



INVITATION

to the UNESCO WWAP 2025 International Online Seminar Series

The United Nations World Water Development Report on Mountains and glaciers: Water towers

Register to session 1	Introduction to the 2025 UN WWDR <i>A Global Perspective on Mountains and Glaciers</i>	
10 September 2025 15:00 – 16:30 CET		
Register to session 2	Cooperation and participation for preserving mountains and glaciers <i>Focus on Europe and North America</i>	
17 September 2025 15:00 – 16:30 CET		
Register to session 3	Water scarcity <i>Focus on the Arab States</i>	
24 September 2025 15:00 – 16:30 CET		
Register to session 4	Rural communities and food security <i>Focus on Africa</i>	
01 October 2025 15:00 – 16:30 CET		
Register to session 5	WASH, urban settlements and water investments <i>Focus on Asia and the Pacific</i>	
08 October 2025 10:00 – 11:30 CET		
Register to session 6	Ecosystems, governance and transboundary cooperation <i>Focus on LAC region</i>	
15 October 2025 16:00 – 17:30 CET		

*In alignment with the designation of 2025 as the International Year of Glaciers' Preservation, and the 2022 resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations on sustainable mountain development, the **2025 edition of the United Nations World Water Development Report (UN WWDR)** draws attention to the importance of mountain waters, including alpine glaciers, in the sustainable development of both mountain regions and the downstream societies that depend upon them, in the context of the rapidly changing mountain cryosphere.*

The report describes the services and benefits mountain waters provide to societies, economies and the environment, highlighting the challenges to users (e.g. human settlements, agriculture and industry) and opportunities (i.e. potential benefits) their improved management can generate in terms of water supply and sanitation, climate change mitigation and adaptation, food and energy security, and ecosystem protection, restoration and maintenance.

During the online Seminar Series, representatives from Member States, UN Water partners, researchers and water experts from different regions will have the opportunity to discuss different perspectives, and exchange up-to-date information and experiences in relation to mountain water management and glacier assessment and preservation.

Access the full report here



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