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UNIVERSITY FOR FOREIGNERS OF PERUGIA
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MONDAY OCTOBER 24TH

09:30-11:00 [Arrival and Registration](#)

11:00-12:00 [Welcome remarks](#)

Giovanni Paciullo, Rector of University for Foreigners of Perugia

Fabrizio Focolari, International Relations Director - University for Foreigners of Perugia

Walter Ganapini, General Director of ARPA Umbria

Lucio Ubertini, Chair Holder of Unesco Water Chair in Water Resources Management and Culture

Stefan Uhlebrook, Coordinator and Director UN World Water Assessment

12:00-12:20 [General Introduction](#)

Blanca Jimenez-Cisneros, Director Division of Water Sciences and Secretary, UNESCO International Hydrological Programme, IHP

12:30-13:00 [Invited Keynote Speaker](#)

Paolo Bonora, Director of Archivio di Stato di Roma

13:00-14:30 [Lunch Break](#)

14:30-15:30 [Working Meeting: Increase cooperation among similarly-themed and/or regional Water Chairs and Water Centres and Information sharing platform](#)

Moderator: **Giuseppe Arduino** on IHP phase VIII, UNESCO Water Family and SDGs

Luis Chicharo, **Adrian Parr** on project proposal involving chairs and category 2 centres

15:30-16:00 [Coffee Break](#)

16:00-17:30 [Scientific Session S1: WATER SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT](#)

SESSION CHAIRS: Giuseppe Arduino and Chiara Biscarini

IHP VIII Theme: **5. Ecohydrology, Engineering Harmony for a Sustainable World**

Marko Ivetic	University of Belgrade, Serbia	Unesco Chair in Water for Ecologically Sustainable Development
Asma Younas	COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Pakistan	Unesco Chair on Knowledge Systems for Integrated Water Resources Management
Luis Chicharo	University of Algarve, Portugal	Unesco Chair in Ecohydrology Water for Ecosystems and Societies
Haddush Goitom Aforki	Ethiopian Institute of Technology, Mekelle University, Ethiopia	Unesco Chair in Water Resources, Planning and Environmental Engineering
Olga Blanche Biteman Mobili Foto Bienvenu Armand Eric	University of Bangui, Central African Republic	UNESCO Chair in Water Management

20:00 [Welcome Dinner, 110 Cafè Web&Food](#)

TUESDAY OCTOBER 25TH

9:30-11:00 [Scientific Session S2: WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT](#)

SESSION CHAIRS: Giuseppe Arduino and Chiara Biscarini

IHP VIII Theme: **1. Water-related Disasters and Hydrological Changes**

Paolo Canuti Nicola Casagli	University of Florence, Italy	UNESCO Chair on the Prevention and sustainable management of geo-hydrological hazards
Mitja Brilly	University of Ljubljana, Slovenia	Unesco Chair for Water Related Disaster Risk Reduction

IHP VIII Theme: **3. Addressing Water Scarcity and Quality**

Muhammad Shatanawi	University of Jordan, Jordan	UNESCO-EOLSS Chair in Wadi Hydrology
Elfego Edwin Orozco Fuente Joram Gil	University of San Carlo, Guatemala	Unesco Chair on Water Resources Sustainability
Mohammad Karamouz	University of Tehran, Iran	Unesco Chair on Water Reuse

11:00-11:30 [Coffee Break](#)

11:30-13:00 [Scientific Session S3: WATER AND SOCIETY](#)

SESSION CHAIRS: Giuseppe Arduino and Chiara Biscarini

IHP VIII Theme: **4. Water and Human Settlements of the Future**

Adrian Parr	University of Cincinnati, USA	Unesco Chair on Water Access and Sustainability
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IHP VIII Theme: **6. Water Education, Key to Water Security**

Charalampos Skoulikaris	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece	Unesco Chair/ International Network of Water-Environment Centres for the Balkans on 'Sustainable Management on Water and Conflict Resolution'
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Cross Cutting Theme: **7. Water and Gender**

Euphrasie Kouassi Mathil Kone Alexis Tchiakpe	Ivorian Center of Economy and Social Research (CIRES), University of Cocody, Cote d'Ivoire, Africa	Unesco Chair in Water, Women and Decision Making
Diego Luiz Ventrella	Federal University of Ouro Preto, Minas Gerais, Brazil	Unesco Chair on Water, Woman and Development

Cross Cutting Theme: **8. Water and Culture**

Lucio Ubertini Chiara Biscarini Fernando Nardi	University for Foreigners of Perugia, Italy	Unesco Chair in Water Resources Management and Culture
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13:00-14:30 [Lunch Break](#)

15:00-17:00 [High-level Symposium: Water and Jobs](#)

Co-convenors: UN World Water Assessment Programme, Umbria Region, University for Foreigners of Perugia, University of Perugia, Unesco Chair in "Water Resources Management and Culture"

Sala dei Notari, Piazza IV Novembre, Perugia

17:30 [Cocktail](#) **Palazzo Donini, Piazza Italia, Perugia**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26TH

9:30-11:00 [Round Table: THE NEW HUMANISM FOR THE XXI CENTURY](#)

Moderator: **Lucio Ubertini**

PANELISTS:

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Director, Division of Water Sciences and Secretary, UNESCO International Hydrological Programme, IHP

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Full Professor of Architecture and Urban Design at Sapienza University of Rome;

Promoter and Chair-holder of the "UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Urban Quality" at Sapienza University of Rome

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Full Professor of Engineering Geology at University of Florence – Chair Associate UNESCO Chair on Prevention and Sustainable Management of Geo-Hydrological Hazard at University of Florence

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General Director of Regional Agency for Environmental Protection and Prevention of the Umbria

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Professor – Chair Holder of Environmental Development and Risk Management at Technische Universität Dresden and Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (IOER)

Stefan Uhlenbrook

Coordinator and Director UN World Water Assessment

11:00-11:30 [Coffee Break](#)

11:30-12:30 [Final Meeting](#)

Recommendations on the scientific sessions and working group.

12:30-13:00 [Closing ceremony](#)

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