18th meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) under the Water Convention, 19-21 June 2023

Agenda item 18 / 10th Meeting of the Parties

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10th Meeting of the Parties – date and venue



Decision on host country taken on Water Convention MoP9, Geneva, 2021

Date: from 23th to 25th October 2024

• Venue: Ljubljana, Slovenia

10th Meeting of the Parties – draft programme



- Tuesday, 22th October back to back matchmaking event on financing
- Wednesday, 23th October MoP10
- Thursday, 24th October MoP10
- Friday, 25th October MoP 10
- high level participants expected
- new accessions of countries expected



Slovenia in brief

total surface area: 20.273 km²

population 2021 estimate: 2.108.977

• population density: 104 / km2

- 7th most peaceful country in the world (Global Peace Index 2022)
- 10th least polluted country (Numbeo Quality of Life Index 2023)
- #15 Women, Peace and Security Index 2021/2021
- #15 progressing towards achieving SDGs (SDG Index 2022)
- #23 Human development Index 2021/2022

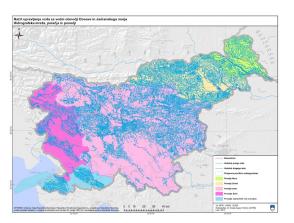


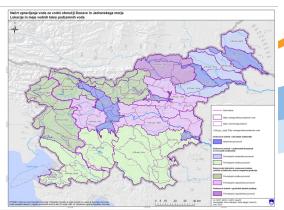


Slovenia in brief

- 61% forest coverage
- 37,87% of national teritory protected under NATURA 2000 regime (6% of national population) European biodiversity hotspot
- > 7.400 water courses
- > 1.300 lakes
- 26.000 km1 hydrographic network length
- 1,3 km1 / km2 hydrographic network density
- 97% of drinking water sources are aquifers, 50% are carstic
- 17.000 m3 / year / capita water availability (4 x EU average)
- extensive carstic part of national teritory with carstic caves and aquifers (Škocjan Caves UNESCO World Heritage list, Postojna Cave)





















Ljubljana in brief

- Capital City of the Republic of Slovenia
- 288.359 Inhabitants (2023)
- European Green Capital (2016)
- UNESCO World Heritage list (Arch. Jože Plečnik) (2021)
- University City









Venue

- GR Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre
- Dunajska cesta 18
- 1000 Ljubljana



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Thank you!



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