

Forward Faster to CEO Water Mandate

Agenda

WHO WE ARE

WHAT WE DO

REPORTING SYSTEMS

NEXT STEPS

Q + A





UN Global Compact flagship initiative to accelerate action across the SDGs

Sign Up to Targets in Up to 5 Areas



Gender Equality



Climate Action



Living Wage



Water Resilience



Finance & Investment

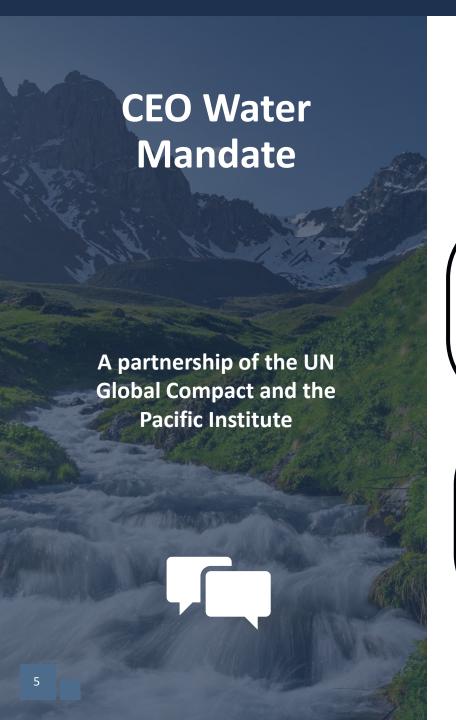




Forward Faster Water Resilience Target: Build water resilience across global operations and supply chains and join hands to achieve collective positive water impact in at least 100 vulnerable prioritized water basins by 2030.

- Companies that join the Water Resilience target will automatically join the CEO Water Mandate
- CEO Water Mandate provides programmatic opportunities that support companies achieve the Forward Faster target
- Reporting for Forward Faster will begin in 2025
 - Water Targets & Basins of Interest, see action guide

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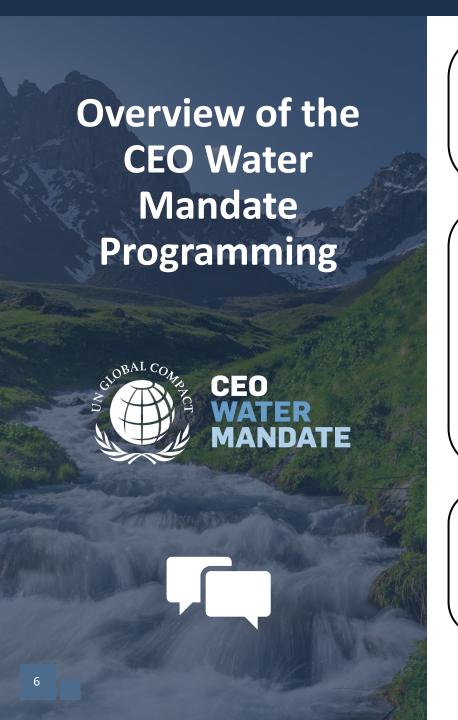
Largest corporate sustainability platform



Water resiliency thought leadership









Leadership Initiative

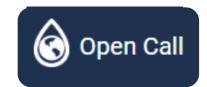
- Highest Ambition
- Driving Collective Action



FORWARD SFASTER

WASH 4WORK Majority of Membership

- Access to Resources
- Transparency



WASH PLEDGE

Ideal for SMEs, Value Chain

- UNGC Mem. not Required
- Setting Water Targets







A network of 330+ endorsing companies

Representing *\$7+ trillion* market capitalization

All *sectors*, sizes, and *geographies*

















































A global network of

businesses committed to

water stewardship



























WHO WE ARE A platform to commit to continuous progress in six areas

Six Commitment Areas

- 1. Direct Operations
- 2. Supply Chain & Watershed Management
- 3. Collective Action
- 4. Public Policy
- 5. Community Engagement
- 6. Transparency





WHAT WE DO

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Thought leadership, resilience scaling, elevating water's profile



- LEAD -









- SCALE -







- ELEVATE -













Active Thought Leadership Projects

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Benefit Accounting for Nature-Based Solutions (NBS)

Building the business case for NBS. Tool + method for identification, forecasting, and valuation of benefits

Water Resilience Assessment Framework (WRAF)

Step-by-step corporate guidance on assessing water resilience from a wholistic basin perspective

Net Positive Water Impact (NPWI)

WRC-led approach to improve and measure basin level health of water quantity, quality, and access (WASH)

WASH Working Groups

WASH4Work groups on standardized accounting, supply chain engagement, and climate resilient WASH

Water Action Hub Tools

Basin-level project mapping, corporate benchmarking, tool navigation, find partners for collective action





WATER ACTION HUB & DIGITAL TOOL FUTURE

The Premiere Online Destination for Water Stewardship Activities







WASH4Work

WASH 4WORK

Improve WASH:

- in the Workplace
- in Supply Chains
- in Communities

Working Groups

- 1. <u>Standardized WASH</u> Benefit Accounting
- 2. Climate Resilient WASH
- 3. WASH in the Supply Chain



2022 WASH Insights Report





WHAT WE DO

The WRC is an actioncentered commitment platform of the Mandate





37 Companies

18 Partners

- What sets the WRC apart:
 - Committing to specific, ambitious, long-term goals
 - Leadership and voice on water at the CEO level
 - Leveraging collective action to achieve impact at scale
- By 2030 the Coalition seeks to:
 - Have positive water impact in over 100 water stressed basins
 - Equitable and resilient WASH for at least 300 million people
- By 2050 the Coalition seeks to:
 - Achieve Net Positive Water Impact in 150 basins





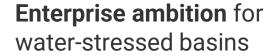
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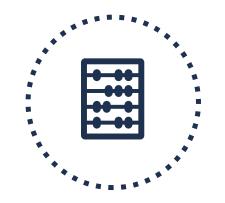
The WRC has pioneered the NPWI concept as an impact-oriented goal



Net Positive Water Impact









Reducing water stress in three dimensions: availability (quantity), quality, and access.



Company contributions exceed impacts on water stress in the same region.

Quantifiable and measured via both short-term outputs and long-term outcomes.





FORWARD FASTER WATER RESILIENCE TARGETS















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FORWARD FASTER REPORTING TO BEGIN IN 2025

Action Area 4: Water Resilience

- Build water resilience across global operations and supply chains.
- Achieve collective positive water impact in at least 100 vulnerable prioritized water basins by 20230.

KPIs

- Water quantity
- Water quality
- Water Accessibility

Reporting Indicators

- 1. Corporate Water Targets
- 2. Water-stressed basin with direct operations
- 3. 10 highest priority water-stressed basins and action taken
- 4. Basins outside the 100-priority basin





REPORTING

Complete your Global Compact CoP

- In 2024 CEO Water Mandate companies can fulfill their reporting requirement by completing the Global Compact CoP
- Questionnaire strongly recommended
- Open 1 April 31 July

Support collective action mapping

 Facilitate collective action and connect your company to relevant opportunities

2025 ONWARD: FORWARD FASTER REPORTING WILL SATISFY CEO WATER MANDATE REPORTING REQUIREMENT











HOW TO GET STARTED NOW



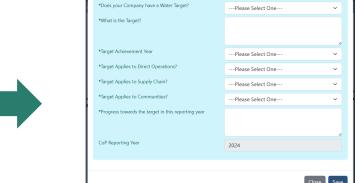
SHARING TARGETS & BASINS OF INTEREST

Link in Chat Link on Website

Navigate to Portal



Sign In / Register

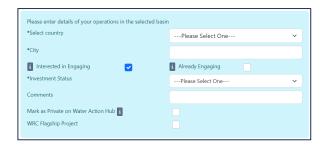


Add Water Target Data

Input Water Targets

Get notified of collective action





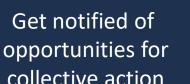
Input Interest & **Active Projects**

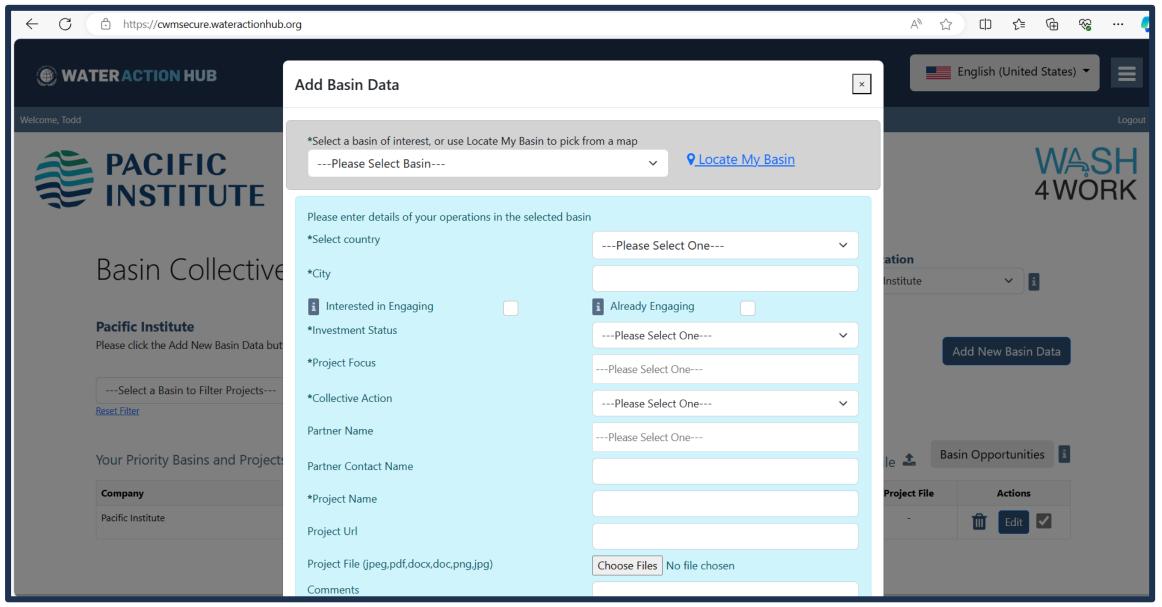


Locate Your Basins













JOIN THE WATER ACTION HUB TODAY



- 1. Sign Up or Login
- 2. Map Your Water Action







NEXT STEPS

2024 Member Engagement Opportunities

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- Get Involved: A 2024 To-do list for new and existing members
- Seeking participants for speaking engagements, piloting initiatives, and ambassador roles.
- Launches planned for 2024
- Member Meetings: CEO Water Mandate, Water Resilience Coalition and WASH4WORK
- *NEW Bi-annual Collective Action Meeting 1st Event September/October 2024





Upcoming Events



World Water Week 2024: 25-29 August	Details
Building Resilient Water Systems: Bridging Borders for Peace	60-minute online session
NPWI: Bridging boundaries in corporate water stewardship	90-minute onsite & online
Perceived and Experiences Barriers to Corporate Engagement in Collective Actions	On-site Workshop
Roundtable and Networking Event	UNGC Country Network
Talking Show on Corporate Water Stewardship	UNGC Country Network



UN General Assembly (UNGA 79): 10–24 September	Details
CEO Circle Meeting	23th Sept.
UNGC Leaders' Summit	24th Sept.
Full day event	25th Sept.



- Explore the Membership Opportunities page and complete the to-do list
- Engage with the Water Action Hub + Input basins of interest
- 3. Let us know if you are attending SIWI or UNGA 2024
- Consider making a financial contribution to a programmatic area



Q+A SESSION





THANK YOU

