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REPORT ON PLANNING AND VISION
Report to the 48th session of the Human Rights Council (2021)



REPORT ON WATER COMMODIFICATION
Report to the 76th session of the UN General Assembly (2021)

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Thank you for response to [Call for input](#) for HRC48 report on planning and GA76 report on water commodification.

Responses received by the deadline (15 April) are [available](#).

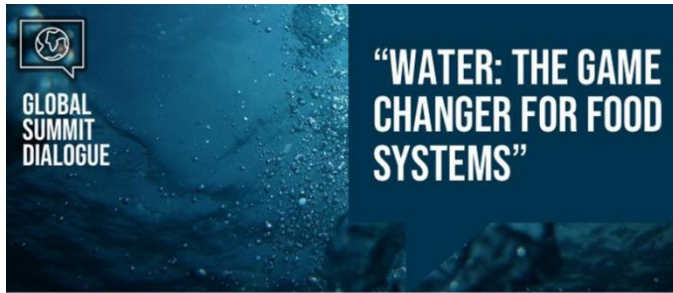


Defending the 'blue soul of life'
Pedro Arrojo-Agudo, from Spain, is the United Nations (UN) special rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation.

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[Interview](#) with World Council of Churches



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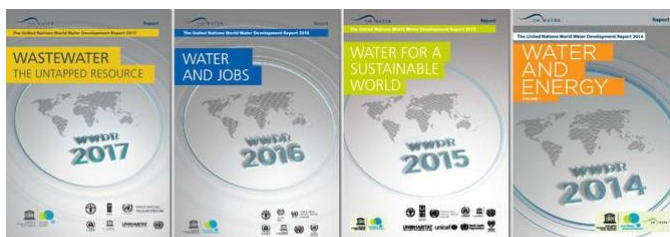


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Diálogos del Agua en América Latina y el Caribe: Resultados para el proceso de Bonn 2021



["Open Channel of Dialogue"](#) defenders of human rights to water and sanitation are invited to register for a bilateral meeting with the Special Rapporteur to discuss specific issues.



Ongoing co-leadership work for the drafting of Chapter 7 of the UN Water Global Report for 2022 on groundwater and collaboration in other chapters.

**THE UNITED NATIONS
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Letters of allegation

[Israel \(8 February 2021\)](#) - Concerning the acute water and sanitation crisis in Gaza, which is severely affecting the health and wellbeing of its residents, including their capacity to protect themselves from contagion of Covid-19.

[Bosnia and Herzegovina \(15 February 2021\)](#) - Concerning the situation of over 1,500 migrants in and around the destroyed Lipa camp site in Bosnia and Herzegovina, facing harsh conditions in winter with no shelter, water, sanitation or electricity as well as the lack of appropriate protection measures in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. These persons join the growing number of migrants sleeping rough in Una Sana Canton, raising the overall number of migrants in dire need of adequate housing to almost 3,000.

[Mexico \(24 February 2021\)](#) – Concerning allegations of institutional harassment and discrimination against members of the Red Feminista Quintanarroense by the authorities of the State of Quintana Roo as a consequence of exercising the right to peaceful assembly and the right to defend the rights of women and girls, in particular the decriminalization of the interruption of pregnancy and to advocate for sexual and reproductive rights.

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