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"Water is an issue of peace. Where there is peace, there is also a possibility for sustainable water management and water security. Both peace and water are powerful issues that can be most effectively addressed by women because they belong to their nature."

Tjasa Griessler Bulc
University of Ljubljana

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"Women are prone to invest their time, energy and profits to their communities. Empower these inherent water managers by equal access to water and its management, and see what happens when they get more time for education and productive activities!"

Jana Pangracova
Global Water Partnership
Central and Eastern Europe

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"The gender equality could facilitate the acquiring of relevant knowledge and information contributing significantly to the fairer access of water resources and to the participation in their sustainable management, including preservation of the good water quality and reduction of the health risk running with the uses of insanitary water."

Zsuzsanna Steindl
Global Water Partnership Hungary

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"I recently took part in a field trip about water management in Ethiopia. There – like in many other developing countries – women and girls need to walk for hours just to collect drinking water. If they were able to use this time for their education, these countries would make a leap forward towards development by making use of this untapped human potential."

Sylva Orlamünde,
Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment
and Consumer Protection

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"The climate change impacts on water are gender-blind and affect our whole society, and so should be the actions for better water management. By empowering women to have an active say in water management, we can fight better the uncertainties and risks, and this way assure a water secure world."

Sabina Bokal
Global Water Partnership
Central and Eastern Europe

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"Women's interest and confidence in their forces should be enhanced on the example of the real stories of successful women in the field of water resources management."

Nataliia Prykhodko
Youth Water Community
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"It doesn't matter, if you are a man or a woman. The most important thing for working in the environmental sector is to enjoy your work. It is the basis for dutiful work and for success in this field."

Livia Labudova
Slovak Hydrometeorological
Institute (SHMU)

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"Water does not have clear boundaries, neither does it recognize gender while being used or controlled by people. We are all part of the same water cycle and let's keep it that way - nature knows it best."

Jelena Krstajic,
Youth Water Community
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"Making water management better for women will make it better for everyone."

Andreja Sušnik
Slovenian Environment Agency (ARSO)

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"Water is creation and women are creators. In order to realize the full value of water, we must also realize the full value of women by empowering each other to be bold, be strong and to be heard."

Alexa Terrell
Youth Water Community
Central and Eastern Europe

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