

BUDAPEST WATER SUMMIT 2016

PROGRAMME

Budapest, 28-30 November 2016

Venue: Plenary Hall, Building E

November 28

09:30 – 11:30 Inauguration session (by special invitation only)

H.E. Mr János Áder, President of the Republic, Hungary

H.E. Mr Peter Thomson, President, United Nations General Assembly

Video message from H.E. Mr Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

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

H.E. Mr Emomali Rahmon, President of Tajikistan

H.E. Ms Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh

Video message from His All Holiness, Bartholomew I, Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome, and Ecumenical Patriarch

Mr Joaquim Levy, Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer, The World Bank Group

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

Moderator: Mr Johan Kuylensstierna, 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

H.E. Mr Han Seung-soo, Former Prime Minister, Republic of Korea

H.E. Mr Tegegnetwork Gettu, UN Under-Secretary-General and UNDP Associate Administrator

Mr Joachim von Amsberg, Vice President, Policy and Strategy, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

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

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (Building D)

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

Chair: Mr Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director, Stockholm International Water Institute

Rapporteur: Mr Themba Gumbo, Director, Cap-Net, United Nations Development Programme

Keynote speakers:

Mr Gerard Payen, Former Advisor, United Nations Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water & Sanitation

Mr Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, Kingdom of The Netherlands

Mr José Carrera, Vice-President of Social Development, Development Bank of Latin America

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

Moderator: Mr Bai Mass Taal, Former Executive Secretary, the African Ministers' Council on Water

Panel members:

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

Ms Jaana Husu-Kallio, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland

Ms Zsuzsanna Jakab, Regional Director for Europe, World Health Organization

Mr Mohamed El-Azizi, Director, Water and Sanitation Department and the African Water Facility, African Development Bank

Mr Kenth Hvid Nielsen, Group Vice President for Global Market Segment Water Utility, Grundfos

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break (Building D)

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

Rapporteur: Ms Sarah Dousse, Executive Director a.i., International Secretariat for Water/Solidarity Water Europe

Keynote speakers:

Mr Pierre Victoria, Vice President of Sustainable Development, Veolia

Mr Ibrahim Kabole, Country Director, WaterAid

Mr Rahim Meidani, Deputy Minister of Energy for Water and Wastewater, Ministry of Energy, Iran

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:

Mr Rahim Meidani, Deputy Minister of Energy for Water and Wastewater, Ministry of Energy, Iran

Mr Miklós Szócska, Director, Health Services Management Training Centre, Semmelweis University, Former Minister of State for Health, Hungary

Mr Joakim Harlin, Vice Chair, UN-Water

Mr Anders Berntell, Executive Director, 2030 Water Resources Group / International Finance Corporation

Ms Lesha Witmer, Women for Water Partnership

Ms Sue Goeransson, Director, Municipal and Environmental Infrastructure Team, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Ms Alix Lerebours, Board Member, Water Youth Network

19:30 - 21:00 Concert and reception at the Palace of Arts (by personal invitation only)

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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
Rapporteur: Ms Rozemarijn ter Horst, Board Member, Water Youth Network

Keynote speakers:

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

H.E. Mr Hazim El-Naser, Minister of Water Resources, Jordan

H.E. Mr Vladimir Rakhmanin, Assistant Director-General, Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia, 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

Panel members:

Mr Jonathan Taylor, Vice President, European Investment Bank

H.E. Mr Batbayar Zeneemyadar, Ambassador of Mongolia to Hungary

Ms Regina Kuzmina, Managing Director Hungary & Adria, Unilever

Mr Bruno Tisserand, President, EurEau

Mr Olcay Ünver, Deputy Director, Land&Water Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break (Building D)

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

Chair: Mr Shammy Puri, Former Secretary General, International Association of Hydrogeologists

Rapporteur: Mr Stefan Uhlenbrook, Coordinator, World Water Assessment Programme, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Keynote speakers:

H.E. Mr Mansour Faye, Minister for Water Resources and Sanitation, Senegal

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

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

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

Moderator: Mr Tom Soo, Executive Director, World Water Council

Panel members:

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

Ms Betsy Otto, Global Director, Water Program, World Resources Institute

Mr Daene C. McKinney, Professor, University of Texas, United States of America

Mr Alexandros Yannis, Senior Expert, European External Action Service

Mr Sami Faruqi, Manager, Water and Environment Division, Islamic Development Bank

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

Mr Torkil Jønch Clausen, Member, Board of Governors, World Water Council

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch (Building D)

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

Chair: Mr Le Duc Trung, Director General, Ministry of Natural Resources, Vietnam

Rapporteur: Mr Anik Bhaduri, Executive Director, Sustainable Water Future Programme, Australia

Keynote speakers:

H.E. Mr Sommad Pholsena, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Laos

Mr Helge Wendenburg, Director General, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany

Mr Philip Gichuki, Managing Director, Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company, Kenya

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

Panel members:

Ms Jennifer Haverkamp, Special Representative for Environment and Water Resources, State Department, United States of America

Mr Jeremy Bird, Director General, International Water Management Institute

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

Mr Frank Rijsberman, Director General, Global Green Growth Institute

Ms Debra Kertzman, Representative, European Representative Office, Asian Development Bank

Mr Alex Mung, Head of Water Initiative, World Economic Forum

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break (Building D)

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

Keynote speakers:

Mr Ney Maranhão, Director, National Water Agency, Brazil

Mr Charles Vörösmarty, Professor, City University of New York, United States of America

Mr Stuart Bunn, Director, Australian River Institute, Griffith University and Sustainable Water Future Programme, Australia

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

Moderator: Mr Gábor Baranyai, Ministerial Commissioner, Ministry of Justice, Hungary

Panel members:

Ms Ania Grobicki, Deputy Secretary General, Ramsar Convention

Ms Karin Krchnak, Senior Director for Water, World Wildlife Fund

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

Mr Nikolay Kosov, Chairman of the Board, International Investment Bank

Mr Patrick Lavarde, Member, Board of Governors, World Water Council

19:00 – 21:00 Wine presentation: “Water Connects – Wine Unites” (Building D)

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

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

Chair: Mr Stefan Uhlenbrook, Coordinator, World Water Assessment Programme, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Keynote speakers:

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

Urban systems – Mr Graham Alabaster, Chief Waste Management & Sanitation, UN-Habitat

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

State of indicators – Ms Gabriella Vukovich, President, Hungarian Central Statistical Office

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break (Building D)

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

Panel members:

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

Mr Mariusz Gajda, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of the Environment, Poland

Mr Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization

Mr Gordon McBean, President, International Council for Science

Mr János Pásztor, Senior Advisor to the UN Secretary-General on Climate Change and Senior Fellow of Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs

Mr Javier Manzanares, Executive Director a.i., Green Climate Fund

12:00 – 13:00 Discussion session

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (Building D) / Meeting of the Drafting Group

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

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break (Building D)

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

Moderator: Mr András Szöllősi-Nagy, Co-Chair of the International Programme Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2016

16:30 – 17:00 Closing remarks

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

H.E. Mr Csaba Balogh, Minister of State for Public Administration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary