



8th Session of the
**MEETING OF THE PARTIES
TO THE WATER CONVENTION**
10-12 OCTOBER 2018 | ASTANA | KAZAKHSTAN

- Only **UN intergovernmental forum** to discuss progress and next steps regarding **transboundary water cooperation**
- **10-12 October 2018**
- **Astana, Kazakhstan**
- **More than 400 representatives** of Ministries responsible for water, foreign affairs and development cooperation (from Parties and non-Parties to the Convention) , joint bodies, international and non-governmental organizations and academia from all regions of the world.

Why important?

- Milestone event in the Water Convention's evolution (first MoP since the globalization)
- First Meeting of the Parties held in Asia
- Participation of the first Parties from Africa

Programme of the 8th Meeting of Parties



10 October

High level segment

Cooperating to allocate water in transboundary basins in the context of growing water scarcity

11-12 October

Substantial discussions on the **activities** carried out under the **Water Convention framework** &

Adoption of various decisions including the new convention's **programme of work 2019-2021**



9 October



Ministerial Workshop on **Financing Transboundary Water Cooperation**

Possibility to organize **side events** from the 10 to 12 !



Information and contacts

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MOP 8: <https://www.unece.org/env/water/mop8.html>



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