



10<sup>th</sup> session  
**Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention**  
 23-25 OCTOBER 2024 | LJUBLJANA | SLOVENIA

# United Nations Water Convention MOP10

Ljubljana, Slovenia, 23-25 October 2024



The Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention represents the largest international event driving the transboundary water cooperation agenda at the global level.



## Why is the Water Convention MOP10 important?

40% of the world's population live along transboundary rivers and lake basins across 153 UN Member States. Yet <20% of these countries have operational arrangements in place for all their transboundary waters - 3rd reporting on SDG Indicator 6.5.2, 2023 - 2024.

For over 30 years the Water Convention has promoted the sustainable use of transboundary water resources, facilitated cooperation, supported the achievement of SDGs, prevented conflicts, and supported cooperative climate action.

*Transboundary cooperation lays the foundations for peace, sustainable development, climate action and regional integration (UN 2023 Water Conference).*

The 10<sup>th</sup> session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention (MOP10, 23-25 October, Ljubljana, Slovenia) will be a **crucial milestone** for engaging governments and organization leaders working in **transboundary water cooperation and management**. For countries, this represents a unique occasion to contribute to **shaping the international water agenda**.

Achievements, best practices and challenges related to many topics will be discussed, including on:

- Climate change adaptation
- Biodiversity

- Source-to-sea management
- Intersectoral "nexus" cooperation
- Financing transboundary water cooperation



A new programme of work for 2025-2027 will also be adopted.

The **high-level segment** on 23 October 2024 will focus on "**Our waters, our future: Transboundary water cooperation to power climate resilience**" discussing how transboundary water cooperation can accelerate climate action.

## Who will be at the Water Convention MOP10?

**600+ participants** - including high-level and technical representatives in charge of water and foreign affairs - **from 100+ countries** (both Parties and non-Parties to the Convention) are expected in Ljubljana for MOP10. Representatives of joint bodies, IGOs, NGOs, UN organizations, IFIs, academia private sector and youth organizations will also participate

## Where can I learn more about the Water Convention MOP10?

Personalised invitations and detailed agendas will be sent out in July 2024. For more visit: [www.unece.org/MOP10\\_Water\\_Convention](http://www.unece.org/MOP10_Water_Convention)

MOP10 is organized and hosted by the Slovenian Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning, on behalf of the Government of Slovenia, in cooperation with the Secretariat of the Water Convention, hosted by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE).



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