Improving water management and governance across the source-to-sea continuum of inland freshwater, coastal and marine ecosystems is vital for sustainable water management and healthy ocean.

The event provides a platform for discussion on ways the source-to-sea approach to water management and governance can be applied. Concrete cases and examples of the source-to-sea management of water pollution and sediment will be presented. The governance aspect of the source-to-sea approach will be discussed. A major publication “Source-to-sea Management”, produced by IWRA in collaboration with UNESCO, SIWI and other partners, will be presented at the event.

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Speakers
The source-to-sea approach: The general perspective
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The source-to-sea approach to freshwater and marine pollution reduction
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Governance of water and ecosystems in the source-to-sea continuum
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‘Water International’ Special Issue on “Source-to-sea Management”: Highlights & key messages
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