Cultural Programme

La Nuvola Rome
29.09-02.10.2026

Exhibitions
Throughout the Forum

"Water, Biodiversity and Landscape. A Journey through Italy's Protected Areas"

UNESCO WWAP, Universe Foundation, One Water Committee

Floor -1 • CONCOURSE

A photographic exhibition of 50 images exploring water, biodiversity and landscape across Italy's Protected Areas.

ACQUA

Comune di Roma

FORUM FLOOR

An exhibition by Roma Capitale exploring water as vital infrastructure and a heritage of humanity, tracing how water has shaped the city of Rome for millennia. Structured around six themes — from the city's investment in water networks and aqueducts, to future infrastructure— the exhibition highlights Rome's roadmap toward a more sustainable and resilient water system.

EVOLUTIO

Webuild

FORUM FLOOR

An exhibition by Webuild, dedicated to the role of large-scale water infrastructure — from dams to hydraulic works — in shaping the development of territories and communities. Drawing on Webuild's multimedia archive, the exhibition traces how major engineering projects have connected regions, improved access to resources, and generated lasting benefits for society, in a narrative designed for both specialists and the general public.

Cultural Events

29 SEPTEMBER — Cultural Arena

4:30–6:00PM

Albert Camus & Franco Cassano - Cultural Arena

"The Struggle for Mother Water" Documentary Screening and Discussion

UNESCO WWAP

An eight-part documentary series by Michael Zelniker, filmed across 21 countries, exploring the global water crisis through the eyes and testimonies of women on its frontlines.

30 SEPTEMBER — Cultural Arena

12:00AM–1:00PM

Albert Camus & Franco Cassano, Cultural Arena

Federica Belli — In Here / Out There

AQUA FOUNDATION

A presentation by artist Federica Belli of her photographic and video project, which explores the boundary between land, sky and sea by reversing the usual perspective from which we look at the ocean: the sea becomes the space from which we observe the world, rather than something we view from the outside.

4:30–5:30PM

Albert Camus & Franco Cassano, Cultural Arena

Book Presentation

"Mediterraneo Mare Climaticum Nostrum. Water Management in the Euro-Mediterranean System"

By Erasmo D'Angelis, Mauro Grassi, with a preface by Alain Meyssonnier.

1 OCTOBER — Cultural Arena

11:30AM–1:00PM

Albert Camus & Franco Cassano, Cultural Arena

"Dry Sicily • Notes from the Climate Frontier" Documentary Screening and Discussion

UNESCO WWAP

A documentary by Nunzio Gringeri and Mauro Mondello, filmed in Sicily between 2024 and 2025, tracing the region's water crisis through empty reservoirs, parched landscapes and the voices of local communities. In collaboration with Let's talk about Water.

Cultural Events

9:30–11:30PM

Albert Camus & Franco Cassano, Cultural Arena

Book Presentation

UTILITALIA

Acqua per tutti? La gestione delle risorse idriche al tempo del cambiamento climatico
Author: *Rosalba Panvini*
An in-depth analysis of the challenges that climate change poses to water resource management in Italy. The book explores practical solutions to strengthen governance, planning and investments in the water sector.

Il disegno dell'acqua
Authors: *Maria Loretta Giraldo, Nicoletta Bertelle*
A beautifully illustrated book that introduces young readers to the value of water through engaging imagery and storytelling. It encourages curiosity, environmental awareness and respect for natural resources.

Celestina
Author: *Giorgio Temporelli*
A compelling story that helps readers discover the importance of water and environmental stewardship through imagination and narrative. An educational journey that fosters awareness of sustainability issues.

Acqua e fake news. Il vero e il falso sul mondo dell'acqua
Author: *Giorgio Temporelli*
A clear and accessible guide to debunking myths and misconceptions about water. Drawing on scientific evidence, the book helps readers distinguish facts from misinformation on topics ranging from drinking water to health claims.

The Water Stiller
Author: *Claudio Koporossy*
A visually striking volume that explores water as a source of inspiration, beauty and reflection. Through evocative images and artistic interpretation, it highlights the cultural, symbolic and environmental significance of water.

Social Events

29 SEPTEMBER

7:30 PM
Terrazza Caffarelli
piazzale Caffarelli, 4 • Roma

Welcome Aperitif

By invitation

30 September

8:00 PM
Palazzo Brancaccio,
viale Monte Oppio, 7 • Roma

Gala Dinner

By reservation, with registration and ticket purchase.