



10<sup>th</sup> session  
Meeting of the Parties to the Water Convention  
23-25 OCTOBER 2024 | LJUBLJANA | SLOVENIA

## Side event

with interpretation in English, French, Russian and Spanish

**Wednesday, 23 October | 13.30-14.45| Room 4**



The Implementation Committee was established in November 2012 by the Parties to the Water Convention to facilitate, promote and safeguard implementation of the Water Convention in a simple, non-confrontational, non-adversarial, transparent, and supportive manner. While similar committees exist under other multilateral conventions relating to, for example, environmental protection and human rights, the Committee is the only one of its kind in the field of international watercourses.

The side event will offer participants the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the work of the Committee and gain a practical insight into how the Committee can help address challenges in the implementation of the Water Convention and transboundary water cooperation. Following an introduction to the work of the Committee, an interactive panel discussion in the form of a Q&A will illustrate how the Implementation Committee works in practice. Participants will also have the opportunity to pose questions to Implementation Committee members.

**Convenors:** IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE AND THE WATER CONVENTION SECRETARIAT

## Programme

13:30 – 13:35

### Introductory remarks

Ms. Dinara Ziganshina, Vice-Chair of the Implementation Committee

13:35 – 13:50

### Get to know the Implementation Committee!

Moderated discussion with Committee members Mr. Makane Moise Mbengue, Mr. Attila Tanzi and Ms. Dinara Ziganshina, and Ms. Iulia Trombitcaia from the Water Convention secretariat.

Moderated by Mr. Mark Zeitoun (Geneva Water Hub).

13:50 – 14:40

### Ask your question(s) to the Implementation Committee!

Interactive panel discussion with Committee members.

*Countries and stakeholders in the audience will be invited to share their experience of engaging with the Implementation Committee and to ask questions to the Committee members.*

14:40 – 14:45

**Closing remarks** Mr. Attila Tanzi, Chair of the Implementation Committee