

UN2023 WATER CONFERENCE SIDE EVENT

SCIENCE-BASED GLOBAL WATER ASSESSMENT

24th March, 2023, 11:00 – 12:15 (EDT)

ECOSOC, United Nations Headquarters in New York

Science-based global water assessment aims to be a game-changer and will provide water solutions, tailored to address the needs of Member States and validated by an intergovernmental mechanism.

TIME		PROGRAMME	NOTE
11:00 – 11:32	12 min	<p>Opening address</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Wha-Jin Han, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Korea</p> <p>Mr. Xing Qu, Deputy Director-General of UNESCO</p>	Facilitation by UNESCO
	20 min	<p>High-level intervention Science-based Global Water Assessment - commitment from member states</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Mr. Norbert Totschnig, Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management of Austria H.E. Ms. Lydia Peeters, Flemish Minister for Mobility and Public Works H.E. Mr. Hani Sewilam, Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation of Egypt H.E. Ms. Hon Aisha Sekindi, Minister of State for Water of Uganda H.E. Mr. Bahodur Sheralizoda, Chair of the Environment Committee of Tajikistan H.E. Mr. Serigne Mbaye Thiam, Minister of Water and Sanitation of Senegal Ms. Dwikorita Karnawati, Director of the Indonesian Agency for Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics and Permanent Representative of Indonesia with WMO, Indonesia; 	
11:32 – 11:40	8 min	<p>Keynote Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform for Water Sustainability</p> <p>Mr. Anil Mishra, Chief of Section, UNESCO IHP and Mr. Anik Bhadauri, Director, SWFP</p>	

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11:40 – 12:15	25 min	<p>Panel Discussion Way forward and implementation</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Abou Amani, Director, Division of Water Sciences, Secretary, Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Najat Mokhtar, IAEA Deputy Director General and Head of the Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications Ms. Andrea Meza, Deputy Executive Secretary of the UNCCD Ms. Nina Raasakka, Coordinator of the World Water Quality Assessment at UNEP; Mr. Johan Stander, Director of the Services Department of WMO; Ms. Florika Fink-Hooijer from Director-General for environment, European Commission Ms. Berit Arheimer, President of IAHS Mr. Anthony Bud, Senior Advisor of ISC Ms. María Antonia Gwynn, Member of the Governing Council of ITAIPU Binacional Mr. Ikjae Kim, Senior researcher at the Korea Environment Institute Mr. John Pomeroy, Director of Global Water Futures Programme, University of Saskatchewan 	
	5 min	Question and Answers	
	End of session	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Mr. Ok-joo, Sohn, Director-General of the Korean Ministry of Environment and Co-chair of IHP-ROK</p>	
12:30 -	Reception	<p>Invited by Korean Ministry of Environment in coordination with UNESCO</p> <p>Host: Mr. Kwansue Jung, Co-chair of IHP-ROK</p> <p><i>*Invitation for the reception will be circulated to the panelists with RSVP</i></p>	

PARTNERS:

