

## ***Geneva Water Initiative*** **to foster, root and diffuse** **the Culture of Water**

As Water is essential to life, both lack and scarcity of Water undermine human security on our planet.

As the Earth Carrying Capacity reached its limits, Water as well as several other natural resources, is under a permanent threat.

Water resources are in peril since decades, but mostly in this period as they are severely hit by the consequences of both Climate Change and unsustainable anthropic activities.

An appropriate Water Policy needs to be pursued globally, and all needed resources should be properly directed to preserve, care and protect Water in a more efficient and effective way, in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

We feel all Water related emergencies on our planet as global priorities to be faced and overcome without further delays, to secure social inclusion, social justice, women empowerment, sustainable economic growth, respect of biodiversity and a more balance and harmonic development on earth as well as on the seas

We culturally support local Water management systems and Water and sewage facilities in rural and urban areas, as fundamental goals to be achieved.

We think that only in presence of a stable, transparent and based on the rule of law global policy, is possible to respect fundamental human needs, ecosystems conservation, and promoting local empowerment at all level, investing on Education improvement.

We strongly believe in the role of Education, especially Education for All and Long Life Learning, in paving the way toward all needed changes useful to allow access to Water, Water Sanitation, Food Security Water related issues and a responsible use of hydric resources in both industrial and agricultural fields.

We are committed in the promotion and diffusion of all aspects that constitute the

Culture of Water, with full respect of local identities and traditions, territorial peculiarities, religious and cultural believing, and in the consequent strengthening of the role of Education in favour of the adoption of the principles of Sustainable and Responsible Development.

We, members of the Geneva Initiative on Water, are fully committed to play a more active role in the international efforts towards achieving a shared definition and a growing promotion of a proper Culture of Water in all fields of human activities.

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