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**Concept Note  
Action Event: Water**

Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action

Friday, 7 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00

Pomorze Climate Action Room 1

Organised by

Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA), French Water Partnership (FWP), Global Alliances for Water and Climate (GAfWAC), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), UNESCO-IHP, World Water Council (WWC), Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

## Title

**GCA Water: Water-wise climate solutions to mitigate, adapt and thrive**

## Programme

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| <p>Date: Fri., 7 Dec 2018<br/>Time: 15:00 – 18:00<br/>Room:Pomorze<br/>Climate Action<br/>Room 1</p> | <p><b>Water-Wise Climate Solutions to Mitigate, Adapt and Thrive</b><br/><b>Master of Ceremonies:</b> John Matthews, AGWA</p>   |
| <p>15:00 –<br/>15:15</p>   | <p><b>INTRODUCTION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>15:00 – 15:05: Introduction (5 min):</b><br/>SPEAKER: Eric Tardieu, GAFWaC</li> <li>● <b>15:05 – 15:15 : Opening statement(s) (10 min):</b><br/>SPEAKERS:<br/>Mr. Tomasz Chruszczow, UNFCCC High-Level Climate Champion<br/>Bertrand Piccard, Initiator and Chairman, Solar Impulse Foundation</li> </ul>  |
| <p>15:15 –<br/>16:25</p>   | <p><b>SESSION 1: Achieving Resilient NDCs: Can Water Connect the Sectors?</b></p> <p><b>15:15 – 16:10: Panel on stage</b> (55 min in total including 50 min for the panel and 5 min for the moderation)<br/>MODERATOR: Martin Kerres, GIZ</p> <p>SPEAKERS BRINGING CASE STUDIES FROM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Moustapha Congo, Permanent Secretary, Action Plan for the Integrated Management of Water Resources, Burkina Faso</li> <li>● Francisco Rilla, Director of Science and Policy, Ramsar Convention</li> <li>● Elena Lopez-Gunn, ICATALIST; Scientific Coordinator, Horizon2020 Nature Insurance Value: Assessment and Demonstration (NAIAD) project</li> <li>● Hilen Meirovich, Head of Climate Change Advisory Services Team, IDB Invest)</li> <li>● Paulo Salles, President, Brasilia Federal District Water, Energy and Sanitation Regulatory Agency (ADASA), Brazil.</li> <li>● Anil Mishra, UNESCO-IHP</li> </ul> <p><b>16:10 – 16:25: Questions and answers with the audience (15 min)</b></p> |



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| 16:30 –<br>17:45  | <p><b>SESSION 2: WATER-WISE CONSUMPTION &amp; PRODUCTION: INNOVATION FOR ACHIEVING SDG 12</b></p> <p><b>16:30 – 16:45 : Introductory Remarks</b><br/> <b>SPEAKER:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Mary Gestrin, Head of Communications, Nordic council of Ministers,</li> <li>- Mr. Peter Dogse, co-chair of UNESCO Change Task Team</li> </ul> <p><b>16:45 – 17:30 : Quick talks (4 mins) with invited speakers from sectors including corporate, finance, agriculture, energy, etc. (42 min)</b><br/> <b>MODERATOR:</b> Nicolette Bartlett, Director, Climate Change, CDP</p> <p><b>QUICK TALK SPEAKERS (8):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ms/ Viktoria Granström, IKEA</li> <li>● Ms. Fatma Ben Fadhl, Secretariat of the Global Clean Water Desalination Alliance (GCWDA)</li> <li>● Ms. Jelena Krstajic, Montenegro, World Youth Parliament for Water, President of the Youth Water Community – Central and Eastern Europe</li> <li>● Mr. Jean-Didier Berthault, Vice-President of the Greater Paris Sanitation Area (SIAAP) &amp; Member of the Paris City Council, High-level representative from the Megacities Alliance for Water and Climate</li> <li>● Amb. Patrick Suckling, Australian Ambassador for the Environment</li> <li>● Bengt Simonsson , CEO, TechMarket</li> </ul> <p><b>17:30 – 17:45 : Questions and answers with the audience (15 min)</b></p> |
| 17:45–<br>18:00   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>17:45 – 17:50: Summary statement (5 min):</b><br/> <b>SPEAKER:</b> Torgny Holmgren, SIWI</li> <li>● <b>17:50 – 18:00: Moving Forward (10 min):</b><br/> <b>SPEAKERS:</b><br/>           Loïc Fauchon, World Water Council<br/>           Rene Castro-Salazar, Assistant Director-General, FAO</li> </ul>  |
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