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WORLD WATER DAY



Hydro Nation
International
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WORLD WATER DAY 2021

Valuing Water

EVENT PROGRAMME

March 22, 2021

9:30 AM - 4:15 PM | Online

Tickets available on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

SCHEDULE

9:30

Registration

**Head to the Lounge for networking or
visit the exhibitions in the Arena**

10:30

Welcome to World Water Day 2021

Roseanna Cunningham MSP

*Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate
Change and Land Reform*

Jon Rathjen

*Water Industry Team Leader
Scottish Government*

10:40 - 11:40

Perspectives on the Value of Water

Gail Walker

*Water Policy Team Manager
Citizens Advice Scotland*

Sam Ghibaldan

*Director of Customer Forum
Water Industry Commission for Scotland*

Morag Garden

*Head of Sustainability and Innovation
Scotch Whisky Association*

10:40 - 11:40

Perspectives on the Value of Water

David Faichney

*Surface Water and Blue-Green Infrastructure
Policy Advisor*

Scottish Government

(Seconded from SEPA Flood Unit)

Harry Mayers

*Head of Home Energy Scotland
Energy Saving Trust*

Malcolm Roughead OBE

CEO

Visit Scotland

11:40 - 12:15

Panel Discussion

Chair:

Rowan Ellis

Senior Policy Officer

*Hydro Nation International Centre,
James Hutton Institute*

12:15 - 13:30

Lunch

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visit the exhibitions in the Arena**

13:30 - 15:00

AquaNOW Audience

**Exploring the Non-Market Value of Water
to Society**

Chair:

David Duncan

CEO

OOSKAnews

15:00 - 15:30

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Delivering Net Zero Emissions

Mark Williams

*Environmental Regulation and Climate Change
Manager*

Scottish Water

15:40 - 16:00

**Finding the Fit: Water in COP26
Gerard Howe in conversation with
Rachel Helliwell**

Gerard Howe

*Deputy Director, Climate Change - International
Scottish Government*

Rachel Helliwell

CREW Manager

Centre of Expertise for Waters

16:00 - 16:15

Summary and Close

Jon Rathjen

*Water Industry Team Leader
Scottish Government*

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EXHIBITIONS

Hydro Nation Scholars

Presenting the leading-edge research of the Hydro Nation Scholars

International Activities

Showcasing Scotland's contribution to the global water challenge

Water and Art

An exploration of the role of water in contemporary Scottish art

Chillout Room

Relax to music and images of Scotland's waters

Innovation

Showcasing Scotland's leading role in innovative water technologies

Water Governance

Understanding the challenges facing the management of waters

Water Community

Being part of the water story

Journey to Net Zero

Scottish Water's journey to Net Zero

Blue-Green Infrastructure

A vision for a Blue-Green Scotland, creating water-resilient places

All event content will be made available on the Hydro Nation International Centre [website](#) until World Water Day 2022