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 km 2
- 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 km 1 hydrographic network length
- 1,3 km1 / km2 hydrographic network density
- $97 \%$ of drinking water sources are aquifers, $50 \%$ are carstic

- 17.000 m 3 / year / capita water availability ( $4 \times$ EU average)
- extensive carstic part of national teritory with carstic caves and aquifers (Škocjan Caves UNESCO World Heritage list, Postojna Cave)
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## 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
- www.ljubljanafair.com



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## Ljubljana

Slovenia
23th - 25th October 2024

## Thank you!



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