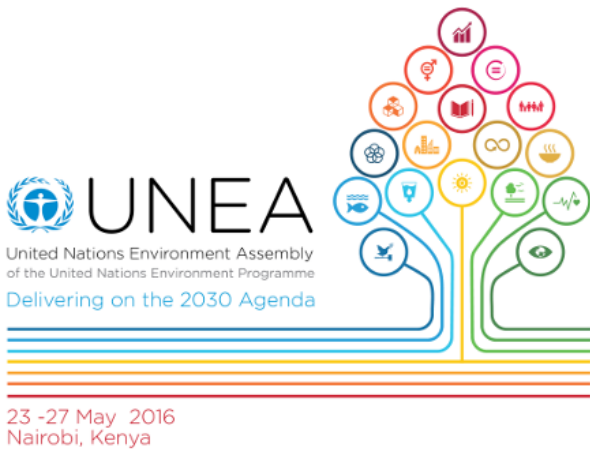




## Science-Policy Forum- Delivering on the Environmental Dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

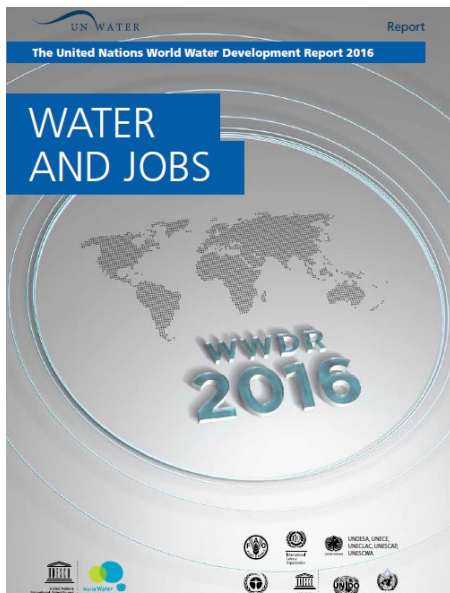


UNEP is organizing the first ever global Science-Policy Forum in Nairobi, 19-20 May 2016, as part of the overall program for the second session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-2) which will take place 23-27 May 2016. The purpose of the Science-Policy Forum is to engage a wide audience of policy-makers, scientists, researchers, and civil society stakeholders in an active discourse on the science and knowledge required to deliver on the environmental dimension of sustainable development. The dialogue will also address the challenges and new opportunities emerging at the science-policy interface with the aim of enhancing a collective understanding across both sides of the

interface; strengthening the science-policy dialogue and recommending concrete measures for collective action in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. A number of high-level and inspirational speakers will address various sessions of the Forum. Please visit at [www.myunea.org](http://www.myunea.org) for further information.

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## 2016 UN World Water Development Report, Water and Jobs



Three out of four of the jobs worldwide are water-dependent. In fact, water shortages and lack of access may limit economic growth in the years to come, according to the 2016 United Nations World Water Development Report, Water and Jobs, which was launched on 22 March, World Water Day, in Geneva. From its collection, through various uses, to its ultimate return to the natural environment, water is a key factor in the development of job opportunities either directly related to its management (supply, infrastructure, wastewater treatment, etc.) or in economic sectors that are heavily water-dependent such as agriculture, fishing, power, industry and health. Furthermore, good access to drinking water and sanitation promotes an educated and healthy workforce, which constitutes an essential factor for sustained economic growth. In its analysis of the economic impact of access to water, the report cites numerous studies that show a positive correlation between investments in the water sector and economic growth. It also highlights the key role of water in the transition to a green economy.

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