



2nd Global Workshop on Integrated Monitoring of SDG 6 on Water and Sanitation

9 December 2021 and 8–10 February 2022, online

Short description

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→ What and why?

This workshop, hosted by the UN-Water Integrated Monitoring Initiative for SDG 6 (IMI-SDG6), builds on the first global workshop held in the Hague in November 2017 and aims to provide a platform for country focal points and UN custodian agencies to take stock of the efforts to date to report on progress towards SDG 6, to look at next steps for using SDG 6 data, and to prepare for future work on SDG 6 monitoring and reporting.

→ How and who?

The online workshop will start with a short kick-off session in December 2021, followed by three consecutive sessions held during one week in February 2022. All the sessions will be interactive and simultaneously translated into Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish. Thanks to the online format, we are for the first time able to invite both overall and indicator-specific focal points from all countries in the world.

→ Voluntary country assignment

In the kick-off session in December, countries will receive a voluntary assignment, which they are invited to complete ahead of the February sessions. As part of the assignment process, countries are encouraged to convene a meeting of all the focal points within the country. The main objectives of the assignment are to create a cross-sectoral dialogue at the country level and to enable more informed discussions in the workshop. The kick-off session will also include a hands-on training in data communication by an external expert, to inspire and support countries with their assignment.

→ Session 1. Stock-taking SDG 6 monitoring to date

With the first regular session in February, we aim to collect country feedback on the work on SDG 6 monitoring during the last several years, including the associated reporting process and capacity building support, and to discuss cross-cutting challenges and how to improve country level collaboration across indicators and sectors.



→ Session 2. Data for policy and communication

In the second regular session we will look at the next steps for using the collected data to inform policy, including how to communicate the data in a way that make it actionable for various audiences. Here we will see case studies on data use at various levels (from global to local) and also get advice from an external communications expert.

→ Session 3. Needs and priorities for the future

In the third session we will start off with ‘real time consulting’, where a number of countries ask participants for advice on specific monitoring issues that they are encountering. This exercise will help us prepare for the final part of the session, where we outline the needs and priorities for the future work on SDG 6 monitoring at the global level.

→ When?

Session	Date	Times for sessions offered in English, Arabic, Russian	Time for sessions offered in English, French, Spanish
Kick-off session + optional data communication training	Thursday 9 December 2021	8:00-09:00/10:00 CET	16:00-17:00/18:00 CET
1. Stock-taking SDG 6 monitoring to date	Tuesday 8 February 2022	8:00-10:00 CET	16:00-18:00 CET
2. Data for policy and communication	Wednesday 9 February 2022	8:00-10:00 CET	16:00-18:00 CET
3. Needs and priorities for the future	Thursday 10 February 2022	8:00-10:00 CET	16:00-18:00 CET