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Draft Program of the Water Action Event:

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

Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action

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
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| 10:00-10:10 | Introduction, setting the scene: Water transition toward a 1.5°C climate-neutral and resilient world | Moderators of Session 1 & 2 in charge of introduction and masters of ceremony:  
- Ms. Betsy Otto, Director, Global Water Program, WRI  
- Mr. Eric Tardieu, Secretary General, International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO) |
| 10:10-10:20 | Opening remarks by the High-Level Champion               |                                                                         |
| 10:20-10:40 | Keynote speech(es):                                      | 1. Dr. Abdelkader Amara, Minister of Equipment, Transport, Logistics and Water of the Kingdom of Morocco, INBO World President 2019-2022, Secretariat of the GAfWaC  
2. Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands |
| 10:40-11:40 | Session I. Urban Resilience Across the Green-Grey Spectrum | Format: Panel presentations with audience questions                       |
|            | Moderator (10 min for intro, moderation and conclusion of the session): | - Betsy Otto, Director, Global Water Program, WRI                        |
|            | Panel of session I. (suggested duration: 40 min)        | - Speaker 1: Mr. Bertrand Camus, CEO, Suez, to represent the Business Alliance for Water and Climate - BAFWaC  
- Speaker 2: Mr. Niouga Ambroise Ouedraogo, Minister of Water and Sanitation, Burkina Faso  
- Speaker 3: Jennifer Sara, Global Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank  
- Speaker 4: Arghya Sinha Roy, Asian Development Bank  
- Speaker 5: Dr. Shamila Nair-Bedouelle, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO (South African national) and representative of the Megacities Alliance of Megacities for Water and Climate - MAWaC |
<p>|            | Questions &amp; answers with the audience (10 min)           |                                                                         |</p>
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| 11:40-12:40| **Session II. Food and forestry value chains: connecting projects from source to sea**  
**Format:** Panel presentations with audience participation  
**Moderator (10 min for intro, moderation and conclusion of the session):**  
- Mr. Eric Tardieu, Secretary General, International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)  
**Panel of session II (suggested duration: 40 min)**  
- **Speaker 1** - Mrs. Alexandra Moreira Lopez, Secretary General, Organization of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty  
- **Speaker 2** - Mr G Asok Kumar, Managing Director of National Water Mission and National Mission for Clean Ganga from the Ministry for Water empowerment (Jal Shakti)  
- **Speaker 3** - Mr. Jean Lapègue, Water Sanitation and Hygiene Service Responsible, Expertise and Advocacy Direction Action Against Hunger (ACF-France), World Water Council Governor  
- **Speaker 4** - Mr. Nate Matthews, Global Resilience Partnership and member of Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance (ORRAA)  
- **Speaker 5** - Mr. Mark Smith from the International Water Management Institute (IWMI)  
**Questions & answers with the audience (10 min)** |
| 12:40-13:00| **Closing:** **Watering the NDCs – Policy Outcome for updating the NDCs**  
- **Speaker 1**: Trevor Thompson, Ministry of Agriculture, Grenada (coastal/ocean link)  
- **Speaker 2**: Cristina Narbona, Spanish Senate, former Minister of Environment  
- **Speaker 3**: Member from the Adaptation Committee  
**Private sector:**  
- Mr. Jason Morrison, Head of the UN Global Compact’s CEO Water Mandate,  
**Concluding/summary remarks suggestion by SIWI:**  
- Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director of SIWI |

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