

**ROUNDTABLE:**

**Beyond Borders: Governing Shared Waters – Emerging lessons and challenges**

**4 May 2026 • 4:00–5:15pm CET**  
**WMO, 7bis avenue de la Paix, Geneva**



*Bringing together global experts, this event explores how stronger transboundary water governance—including emerging approaches to green water—can unlock resilience, financing, and development gains ahead of the [2026 UN Water Conference](#).*



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