

BUDAPEST WATER SUMMIT 2016

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Budapest, 28-30 November 2016

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Venue: Millenáris Park, Budapest

November 28

10:00 – 11:30 Inauguration session

H.E. Mr János Áder, President of the Republic, Hungary (**confirmed**)

H.E. Mr Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations (**expected**)

H.E. Mrs Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, President of the Republic of Mauritius, Co-Chair of the High Level Panel on Water (**confirmed**)

H.E. Mr Enrique Peña Nieto, President of Mexico, Co-Chair of the High Level Panel on Water

H.E. Ms Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh (**confirmed**)

Prime Minister of Jordan

Mr Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank Group

Mr Benedito Braga, President of the World Water Council (**confirmed**)

11:30 – 13:00 Opening panel: Water connects the SDGs?

Moderator: Mr Johan Kuylenstierna, Executive Director of the Stockholm Environment Institute, Sweden

Panel members:

H.E. Mr Danilo Türk, Former President of the Republic of Slovenia and Chairman of the Global High Level Panel on Water and Peace (**confirmed**)

H.E. Ms Nomvula Mokonyane, Minister of Water and Sanitation of South Africa

H.E. Ms Charafat Afilal, Minister Delegate to the Minister of Energy, Mines, Water and the Environment for Water, Morocco (**confirmed**)

H.E. Mr Han Seung-soo, Former Prime Minister, Republic of Korea (**confirmed**)

H.E. Ms Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Mr Heiner Markhoff, President and Chief Executive Officer, GE Power & Water's Water & Process Technologies

Mr Pavel Kabat, Director General and Chief Executive Officer, International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (**confirmed**)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Session 1: How to provide safe and affordable drinking water?

Chair: Mr Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director, Stockholm International Water Institute **(confirmed)**

Rapporteur: Mr Themba Gumbo, Director, Cap-Net, Zimbabwe **(confirmed)**

Keynote speakers:

H.E. Ms Uma Bharti, Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, India

Baroness Verma, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for International Development, United Kingdom

Mr Enrique García Rodríguez, Executive President and Chief Executive Officer, Development Bank of Latin America **(confirmed)**

15:00 – 16:00 High-level panel discussion 1: Do we have enough good water to drink?

Moderator: Mr Bai Mass Taal, Executive Secretary, the African Ministers' Council on Water **(confirmed)**

Panel members:

H.E. Mr Basuki Hadimuljono, Minister of Public Works and Housing, Republic of Indonesia

H.E. Mr Mohamed Abdel-Ati, Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources, Egypt

Mr Manuel Sager, Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

H.E. Mr Guy Ryder, Chair of UN-Water and Director General, ILO

Ms Zsuzsanna Jakab, Regional Director for Europe, WHO **(confirmed)**

Mr Akinwumi Adesina, President, African Development Bank

Mr Mads Nipper, Group President, Chief Executive Officer, Grundfos

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30 Session 2: How to improve sanitation and hygiene?

Chair: Mr Sanjay Wijesekera, Chief of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, Programme Division, UNICEF **(confirmed)**

Rapporteur:

Keynote speakers:

H.E. Ms Melanie Schultz van Haegen, Minister of Infrastructure and Environment, The Netherlands

H.E. Mr Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Water and Power, Pakistan

Ms Barbara Frost, Chief Executive Officer, WaterAid

17:30 – 18:30 High-level panel discussion 2: Do we have water solutions for improved public health and hygiene?

Moderator: Mr Jack Moss, Executive Director, Aquafed

Panel members:

H.E. Mr Mazen Ghoneim, Head, Palestinian Water Authority (**confirmed**)

H.E. Mr Zlatibor Loncar, Minister of Health, Serbia

Mr Brian Arbogast, Director, Global Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Ms Catarina de Albuquerque, Executive Chair, Sanitation and Water for All

Mr Luis Alberto Moreno, President, Inter-American Development Bank

Ms Lesha Witmer, Women for Water Partnership (**confirmed**)

Sir Suma Chakrabarti, President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

19:30 - 21:00 Concert and reception at the Palace of Arts

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9:00 – 10:00 Session 3: How to achieve increased water use efficiency?

Chair: H.E. Mr Mohammed Bushehri, Undersecretary, Ministry of Electricity and Water, Kuwait **(confirmed)**

Rapporteur: Mr Avinash Tyagi, Secretary-General, International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage

Keynote speakers:

H.E. Mr Chen Lei, Minister of Water Resources, China

H.E. Mr Xavier Sticker, Ambassador for the Environment, France **(confirmed)**

H.E. Mr José Graziano da Silva, Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

10:00 – 11:00 High-level panel discussion 3: How to manage every drop?

Moderator: Mr Jerome Delli Priscolli, Chair, Technical Committee, Global Water Partnership **(confirmed)**

Panel members:

H.E. Mr Veysel Eroğlu, Minister of Forestry and Water, Turkey

H.E. Mr Yuval Steinitz, Minister of National Infrastructure, Energy and Water, Israel

H.E. Mr Surasak Kanchanarat, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Thailand

Mr Paul Polman, Chief Executive Officer, Unilever

Mr Loïc Fauchon, Former President and Member of the Board of Governors, World Water Council **(confirmed)**

Mr Batbayar Zeneemyadar, Former Deputy Director, Mongolian Water Authority **(confirmed)**

Mr Olcay Ünver, Deputy Director, Land&Water Division, FAO **(confirmed)**

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 Session 4: How to do integrated water resources management?

Chair: Mr Jae-heung Yoon, Secretary General, Korea Water Forum

Rapporteur: Mr Stefan Uhlenbrook, Coordinator, World Water Assessment Programme **(confirmed)**

Keynote speakers:

H.E. Mr Mansour Faye, Minister for Water Resources and Sanitation, Senegal and President of the African Ministers' Council on Water

H.E. Mr Sergei Donskoi, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Russia

H.E. Mr Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe **(confirmed)**

12:30 – 13:30 High-level panel discussion 4: IWRM – does it really exist?

Moderator: Mr Tom Soo, Executive Director, World Water Council (**confirmed**)

Panel members:

Mr Ng Joo Hee, Chief Executive, Public Utilities Board, Singapore

Ms Kitty van der Heijden, Director, World Resources Institute

Mr Daene C. McKinney, Professor, University of Texas, United States of America
(**confirmed**)

Mr Stefan Auer, Director, Multilateral Relations and Global Issues, European External Action Service

Mr Soontak Lee, Professor, Yeungnam University, Republic of Korea (**confirmed**)

Mr Ahmad Mohamed Ali Al Madani, President, Islamic Development Bank

Mr Ivan Zavadsky, Executive Secretary, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 Session 5: How to improve water quality?

Chair: H.E. Mr Tran Hong Ha, Minister of Natural Resources and the Environment, Vietnam
(**confirmed**)

Rapporteur: Ms Tracy Molefi, Chairperson, African Network of River Basin Organisation

Keynote speakers:

H.E. Mr Sirodjidin Mukhridinovich Aslov, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Tajikistan

H.E Ms Barbara Hendricks, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany

H.E. Mr Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN-Habitat

15:30 – 16:30 High-level panel discussion 5: How to improve water quality for the people and the planet?

Moderator: Mr Mark Smith, Director, Global Water Programme, International Union for Conservation of Nature (**confirmed**)

Panel members:

H.E. Mr Arthur Nazarian, Minister of Energy and Water, Lebanon

Mr Takehiko Nakao, President, Asian Development Bank

Mr Glen Daigger, Professor, University of Michigan, United States of America
(**confirmed**)

Ms Aziza Akhmouch, Head, Water Governance Programme, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (**confirmed**)

Mr Alvaro Umaña-Quesada, former Minister of Energy and Environment, Costa Rica
and Vice Chair of the Global High Level Panel on Water and Peace

The Coca-Cola Company

Director General, Global Green Growth Institute

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 18:00 Session 6: How to manage water related ecosystems better?

Chair: Mr Ger Bergkamp, Executive Director, International Water Association

Rapporteur: Mr János Zlinszky, Director, Regional Environmental Center (**confirmed**)

Keynote speakers:

Mr Ney Maranhão, Director, National Water Agency, Brazil (**confirmed**)

Mr Charles Vörösmarty, Professor, City University of New York, United States of
America (**confirmed**)

H.E. Mr Erik Solheim, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme

18:00 – 19:00 High-level panel discussion 6: How to get more green?

Moderator: Mr Gábor Baranyai, Ministerial Commissioner, Ministry of Justice, Hungary (**confirmed**)

Panel members:

H.E. Mr Jan Szyszko, Minister, Ministry of the Environment, Poland

Ms Naoko Ishii, Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility

Mr Brice Lalonde, French Water Partnership (**confirmed**)

Mr Aaron Salzberg, Special Coordinator for Water Resources, State Department,
United States of America

Mr Jean-François Donzier, Permanent Technical Secretary International Network of
Basin Organizations

Mr Nikolay Kosov, Chairman of the Board, International Investment Bank (**confirmed**)

Mr Laurent Sédogo, Executive Director, West African Science Service Center on
Climate Change and Adapted Land Use

19:00 – 21:00 Wine tasting

19:00 – 22:00 Meeting of the Drafting Group

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9:00 – 10:30 Keynotes on cross-cutting issues

Climate and disasters – Mr Toshio Koike, Director, International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (**confirmed**)

Water-energy-food nexus – Ms Rachel Kyte, Chief Executive Officer, Sustainable Energy for All and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Sustainable Energy for All

Urban systems – Mr Graham Alabaster, Chief Waste Management & Sanitation, UN-Habitat (**confirmed**)

Transboundary water management – Ms Francesca Bernardini, Secretary of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes, UNECE (**confirmed**)

State of indicators – Ms Gabriella Vukovich, President, Hungarian Central Statistical Office (**confirmed**)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 High-level special session on climate change and water

Moderator: Mr Johannes Cullmann, Director, Water and Climate Department, World Meteorological Organization (**confirmed**)

Panel members:

H.E. Dr Mohammed Al-Saud, Deputy Minister for Water, Saudi Arabia

H.E. Mr Edmund G. Brown Jr, Governor, State of California, United States of America

Mr Stefan Uhlenbrook, Coordinator, World Water Assessment Programme (**confirmed**)

Mr Gordon McBean, President, International Council for Science (**confirmed**)

Mr János Pásztor, Former Assistant Secretary-General on Climate Change, United Nations

Mr Csaba Kőrösi, Director, Directorate for Environmental Sustainability, Office of the President of the Republic, Hungary (**confirmed**)

Ms Héla Cheikhrouhou, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund

12:00 – 13:00 Discussion session

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch / Meeting of the Drafting Group

14:00 – 15:30 Plenary session and discussion: Rapporteurs of the 6 parallel sessions and the stakeholders' fora report back

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 16:30 Adoption of the Budapest Declaration 2016

Moderator: Mr András Szöllősi-Nagy, Co-Chair of the International Programme Committee

16:30 – 17:00 Closing ceremony

H.E. Mr Péter Szijjártó, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary