

Water and Climate Summit

10 March 2020



Thank you for registering for the Water and Climate Summit, 2020.

You will join HRH The Prince of Wales, world leaders, global experts and the water heroes who are on the front line of the fight for safe, clean water in the face of climate change.

The world's poorest people, and the world's poorest countries, are the most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. As rainfall becomes less predictable, severe weather increases in frequency and salt water encroaches from rising seas, they will bear the brunt.

As floods destroy sanitation systems, communities are forced to drink dirty water, putting them at high risk of death or illness from diseases such as cholera.

For these people the climate crisis is a water crisis.

This summit – the first of its kind – will bring together the people with the power to make a difference. We will call for decisive action to deliver the investment in water and sanitation that will defend the vulnerable against the most devastating impacts of climate change.

There has never been a more urgent moment to put water right at the top of the climate change agenda. You and your fellow delegates at the Water and Climate Summit have the power to make this happen. Thank you for being part of it.



▲ Mithun Mondal walks home with a jug of water through a landscape made barren by salination after cyclone Aila struck in 2009, Koyra Number 4, Ward 7, Koyra, Bangladesh, 2011.



◀ Women collecting water, Moshashoripur village, Koyra, Bangladesh, 2011.



Essential information

Location

Kings Place, 90 York Way, London, N1 9AG

Registration and security

Registration and networking will open from 09:45. To be admitted into the venue for the event, you will need to complete security checks. **Please ensure you bring Government issued proof of identification (passport, Government issued identity card, photographic driver's licence).**

Access will **NOT** be granted if you fail to bring the required documentation. Please also limit yourself to one small bag or handbag only. Please arrive at the venue in plenty of time to ensure you can pass security before the summit commences. Access will only be granted to named invitees, your invite is **not** transferable to a colleague.

Useful contacts

If you have questions in advance of the event, email **summit@wateraid.org**

Agenda and session detail

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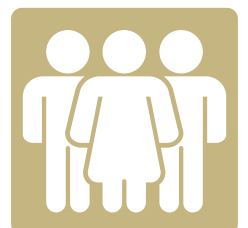
- 09.45** Registration and refreshments
- 10.45** Auditorium doors open
- 11.15** Plenary session: Setting the Challenge
- 12.25** Lunch served on the mezzanine
- 13.15** Roundtable sessions
- 14.45** Refreshments
- 15.00** Plenary session: Looking Ahead
- 15.45** Drinks reception
- 17.30** Event ends

Roundtables

In the afternoon a series of roundtable sessions will explore the most pressing challenges we must address to deliver climate-resilient water and sanitation. These in-depth discussions will bring together Governments, global experts, investors, business leaders and philanthropists.

Afternoon reception

A late afternoon reception will be held in the Battlebridge Room at Kings Place. Please join us to continue the conversations the summit has inspired and meet many more of the leaders and experts who have been part of the day's discussion.



Travel

Travel

Kings Place is easily accessible by public transport. The [TfL Journey Planner](#) will help you plan your route. The nearest stations are the following:

- **Kings Cross**
Euston Road, Kings Cross, London, N1 9AL
7 minutes walk from venue
- **St Pancras International**
Euston Road, London, N1C 4QP
7 minutes walk from venue
- **Euston**
Euston Road, London, NW1 2HS
7 minutes walk from venue

Travelling by bicycle

Plentiful on street cycle parking is available in the roads around Kings Place. A Santander Cycle docking station is located on the corner of Crinan Street and York Way.

Travelling by car

We ask you to travel by public transport if at all possible – it is both the convenient and environmentally friendly choice.

If you do need to drive the nearest public car parks are:

- **St Pancras International Station**
Pancras Road
- **King's Cross Car Park**
Tapestry Building, 3 Canal Reach, N1C 4BA

► [Wubete Demele, 43, holding a teff plant that she has harvested from her farmland in Gorad village, Mircha Borabur Kebele, Jabi Tehnan District, East Gojjam Zone, Amhara Region, Ethiopia, December 2019.](#)

Local accommodation

- **Great Northern Hotel ★★★★★**
Pancras Road, Kings Cross, London, N1C 4TB
Telephone: 020 3388 0800
From £211 per night
10 minutes walk from venue
- **Pullman London St Pancras Hotel ★★★★★**
100-110 Euston Road, London, NW1 2AJ
Telephone: 020 7666 9000
From £179 per night
12 minutes walk from venue
- **Premier Inn London Kings Cross ★★★**
26-30 York Way, Islington, London, N1 9AA
Telephone: 0333 3211272
From £148 per night
5 minutes walk from venue
- **Travelodge London Kings Cross Royal Scot ★★★**
100 King's Cross Road, London, WC1X 9DT
Telephone: 0871 984 6272
From £99 per night
15 minutes walk from venue



Additional information



Coronavirus

We are taking every precaution to protect guests from the risks associated with the Coronavirus outbreak. The venue has implemented additional health and safety measures and disinfectant hand gel will be available to all attendees.

If you are travelling from, or since the 19th February have visited, these specific areas, we would ask that you **do not attend the summit**:

- Iran
- Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy ([more information here](#))
- Special care zones in South Korea ([more information here](#))
- The city of Wuhan or Hubei province in China

If since 19th February you have visited the following countries and you are experiencing symptoms of cough, fever, or shortness of breath, however mild, we would ask that you **do not attend the summit** and seek medical advice. You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.

- Northern Italy (defined by a line above, and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini)
- Vietnam
- Laos
- China
- Japan
- Hong Kong
- Singapore
- Macau
- Cambodia
- Myanmar
- Thailand
- Republic of Korea
- Taiwan
- Malaysia

If you are in the UK and experiencing symptoms, the NHS information and advice service can be contacted by calling 111.

The Coronavirus risks are changing and developing day by day – please consult the [UK Government website](#) for the latest official advice. If our guidance for those attending the summit changes, we will contact you directly.

If you have any concerns or questions about Coronavirus, please contact us on summit@wateraid.org.

Accessibility

Kings Place is a fully accessible venue with step free access from street level to all rooms. If you have specific accessibility requirements, please let us know and we will do everything we can to accommodate your needs.

Dietary requirements

All food and drinks at the Water and Climate Summit will be suitable for vegetarians and vegans. If you have any further dietary requirements not covered by these provisions, please let us know about these, emailing summit@wateraid.org by Tuesday 3rd March. We will do our utmost to accommodate your request.

Dress code

Please wear business attire.

Photography

Please note that photographs will be taken at the event and may be used in Water Aid marketing materials. If you do not wish for your photo to be used, please inform us by Tuesday 3rd March via summit@wateraid.org

Wi-Fi

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