Official Side Event

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Water as a Tool for Peace: Turning Recommendations into Action — Water for Mediation and Cooperation

Wednesday, 9 December 2026
15:30 – 16:45 GST

Room 7
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Gambia river, Wassadou, Senegal.
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From recommendations to action. A roadmap to implement the policy brief across all six Interactive Dialogues, with peace as the connecting thread.

From policy to practice. A new guidance note on water as an entry point for diplomacy, mediation and peacemaking — supporting the "Basins for Cooperation" initiative.

Based on the policy brief "Flowing Towards Peace"

A Geneva Water Hub, Pôle Eau Dakar and TRENDS Research & Advisory publication with recommendations for all six Interactive Dialogues of the 2026 UN Water Conference.

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