The Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA) has organised an event to promote the value and understanding of water considerations within the climate change debate. This event is part of the global #climateiswater initiative and the unofficial ‘Water Day’ at the CoP21.

The event brings together a range of well-known international speakers from diverse organisations and sectors to share their experience of managing, adapting and mitigating climate change through wise water management.

Key Message 1:
The impacts of climate change are most often felt through changes in water

Key Message 2:
Failure to address the relationship between water and climate puts our future in jeopardy

Key Message 3:
Water is a connector, not a sector, and it offers solutions
The impacts of climate change globally are most often felt through changes in water. We would like to see discussion taking place in the official agenda to raise awareness of the issues.

To develop your understanding and join us!

**To find out more watch our ‘ClimatelsWater’ stories from around the world at:**


### Session 1: Climate is Water

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