

Events by the Global Commission on the Economics of Water (GCEW)
UN Biodiversity Conference 2024 (CBD COP 16)
21 October – 1 November, Cali, Colombia

Date	Time	Event title, organising partners	Address/location	GCEW speakers	Other speakers
23/10	12:00-13:00	Banking on water: Why acting on water will deliver for nature, people, and profit <i>GCEW with UNEP:FI, VWI, CDP</i>	Nature Finance Pavilion (Blue Zone)	Naoko Ishii , Professor and Director, Center for Global Commons, The University of Tokyo	Cate Lamb, UNEP-FI Joe Ray, Valuing Water Initiative (RVO, NL) Claire Elsdon, CDP Martha Baxter and Lucy Watkinson, OECD
25/10	14:00-15:00	Forest and Water Day- Panel on Conservation and restoration of water-related ecosystems for peace with nature <i>Organised by UNEP, Ramsar Convention on Wetlands</i>	GBF Pavilion (Blue Zone)	Henk Ovink , Executive Director, Commissioner, Global Commission on the Economics of Water	Susan Gardner, UNEP; Country representatives (Indonesia, Zambia); Humberto Delgado Rosa, EC DG Environment); Indigenous peoples (Constantino Auca Chutas, Acción Andina); Wetlands International; Jerker Tamelander, Ramsar (moderator)
25/10	15:30-16:00	Global Commission on the Economics of Water (GCEW) report: Press briefing	Media room (Blue Zone)	Henk Ovink , Executive Director, Commissioner, Global Commission on the Economics of Water and Naoko Ishii , Professor and Director, Center for Global Commons, The University of Tokyo	Martha Rojas Urrego, Executive Secretary, International Whaling Commission Secretariat

25/10	18:45-19:00	Key messages from the Forest and Water Day (Closing session)	GBF Pavilion (Blue Zone)	Henk Ovink , Executive Director, Commissioner, Global Commission on the Economics of Water	
27/10	15:00-16:30	Banking on water: Why acting on water will deliver for nature, people, and profit <i>GCEW with UNEP:FI, VWI, CDP</i> Registration: Banking on water: Why acting on water will deliver for places, people, and profit Tickets, Sun 27 Oct 2024 at 15:00 Eventbrite	Intercontinental hotel (Green Zone)	Naoko Ishii , Professor and Director, Center for Global Commons, The University of Tokyo	Cate Lamb, UNEP-FI Joe Ray, Valuing Water Initiative (RVO, NL) Claire Elsdon, CDP Martha Baxter and Lucy Watkinson, OECD
28/10	10:00-11:30	Presentation and discussion of the GCEW final report – “THE ECONOMICS OF WATER: Valuing the Hydrological Cycle as a Global Common Good” <i>Hosted by the British Embassy in Cali</i>	GREAT Casa Británica (Green Zone)	Mariana Mazzucato , Professor in the Economics of Innovation and Public Value at University College London and Founding Director of the UCL Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose	Musonda Mumba, Secretary General, Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar) Maisa Rojas Corradi, Minister of Environment, Chile (tbc) Alicia Bárcena, Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, Mexico (tbc) Martha Rojas, Executive Secretary, International Whaling Commission Secretariat (tbc)