

National Water Forum talks to experts about why water management needs to be at the heart of climate action



Professor Conor Murphy provides a review of the historical rainfall and drought record and what that means for water management and climate change.

Conor's contribution is available here:

[The Water Forum Panel discussion on the need to put water at the centre of climate action - YouTube](#)



Dr Triona McGrath of the National Water Forum discusses the potential impacts of climate change on water quantity with Dr Fiachra O'Loughlin from University College Dublin (UCD) and the impacts on water quality with Dr Michelle McKeown of University College Cork (UCC).

Watch the discussion here: [Water management needs to be at the heart of climate action - YouTube](#)

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Help to achieve the SDGs by:

- Conserving water helps protect water resources, simple actions like taking shorter showers, filling the dishwasher, and using a water butt will contribute to SDG 6 and SDG 14.
- Using less fertilizers and pesticides will protect water quality. Washing clothes less often can reduce microplastics in rivers and seas, contributing to SDG 6, SDG 14 and SDG 15.
- 20% of the energy used in the home is to heat water so using less hot water will reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions, contributing to SDG 6 and SDG 13.

This Water Conservation [Infographic](#) tells you how to save and protect water at home.



