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Dr Torkil Jønch Clausen is **currently** Chief Water Policy Adviser to the DHI Group (DHI), Chair of the Scientific Programme Committee of the World Water Week in Stockholm, Governor of the World Water Council (WWC) and Chair of the Thematic Commission for the 8th World Water Forum 2018, and Senior Adviser to the Global Water Partnership (GWP). He serves on a number of international committees and boards, including Chair of the Action Platform for Source-to-Sea Management, Chair of the Flood Management Programme of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Chair of the WWC Task Force on IWRM, Member of the Science Advisory Panel for the UN Global Environment Outlook 6 (GEO-6), Member of the Danish National Committee for IWA, and Bureau Member of the International Steering Committee for the IWRA World Water Congress 2017. He recently served as Chair of the World Bank independent Environmental and Social Panel of Experts for the proposed Rogun Dam in Tajikistan.

He received the King Hassan II Great World Water Prize, awarded by the Government of Morocco and the World Water Council, at the Fourth World Water Forum in Mexico 2006. The Prize was used to create the “Women’s Water Initiative” to promote women’s careers in water management.

Previously he has been Adjunct Professor at the Technical University of Denmark (2001-2011), Managing Director of DHI Water Policy and Deputy CEO of the DHI Group (until 2008), Founding Chair of Danish Water Forum (2002-2009), Senior Adviser to UNEP (2006-2007), Founding Chair of the GWP Technical Committee (1996-2003), CEO of the Danish Water Quality Institute (1993-1997), Counsellor in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Danida and Head of the Hydrology Department of DHI.

He has degrees in hydrology (MSc) and water resources (PhD), and has for more than 40 years worked in these fields in more than 80 countries world-wide, including multi-year residences in Africa, Asia and the US.

Dr Torkil Jønch Clausen is a frequent facilitator and keynote speaker at international conferences, and a regular provider of senior advisory services to governments, donor agencies, development banks and other international organizations in the fields of water governance, integrated water resources management (IWRM), river basin management, and adaptation to climate change.