



Next steps for the topic development process

The call for contributions to 5th World Water Forum's topic development is now officially closed.

We have received hundreds of contributions to the topics over the last couple of months, which can all be viewed on the 5th World Water Forum's [Virtual Meeting Space](#) (VMS). This includes the contributions received through the VMS but also by e-mail, which have already been or will shortly be uploaded to the VMS.

These contributions represent a great diversity of opinions and richness of perspectives, as well as demonstrating the significant level of interest in providing solutions to the world's most critical water-related issues. If you are one of those who have proposed their contribution, we sincerely thank you for your interest.

All of the contributions received have been forwarded to the coordinators of the related topic. The topic coordinators will be carefully considering each of these contributions for inclusion in the sessions planned under their topic. In the spirit of openness, topic coordinators are being urged to include as many relevant contributions as possible in these sessions. Unfortunately, due to time and space restrictions, it will not be possible to include all contributions. Other alternatives in the Forum will be sought for those that cannot be included in sessions.

You will be informed of the decision of the topic coordinators after October 31st. From that point until the Forum, session conveners and selected contributors will work together through the VMS to finalize the session plans. Irrespective of the decision regarding your contribution, we invite you to continue contributing to the debate through the VMS.