



Program of the UNFCCC COP 25 Water Action Event:

“Just Add Water: Solutions for the 2020 NDCs and beyond”

Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action (MPGCA)

DATE: 6 December 2019

TIME: 10:00 – 13:00

LOCATION: Room 6, Hall 4, IFEMA Feria de Madrid

Organised by:

Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA); Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ); French Water Partnership; Global Alliances for Water and Climate (GAFWAC); International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN); Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI); World Water Council

Programme

10:00-10:10	<p>Opening remarks by Chile’s High-Level Champion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Gonzalo Muñoz, as Chile’s High-Level Climate Action Champion.
10:15-10:35	<p>Keynote speech(es):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Abdeslam Ziyad, Ministry of Water of Morocco & Member of the World Water Council’s Task Force on Water & Climate, on behalf of: Dr. Abdelkader Amara, Minister of Equipment, Transport, Logistics and Water of the Kingdom of Morocco & INBO World President 2019-2022, Secretariat of the GAfWaC ● Mr. Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands
10:35-11:30	<p>Session I. Urban Resilience Across the Green-Grey Spectrum</p> <p>Format: Panel presentations with audience questions</p> <p>Moderator (10 min for intro, moderation and conclusion of the session):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Monika Weber-Fahr, Executive Secretary, Global Water Partnership (GWP) <p>Panel of session I. (suggested duration: 40 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Manuel Cermerón, CEO of SUEZ Spain, representing the Business Alliance for Water and Climate - BAFWaC ● Mr. Manuel Menendez Prieto, Director General of Water, Ministry for Ecological Transition, Spain ● Ms. Jennifer Sara, Global Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank ● Mr. Arghya Sinha Roy, Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist (Climate Change Adaptation), Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank ● Mr. Joakim Giacomoni, Manager of Public & International Relations, Greater Paris Sanitation Authority (SIAAP), representative of the Megacities Alliance of Megacities for Water and Climate -MAWaC <p><i>Questions & answers with the audience (10 min)</i></p>

<p>11:35- 12:35</p>	<p>Session II. Food and forestry value chains: connecting projects from source to sea Format: Panel presentations with audience participation</p> <p>Moderator (10 min for intro, moderation and conclusion of the session):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Eric Tardieu, Secretary General, International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO) <p>Panel of session II (suggested duration: 40 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Abderahim Birémé Hamid, Executive Secretary, Niger river Basin Authority (NBA) ● Mr. Eugenio Barrios, Deputy Director General, National Water Commission (CONAGUA), Mexico ● Mr. Jean Lapègue, Water Sanitation and Hygiene Service Responsible, Expertise and Advocacy Direction Action Against Hunger (ACF-France), World Water Council Governor ● Mr. Nate Matthews, Global Resilience Partnership and member of Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance (ORRAA) ● Mr. Mark Smith, Deputy Director General, International Water Management Institute (IWMI) <p><i>Questions & answers with the audience (10 min)</i></p>
<p>12:45- 13:00</p>	<p>Closing: Watering the NDCs – Policy Outcome for updating the NDCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Trevor Thompson, Ministry of Agriculture, Grenada ● Ms. Josefina Maestu Unturbe, Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Ministry for Ecological Transition <p>Concluding/summary remarks suggestion by SIWI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Birgitta Liss Lymer, Water Governance Department Director, SIWI
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