

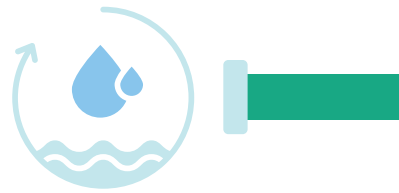
GLOBAL CENTER PROGRAMMING

Booth 7801 — North Hall B

The Global Center Program at WEFTEC 2025 features two-and-a-half days of curated sessions focused on globally relevant water challenges and solutions. Topics include — but are not limited to — deep tunnel infrastructure, PFAS, smart water management, innovation, water reuse, and circularity.

TIME	SESSION
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Global Center Opening
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Deep Tunnels & Hard Truths: It's a Hard Rock Life <i>Organized by</i> 
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Water Issues Faced by New Zealand — A (Relatively) Water-Rich Small Island Nation <i>Organized by</i> Water New Zealand
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	How Should We Maintain Large Sewers with Constantly High Flows? <i>Organized by</i> Japan Sewage Works Association (JSWA)
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Programming Break
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Smart and Circular Water Management in Catalonia* <i>Organized by</i> Catalan Water Partnership (CWP)
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	"Cool Canada, Hot Technology." A Primer on Transforming Technology Through Innovation <i>Organized by</i> Canadian Consulate General in Chicago
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Water Positivity: Internal Innovations and External Engagements <i>Organized by</i> Water Positive Think Tank
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	PFAS Treatment — Canadian and U.S. Experience <i>Organized by</i> 
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Global Center Reception <i>Sponsored by</i> 
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Get Inspired by Dutch Water Tech Solutions for Global Challenges* <i>Organized by</i> Water Alliance
10:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Securing Longevity: The Imperative of Long-Term Intelligent Maintenance <i>Organized by</i> WTA Consulate General of Denmark
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Collaborative Delivery — Global Perspective on Contract Management <i>Organized by</i> 
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Programming Break
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Digital-First Water: Korea's Journey Toward Smarter Utilities* <i>Organized by</i> Korea Water Partnership (KWP)
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Spain's Latest Cutting-Edge Solutions for Smart Water Management <i>Organized by</i> Trade Commission of Spain in Chicago

GLOBAL CENTER PROGRAMMING CONTINUED



TIME	SESSION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Circular Economy and Global Water Reuse <i>Organized by Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS), International Desalination and Reuse Association (IDRA), and the Water Environment Federation (WEF)</i>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Applying Water Circularity Framework to Electricity <i>Organized by Eaton</i>
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Purpose Drives Innovation, Future Leadership and Organizational Development <i>Organized by Aarhus Vand (Denmark), Creative Logic, Inc. Chicago</i>
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1	
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Making Waves with Movies: Inspiration, Connection & Action for Water Through Film <i>Organized by World Water Film Festival</i>
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Beyond the Standalone: Integrating Global Innovation for the Future of Wastewater* <i>Organized by The Water Council</i>
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Wastewater-Based Epidemiology Case Studies <i>Organized by Water Science and Engineering Center (WSEC), Water Environment Federation (WEF)</i>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Integrated In Vitro and In Silico Approaches for Hydrogel-Based Dye Adsorption: Synthesis, Characterization, and Implementation of a Novel 3D-Printed Wastewater Filtration System – U.S. Stockholm Jr. Water Prize Winner 2025 <i>Organized by Water Environment Federation (WEF)</i>

Program as of 9/11/25. Please note that programming dates/times are subject to change. Please check the latest schedule onsite at the Global Center.

*Water Cluster Leaders Forum Programming

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