

BUDAPEST WATER SUMMIT 2019

- PREVENTING WATER CRISES -

DRAFT PROGRAMME
updated on 10 July 2019

All speakers are under invitation

Budapest, 15-17 October 2019

Venue: Millenáris Park, Budapest

15 October, Tuesday

09:30 – 11:00 Inauguration session (by special invitation only)

H.E. Mr János Áder, President of Hungary

His Royal Highness Prince El Hassan bin Talal, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

H.E. Mr Macky Sall, President, Republic of Senegal

H.E. Mr Jorge Carlos Fonseca, President, Republic of Cabo Verde

H.E. Mr Lenín Boltaire Moreno Garcés, President, Republic of Ecuador

H.E. Mr Carlos Alvarado Quesada, President, Republic of Costa Rica

H.E. Mr Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, President, Republic of Ghana

H.E. Mr Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister, Kingdom of Cambodia

Hon. Mr Arnold Schwarzenegger, Former Governor of the State of California, United States of America

Video message by Mr António Guterres, Secretary-General, United Nations

Mr Leonardo DiCaprio, Founder, Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 1 - Opening panel: Can Water Crises Be Prevented?

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

Keynote speaker:

H.E. Mr Gerd Müller, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Federal Republic of Germany

Panel members:

Mr Li Yong, Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Mr Rodolfo Lacy, Director for Environment, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

H.E. Mr Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Secretary-General, Arab League

Ms Audrey Azoulay, Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Session 2: Value of Water vs. Costs of a Water Crisis – Are We Talking About the Same?

Moderator: Mr Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs for the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Keynote speakers:

Mr Nasser Kamel, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean

H.E. Mr Ahmat Awad Sakine, Permanent Representative of the African Union to the European Union

Panel members:

Mr Frank Rijsberman, Director General, Global Green Growth Institute

Mr Olcay Ünver, Vice Chair, UN-Water

Mr Liqun Jin, President, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

H.E. Ms Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management, Kingdom of the Netherlands

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

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Session 3: Water Crises – What Is the Economically Rational Behaviour?

Moderator: Ms María Concepcion Donoso, Co-Director, International Programs, Institute for Water and Environment, Florida International University, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Keynote speaker:

Ms Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Ms Jennifer Sara, Senior Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank Group

Panel members:

Ms. Anna Moskwa, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation, Republic of Poland

Ms Monika Weber-Fahr, Executive Secretary, Global Water Partnership

Mr Joseph Siaw Agyepong, Executive Chairman, The Jospong Group

Mr Ciaran O Cuinn, Director, Middle East Desalination Research Center

Ms Maria del Pilar Cornejo de Grunauer, Director of the Pacific International Center for Disaster Risk Reduction, Polytechnic University

His Eminence Cardinal Peter K. A. Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, The Holy See

20:00 - 21:30 Cultural programme hosted by H.E. Mr János Áder, President of Hungary (by special invitation only)

16 October, Wednesday

9:30 – 11:00 Session 4: Water Stress and Mass Migration – Is There a Way to Prevent Crisis?

Moderator: Mr Ahmet Mete Saatçi, President, Turkish Water Institute, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Keynote speakers:

H.E. Mr Bekir Pakdemirli, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Republic of Turkey

Mr Sami Faruqi, Manager of Social Infrastructure Division, Islamic Development Bank

Panel members:

H.E. Mr Raed Abu Al-Soud, Minister of Water and Irrigation, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Mr Andreas Proksch, Director General, Sector and Global Programmes Department, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit

Ms Wambui Gichuri, Director for Water Development and Sanitation, African Development Bank

Mr Charles Iceland, Director, Global and National Water Initiatives, World Resources Institute

Ms Alyse Schrecongost, Program Officer, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 5: What Is Needed for Doubling Investments?

Moderator: Mr Xavier Leflaive, Environment Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Keynote speakers:

Mr Takehiko Nakao, President, Asian Development Bank

Mr Antoine Frérot, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Veolia

Panel members:

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

Mr Prithvi Raj Singh, Managing Trustee, Jal Bhagirathi Foundation

Mr Pio Wennubst, Assistant Director General, Swiss Development Cooperation

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

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Session 6: Technology to Avoid Water Crises – What Is Missing?

Moderator: Mr Carlo Giupponi, Dean, Venice International University, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Keynote speakers:

Mr Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization

Hon. Sam Cheptoris, Minister of Water and Environment, Republic of Uganda

Panel members:

Mr Joe D. Manous, Director, Institute for Water Resources, United States Army Corps of Engineers
Mr Sylvain Usher, Executive Director, African Water Association
Mr Kala Vairavamoorthy, Executive Director, International Water Association
Mr István Kenyeres, Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Biopolus

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Session 7: Science Against Water Crises: Do We Know Enough?

Moderator: Mr János Bogárdi, University of Bonn, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Keynote speakers:

Mr Charles Vörösmarty, Director, Environmental Sciences Initiative, City University of New York
Mr Johann-Dietrich Wörner, Director General, European Space Agency
Ms Claudia Sadoff, Director General, International Water Management Institute

Panel members:

Mr Taikan Oki, Senior Vice-Rector, United Nations University, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations
Mr Robert G. Varady, University of Arizona
Mr Klement Tockner, President, Austrian Science Fund

18:30 – 21:00 Cultural programme

17 October, Thursday

9:30 – 11:00 Session 8: Implementation – Do We Have the Right Systems at Place?

Moderator: Mr Ravi Narayanan, Chair, Governing Council, Asia-Pacific Water Forum, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Keynote speakers:

Ms Claudia Pahl-Wostl, Director, Institute for Environmental Systems Research, University of Osnabrück, Federal Republic of Germany

H.E. Ms Lindiwe Sisulu, Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation, Republic of South Africa

Panel members:

H.E. Mr Mohamed Abdel Aty, Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation, Arab Republic of Egypt

Mr Eddy Moors, Rector, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education

Mr Mamadou Dia, President, International Federation of Private Water Operators

Mr Stefano Burchi, Executive Chairman, International Association for Water Law

Ms Emma Navarro, Vice President, European Investment Bank

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 9: Transboundary Water Affairs – How to Move from Risks to Opportunities?

Moderator: Mr Aaron Wolf, Director, Program in Water Conflict Management, Oregon State University, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Keynote speaker:

Ms Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Council for Europe

H.E. Mr Jamal Al-Adly, Minister of Water Resources, Republic of Iraq

Panel members:

Mr Hamed Diané Semega, High Commissioner, Senegal River Basin Development Commission

Mr Julián Suárez, Vice President of Sustainable Development, Development Bank of Latin-America

H.E. Mr Danilo Türk, Former President of the Republic of Slovenia

Mr Péter Kovács, President, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 Session 10: Is Our Institutional Architecture Capable of Supporting Transformation?

Moderator: Ms Maggie White, Senior Manager, Stockholm International Water Institute, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Panel members:

Ms Lesha Witmer, Women for Water Partnership

Mr Aaron Salzberg, Department of State, United States of America

Mr Joshua Newton, Senior Network Officer, Global Water Partnership

Mr Canisius Kanangire, Executive Secretary, African Ministers' Council on Water

Mr Anthony Slatyer, Former Special Advisor on Water, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade,
Commonwealth of Australia

15:30 – 16:00 Closing remarks

Presentation of the Budapest Appeal – Mr András Szöllősi-Nagy, Chair, International Programme and
Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

H. E. Mr Péter Szijjártó, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary