session - Adapting cities to face water-related challenges	Due to climate change, the precipitation patterns and different stages of the water cycle can be negatively affected. Cities need to take into account the future scenarios and learn how to work with possible uncertainties. The session will be framed in an adaptation approach and will discuss how local governments can actively plan out risk and build resilience, with particular attention to water-related hazards, through tested methodologies and tools, with a special focus on nature-based solutions and green and blue infrastructure. It will explore what intensified and changing natural hazards imply to city planning, proposing measures to local governments that may boost their resilience towards sudden shocks and progressive stresses.	UCLG: Mohamed Boussraoui <m.boussraoui@uclg.org> ICLEI: katia.fenyves (katia.fenyves@iclei.org)	Room SP1 (T1)
	Concurrent session	[PP-LRA-08] 14:00 PM - 15:30 PM	Concurrent session - Addressing the gap of Sanitation	Sanitation must be placed at the top of the water agenda. As over 2.5 billion people lack access to improved sanitation, while poor sanitation endangers life, health, growth and dignity, local and regional authorities face complex challenges to find solutions.	Camille Giscard d'Estaing c.giscard@worldwatercouncil.org CNM: Tatiane de Jesus <tatiane.jesus@cnm.org.br>	Room SP1.A (T2)
	Concurrent session	[PP-LRA-09] 14:00 PM - 15:30 PM	Concurrent session - Fighting Scarcity with Efficiency: Making every drop of water work for cities	As cities face longer, more frequent and severe periods of water scarcity, they are becoming keenly aware of just how precious a resource water is. Local Governments, through technical and political choices, play a major role in deciding how far their water will go and implement innovative solutions to access water where there is no access. In this session, cities and regions will share their strategies – from conservation to wastewater recycling - for getting the most out of every drop.	GWOPA: Julie Marechal Perkins <julie.perkins@un.org> CNM: Tatiane de Jesus <tatiane.jesus@cnm.org.br>	Room SP1.B (T3)
	Plenary	[PP-LRA-10] 16:30 PM - 18:00 PM	Plenary session - Sharing water: Cooperation at all levels	Civil unrest, mass migration and insurgency resulting from water crises reflect the need for more hydro-diplomacy. Politics of scale allow these issues, which transcend all levels of governance, to be tackled. Thus, there is a growing need for intra and inter cooperation. This discussion calls for more shared knowledge and practices on water resources, an increase in consensus around water and its related aspects.	SAF: Ana Carolina Lorena ana.lorena@presidencia.gov.br WWC: Camille Giscard d'Estaing c.giscard@worldwatercouncil.org	Master Auditorium
Day 2-21 of March	Plenary	[PP-LRA-11] 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Plenary session - Opening of Day 2 and reflection of Day 1	The opening will welcome attendees, share findings and conclusions of the 8 concurrent sessions held the previous days, and present the Showcase Time activity of the morning.	SAF: Ana Carolina Lorena ana.lorena@presidencia.gov.br WWC: Camille Giscard d'Estaing c.giscard@worldwatercouncil.org	SP1 (T1) Room SP1.A (T2) Room SP1.B (T3)
	TED Talks	[PP-LRA-12] 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM	TED Talks - Local stories: How can mayors and water stakeholders work together?	The showcase time is a series of short and inspirational stories presented by local and regional leaders. Each story will demonstrate how taking local or regional leadership to resolve water issues can contribute to the bigger picture.	SAF: Ana Carolina Lorena ana.lorena@presidencia.gov.br WWC: Camille Giscard d'Estaing c.giscard@worldwatercouncil.org	SP1 (T1) Room SP1.A (T2) Room SP1.B (T3)
	Plenary	[PP-LRA-13] 12:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Plenary session - Adoption of the Call for Action and Closing Ceremony	This plenary will focus on the outcome document of the 5th International Conference of Local and regional Authorities. All local and regional authorities attending the conference are invited to endorse the Brasilia Call for Action. Closing remarks and Farewell	SAF: Ana Carolina Lorena ana.lorena@presidencia.gov.br WWC: Camille Giscard d'Estaing c.giscard@worldwatercouncil.org	SP1 (T1) Room SP1.A (T2) Room SP1.B (T3)