



World Water Day 2008 • Event Schedule

➤ DAY 1 • Panel Discussions on Six Water Themes

21 March 2008 • PANEL DISCUSSIONS ON SIX WATER THEMES

<p>09.00 – 09.20 30 Ağustos Zafer Hall</p>	<p>OPENING PLENARY Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prof. Dr. Ahmet Mete Saatçi Vice Secretary General, 5th World Water Forum ➤ Prof. Dr. Hasan Zuhuri Sarıkaya Undersecretary of Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Turkey ➤ Dr. Kadir Topbaş Mayor of İstanbul 	
<p>09.30 – 11.30</p>	<p>Kocatepe Hall</p> <p>PANEL 1: Global Changes and Risk Management</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Dr. İbrahim Gürer (Gazi University; Member of Programme Committee of 5th World Water Forum)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prof. Dr. Mikdat Kadioğlu (Istanbul Technical University) ➤ Prof. Dr. Mehmet Karaca (Istanbul Technical University) ➤ Doç. Dr. Ercan Kahya (Istanbul Technical University) ➤ Abdullah Ceylan (Turkish State Meteorological Service) ➤ Yunus Arıkan (Regional Environmental Center) <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adapting to climate change ➤ Migration and changing land uses, human settlements and water ➤ Mitigating disasters 	<p>İnönü Hall</p> <p>PANEL 2: Advancing Human Development and the MDGs</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Doğan Altınbilek (Middle East Technical University; Member of Programme Committee of 5th World Water Forum)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prof. Dr. Ömer Akgiray (Marmara University) ➤ Ömer Özdemir (DSI-General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works) ➤ Bülent Solmaz (ISKI-Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration) ➤ Prof. Dr. Mete Şen (World Energy Council - Turkey, Istanbul Technical University) <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ensuring water, sanitation and hygiene for all <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ensuring adequate infrastructure ○ protecting public health in the short term ○ wastewater treatment ➤ Water for energy, energy for water ➤ Water and food for ending poverty and hunger ➤ Multiple uses of water e.g. water supply, irrigation, reuse
<p>11.30 – 11.45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COFFEE BREAK</p>	

11.45 – 12.30	CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF TURKISH WOMEN (“Life in Water” TURKKAD’) PANEL 30 Ağustos Zafer Hall	
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH	
13.30 – 15.15	<p>İNÖNÜ Hall</p> <p>PANEL 3: Managing and Protecting Water Resources and Their Supply Systems to Meet Human and Environmental Needs</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Hasan Zuhuri Sarıkaya (Undersecretary of Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Co-Chair of ISC of 5th World Water Forum)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prof. Dr. Lütfi Akça (Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Turkey – General Manager of Environmental Management) ➤ Kubilay Köker (ISKI- Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration) ➤ Halil Ünlü (Union of Municipalities of Marmara Region) ➤ Dr. Filiz Demirayak (World Wide Fund for Nature) <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Basin management and transboundary water cooperation ➤ Ensuring adequate water resources and storage infrastructure to meet agricultural, energy and urban needs ➤ Preserving natural ecosystems ➤ Managing and protecting surface, ground and rainwater 	<p>Kocatepe Hall</p> <p>PANEL 4: Governance and Management</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mustafa Öztürk (Member of Parliament Representing the City of Hatay)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cüneyt Gerek (DSI- General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works) ➤ Prof. Dr. Cumali Kınacı (Istanbul Technical University) ➤ Fahri Kılış (ISKI- Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration) ➤ Galip Eroğlu (TUSIAD – Turkish Industrialist’ and Businessmen’s Association) <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Implementing the right to water and sanitation for improved access ➤ Improving performance through regulatory approaches ➤ Ethics, transparency, and empowerment of stakeholders ➤ Optimizing public and private roles in water services ➤ Institutional arrangements for efficient and effective water management
15.15 – 15.30	COFFEE BREAK	

15.30 – 17.15	<p>Kocatepe Hall</p> <p>PANEL 5: Finance</p> <p>Moderator: İrfan Aker (Co-Chair of Communication Committee of 5th World Water Forum)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mevlüt Vural (General Director of Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration) ➤ Mahmut Emirdoğan (Deputy General Director of Ankara Water and Sewerage Administration) ➤ Ahmet Alpaslan (Deputy General Director of Izmir Water and Sewerage Administration) ➤ Yılmaz Ekinci (Deputy General Director of Bursa Water and Sewerage Administration) <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sustainable means of financing local water authorities and Systems ➤ Pricing strategies to ensure fairness and sustainability ➤ Pro-poor policies and strategies 	<p>İnönü Hall</p> <p>PANEL 6: Education, Knowledge and Capacity Building</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Necati Ağırlioğlu (İstanbul Technical University, Co-Chair of Programme Committee of 5th World Water Forum)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Asst. Prof. Dr. Göksel Demir (Bahçeşehir University) ➤ Cafer Uzunkaya (Istanbul Water and Sewerage Administration) ➤ Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sevim Budak (Tema Foundation) <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Education and capacity-building strategies ➤ Water science and technology: appropriate and innovative solutions for the 21st Century ➤ Using professional networks and associations to strengthen the water sector ➤ Data for all ➤ Water and culture
17.15 – 17.30	<p>CLOSING PLENARY 30 Ağustos Zafer Hall</p>	



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➤ DAY 2

- Joint Opening Ceremony
- Local Authorities Political Process Kick-Off Meeting

22 March 2008 – Local Authorities' Political Process Kick-Off Meeting	
09.00-09.45	Press Conference
10.00 – 12.30 30 Ağustos Zafer Hall	<p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>Film</p> <p>Welcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prof. Dr. Oktay Tabasaran Secretary General, 5th World Water Forum <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Loïc Fauchon President, World Water Council ➤ The Hon. Prof. Dr. Klaus Töpfer Former Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany; Former Under Secretary General of the United Nations; Former Executive Director of the UNEP ➤ The Hon. Dr. Kadir Topbaş Mayor of Istanbul ➤ H.E. Prof. Dr. Veysel Eroğlu Minister of Environment and Forestry, Republic of Turkey ➤ H.E. Tayyip Erdoğan Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey ➤ Mevlüt Vural Director General, ISKI Groundbreaking Ceremony of Ataköy Wastewater Treatment Plant (Live) ➤ Haydar Koçaker Director General, DSI Urgently Providing Freshwater for Istanbul Launching The Construction of The Melen Tunnel Under The Bosphorus (Live) <p>Opening of the Exhibition</p>
12.30 – 14.00	LUNCH

<p>14.00 – 14.30</p> <p>30 Ağustos Zafer Hall</p>	<p>PURPOSE OF KICK-OFF MEETING</p> <p>Slide Show</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prof. Dr. Hasan Zuhuri Sarıkaya Undersecretary of Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Republic of Turkey Co-chair of International Steering Committee, 5th World Water Forum ➤ The Hon. Selim Kunalp Ambassador, Deputy Undersecretary for Economic Relations of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey ➤ The Hon. Dr. Kadir Topbaş Mayor of Istanbul
<p>14.30 – 16.00</p> <p>30 Ağustos Zafer Hall</p>	<p>MAYOR’S PANEL : Recent Accomplishments & Greatest Difficulties</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Hon. Mayor 1 City, Country ➤ The Hon. Mayor 2 City, Country ➤ The Hon. Mayor 3 City, Country ➤ The Hon. Mayor 4 City, Country <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Jerome Delli Priscoli Member of International Steering and Political Process Committees of the 5th World Water Forum
<p>16.00 – 16.30</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
<p>16.30 – 17.30</p> <p>30 Ağustos Zafer Hall</p>	<p>MAYOR’S PANEL : Recent Accomplishments & Greatest Difficulties (Continuing)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Hon. Mayor 1 City, Country ➤ The Hon. Mayor 2 City, Country ➤ The Hon. Mayor 3 City, Country <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Jerome Delli Priscoli Member of International Steering and Political Process Committees of the 5th World Water Forum
<p>17.30 – 18.00</p> <p>30 Ağustos Zafer Hall</p>	<p>PRESENTATION OF “ISTANBUL URBAN WATER CONSENSUS”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Hon. Dr. Kadir Topbaş Mayor of Istanbul
<p>18.00 – 18.15</p>	<p>CLOSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Margaret Pageler Former President of the City Council of Seattle, Member of Political Process Committee of the 5th World Water Forum