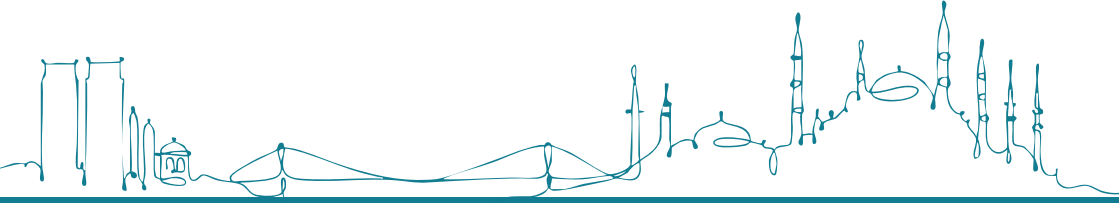




# 5<sup>th</sup> Istanbul International Water Forum **PROGRAM**



**“Strengthening Water Resilience: Innovation to Action”**  
5-6 May 2026 | Istanbul - Türkiye

## 5 May 2026

08.30 - 09.15	<b>Registration</b>	
09.30 - 10.00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <i>Room: Asim Kocabiyik Anadolu Auditorium</i>	
10.00 - 11.00	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Room: Asim Kocabiyik Anadolu Auditorium</i>	
11.00 - 11.20	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11.20 - 12.50	<b>High Level Interactive Dialogue: "Paradigm Shift in a Changing World: Water and the Bridging Power of Istanbul"</b> <i>Room: Asim Kocabiyik Anadolu Auditorium</i>	
12.50 - 14.00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14.00 - 15.30	<b>HLP: "One Water One Health"</b> <i>Room: Asim Kocabiyik Anadolu Auditorium</i>	
15.30 - 15.50	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>15.30 - 18.30</b>  <b>Ministerial Session (Closed Meeting)</b> <i>Room: Marmara</i>
15.50 - 17.20	<b>HLP: "Water Resilience for Climate Adaptation: From Innovation to Global Action (COP31 Pathway)"</b> <i>Room: Asim Kocabiyik Anadolu Auditorium</i>	
17.20 - 17.40	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
17.40 - 18.40	<b>S 2.2: Achieving Water Efficiency: Innovative Technology-Focused Approaches and Digital Solutions in Water Management</b> <i>Room: Asim Kocabiyik Anadolu Auditorium</i>	
	<b>S 1.2: Inclusive Water Dialogue and Partnerships</b> <i>Room: Dolmabahçe A (1)</i>	

HLP: High-Level Panel

# 6 May 2026

9.00 - 10.30	<b>HLP: "Water Efficiency"</b> <i>Room: Asim Kocabiyik Anadolu Auditorium</i>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.00 - 12.00	<b>S 3.1: Wastewater Surveillance: A One Health Perspective</b> <i>Room: Asim Kocabiyik Anadolu Auditorium</i>
	<b>S 2.1: Sustainable Financing for Water Infrastructure and Beyond: Tailor-made Models</b> <i>Room: Marmara</i>
	<b>S 4.1: From Silos to Synergy: Accelerating the WEFE Nexus</b> <i>Room: Dolmabahçe A (1)</i>
	<b>Special Session: "Smart Water Management: Industrial Data, Biotechnological Solutions, and Artificial Intelligence Applications"</b> <i>Room: Dolmabahçe B (2)</i>
12.00 - 12.20	<b>Coffee Break</b>
12.20 - 13.20	<b>S 4.2: Transforming Agriculture: Systematic Solutions in the WEFE Context</b> <i>Room: Asim Kocabiyik Anadolu Auditorium</i>
	<b>S 1.1: Water Cooperation for Resilience: Dialogue in Action on the Path to the UN 2026 Water Conference</b> <i>Room: Marmara</i>
	<b>S 4.3: Water Wise Cities: Sustainable Solutions</b> <i>Room: Dolmabahçe A (1)</i>
13.20 - 14.30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14.30 - 15.30	<b>Special Session: From Istanbul to Riyadh: On the Road to the 11th World Water Forum</b> <i>Room: Asim Kocabiyik Anadolu Auditorium</i>
	<b>Special Session: UNEP - Nature-Based Solutions for Water and Climate Resilience</b> <i>Room: Dolmabahçe B (2)</i>
15.30 - 15.50	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15.50 - 16.50	<b>S 3.3: Integrated Frameworks for Disaster Risk Management: Preparedness, Response, and Recovery</b> <i>Room: Asim Kocabiyik Anadolu Auditorium</i>
	<b>S 1.3: Strengthening Capacities for a Water-Resilient World</b> <i>Room: Marmara</i>
	<b>Special Session: Towards the IWRA 2027 XX World Water Congress</b> <i>Room: Dolmabahçe A (1)</i>
	<b>Special Session: İSKİ - Good Practices in Metropolitan Water Management</b> <i>Room: Dolmabahçe B (2)</i>
16.50 - 17.10	<b>Coffee Break</b>
17.10 - 18.10	<b>S 3.2: Adapting WASH Services to Climate Challenges</b> <i>Room: Asim Kocabiyik Anadolu Auditorium</i>
	<b>S 2.3: From Wastewater to Resource: Circular Approaches in Water Management</b> <i>Room: Marmara</i>
	<b>Special Session: Blue Peace Middle East - Unlocking Climate-Resilient Finance for Transboundary Water Cooperation: Iraq-Türkiye Experience</b> <i>Room: Dolmabahçe A (1)</i>



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