

INTERNATIONAL WATER FORUM: Tashkent Water Week 2026

Technologies and innovations in water resource management. Central Asia and the global water cycle



25 - 26 March 2026

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WATER. INNOVATION. SHARED FUTURE

The **Forum's mission** is to drive the advancement and reform of water management, foster open dialogue on the industry's most pressing challenges, and establish a regular international platform for joint solutions and stronger cooperation between government, business, experts, and global partners.



Tashkent Water Week 2026 in figures:

2 days
intense dialogue

30+ experts and industry leaders

8 key meetings

3 unique events

thematic blocks:

- 4** • Sustainable irrigation and agriculture
- Hydropower and resource balance
- Innovation and technology
- Science, education and staff training

Forum agenda:

- Investments in the water sector
- Sustainable water and land use
- Technological innovations in water supply
- Cross-sectoral cooperation in water use

Participants:

- Politicians and decision-makers
- Experts and international consultants
- Representatives of business and industry companies
- Scientists, academicians and researchers
- Civil society representatives

Benefits of participation:



Building valuable networks and meeting industry opinion leaders in person



Exchanging expertise and learning from successful international case studies



Contributing to practical solutions for Central Asia



Accessing a platform for new ideas, technologies, and best practices

UZBEKISTAN'S WATER CHALLENGE: REALITIES AND PROSPECTS



Context:

Recognising the growing shortage of water resources, Uzbekistan is taking active steps to ensure their rational use: modernising water supply and irrigation systems, advancing water treatment technologies, and implementing projects to reduce losses and boost agricultural productivity. Yet water security in Central Asia cannot be achieved by one country alone. Uzbekistan underscores the need for joint regional solutions, knowledge sharing, and coordinated action among governments, businesses, and international organisations.

The New Uzbekistan Strategy 2022–2026 provides for:

- Saving at least **7 billion cubic metres** of water
- Reducing energy consumption at water facilities
- Introducing public–private partnership (PPP) mechanisms in sector management

The National Programme for 2025–2028 includes:

- Reconstruction of **2,551 km** of irrigation networks
- Introduction of water-saving technologies on **1.4 million hectares**
- Automation of **18,755** water control structures

Participation Formats:



TASHKENT WATER WEEK – A SPACE FOR IDEAS, TECHNOLOGIES AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR WATER SECURITY IN THE REGION

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