

5th joint meeting of the Working Group on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) and the Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment under the Water Convention, 6-8 May 2024

Item 12.(a) Partnerships

Cooperation with UN-Water, global and regional partners and other multilateral environmental agreements

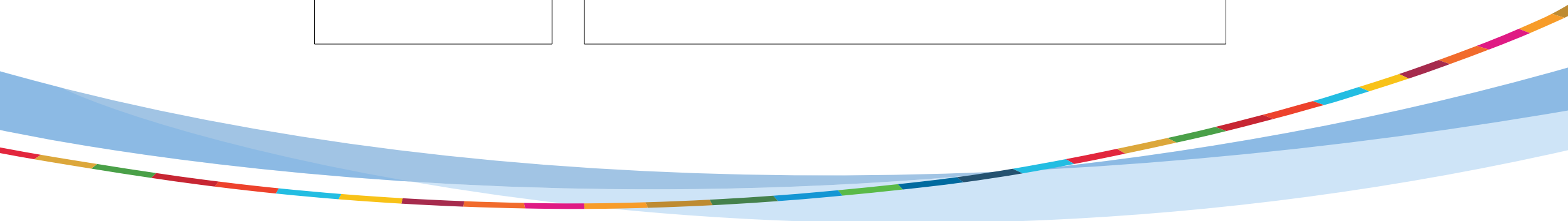
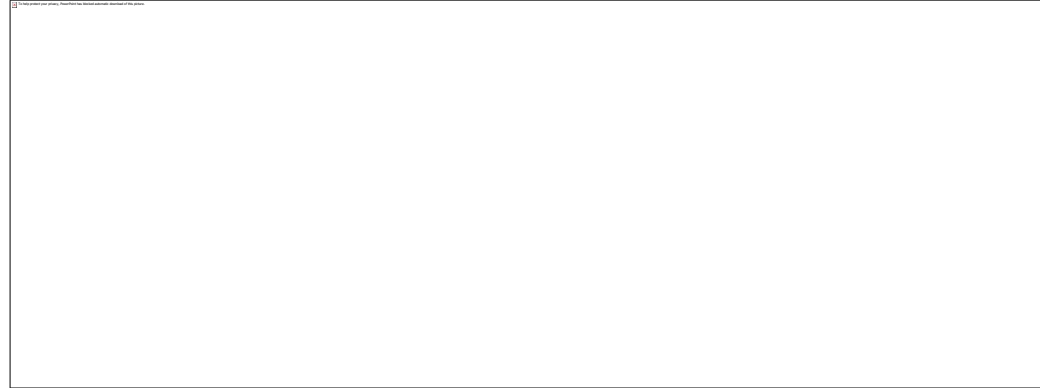
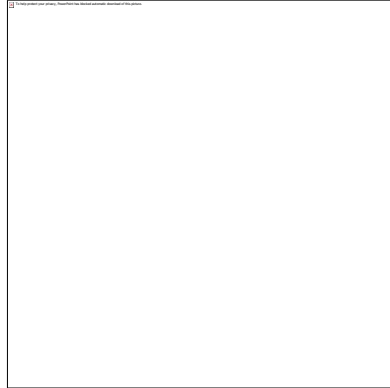
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World Water Day

“Water for Peace” | 22 March 2024

- **UNECE**, together with **UNESCO** co-chaired the Task Force to prepare World Water Day 2024, and co-organized the official celebrations in Paris.
- **UN Secretary-General António Guterres**, in his World Water Day message, emphasized: “We must accelerate efforts to work together across borders, and **I urge all countries to join and implement the United Nations Water Convention** – which promotes managing shared water resources sustainably.”



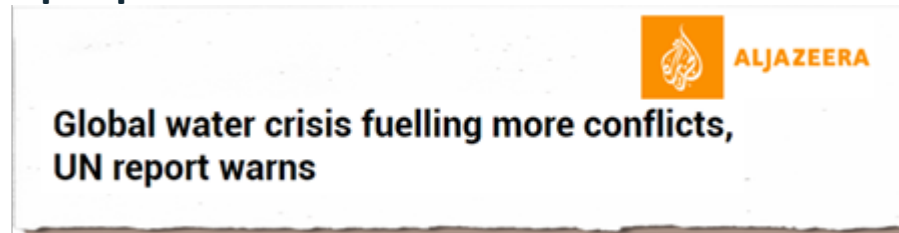
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Countless events and activities to celebrate World Water Day, including:

- **OFFICIAL CELEBRATION** | Building Peace through Water Cooperation | UNESCO HQ (Paris, France)
- **HYBRID EVENT** | "Water as a catalyst for cooperative climate action & peace" | WMO Building (Geneva, Switzerland)
- **ON-SITE EVENT** | "Water as a driving force for peace and stability" | United Nations HQ (New York, USA)

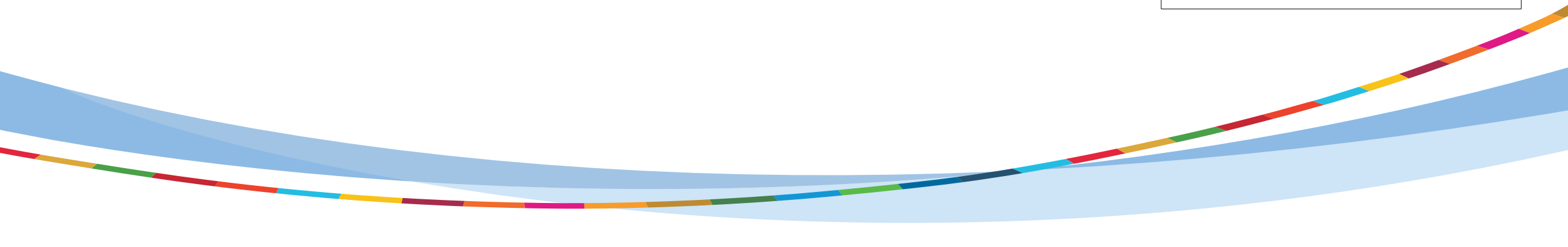
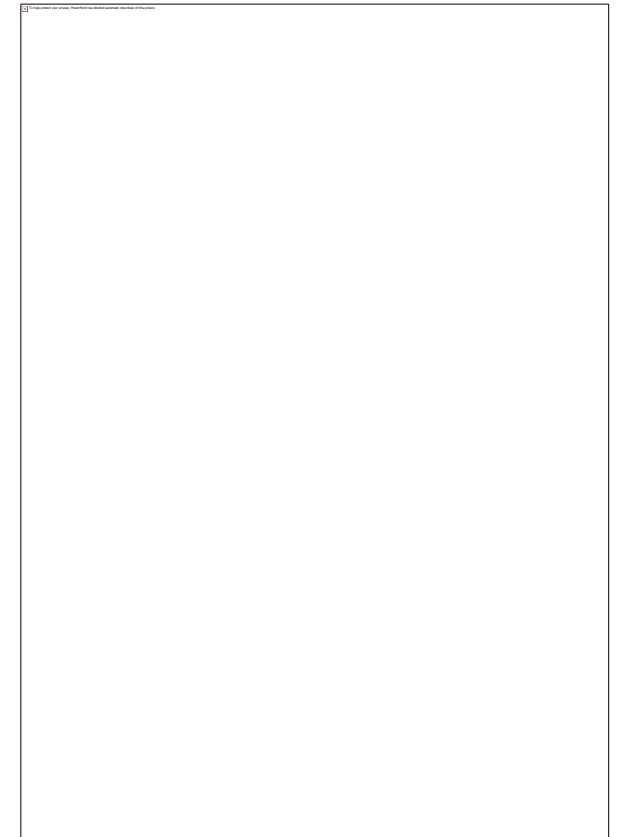
Wide media coverage: 357 articles – including reprints – in 8 languages reaching a potential audience of over 511 million people.



United Nations World Water Development Report 2024

'Water for Prosperity and Peace'

- The Report calls attention to the complex and interlinked relationships between **water, prosperity and peace**. The report gives insight on main trends concerning the state, use and management of freshwater and sanitation, based on work done by the Members and Partners of UN-Water.
- The **UN Water Convention secretariat co-authored the chapters on transboundary cooperation and regional perspectives**.
- The launch of the Report was a central part of the official celebrations at UNESCO HQ in Paris, France.



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