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UN Climate Change Conference - COP 30 - Belém, Brazil

High Level Ministerial Event

“Waters of Change – Shaping Resilient and Sustainable Pathways ”

Agenda

DATE: Tuesday, 11th of November

TIME: 12:50-14:20 (90 minutes)

ROOM: Global Climate Action (GCA) building (Blue Zone), at the Special Events Room 2 – Madeira

Organized by the Ministry of Integration and Regional Development, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, UN Special Envoy for Water, INBO, Wetlands International, SIWI

Agenda:

Timing (90 mins)	Segment	Speakers
15 min	Opening Segment – Setting the Scene Opening remarks by the organizers and the UN Special Envoy for Water. Presentation of the objectives and expected outcomes of the High-Level Ministerial Event, outlining Brazil’s vision for integrating water and climate agendas through the COP30 Action Agenda and the Acceleration Plans on Water Access and Water	Ms. Retno Marsudi , UN Secretary-General’s Special Envoy for Water (video)



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	<p>Governance. Reflections on how the global water and climate agenda can shape resilient, inclusive, and sustainable pathways toward the 2026 UN Water Conference.</p>	<p>Mr. Waldez Góes, Minister of Integration and Regional Development, Brazil</p> <p>Mr. Jader Filho, Minister of Cities, Brazil</p> <p>Ms. Alice Amorim, Director of Programs, COP30 Presidency</p>
5 min	<p>Presentation – COP30 Acceleration Plan on Water Access and Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of Brazil’s <i>Acceleration Plan on Access to Safe Water and Water Governance</i>, developed under the COP30 Action Agenda. The intervention will highlight the plan’s objectives, key levers for implementation, and its contribution to advancing global cooperation and delivering tangible, inclusive results for adaptation and resilience.	<p>Mr. Giuseppe Serra Seca Vieira, National Secretary for Water Security, Ministry of Integration and Regional Development, Brazil</p>
40 min	<p>High-Level Ministerial Dialogue – “Shaping Pathways to the Future”</p> <p>Ministerial dialogue on strengthening coherence between global water and climate processes, connecting outcomes from COP28, COP29, and COP30 with the 2026 SDG 6 Review and the upcoming UN Water Conference. Ministers will discuss shared priorities, policy synergies, and opportunities for coordinated international action.</p>	<p>Ms. Rachel Kyte, Special Representative for Climate, United Kingdom</p> <p>Mr. Mukhtar Babayev, Special Representative of the President on Climate and COP, Azerbaijan</p> <p>Ms. Evelyn Ndlovu, Minister of Environment, Climate and Wildlife and COP15 President, Zimbabwe</p> <p>Mr. Abdulla Ahmed Balalaa, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs for Energy and Sustainability, United Arab Emirates</p>



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		<p>Ms. Aisha Humera Ch., Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Pakistan</p> <p>Ms. Heike Henn, Deputy Head of Delegation, Director-General for International Climate Policy, Germany</p> <p>Ms. Barbara Pompili, French Ambassador for the Environment, France</p> <p>Ms. Meike van Ginneken, Water Envoy, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, Netherlands</p> <p>Ms. Julie Dabrusin, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Canada</p>
25 min	<p>Partners' Segment – Supporting Global Action</p> <p>Perspectives from global partners and UN organizations on how to strengthen water and climate action through cooperation, technical expertise, and financial instruments. Emphasis on the role of multilateral institutions in supporting national implementation and accelerating progress toward the 2026 UN Water Conference.</p>	<p>Mr. Eric Tardieu, Secretary-General, INBO</p> <p>Ms. Sonja Koeppel, Secretary to the Water Convention, UNECE and Baku Dialogue</p> <p>Mr. Muyatwa Sitali, CEO – Sanitation and Water for All, SWA</p> <p>Mr. Thomas Rebermark, Director and Head of Delegation, SIWI</p> <p>Mr. José Genaro Musayón Ayala, Head of the National Water Authority, ANA, Peru</p>



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5 min	<p>Closing Segment</p> <p>Presentation and endorsement of the Ministerial Joint Statement on Water and Climate Action, reaffirming collective commitment to integrate water within climate and sustainable development frameworks, mobilize finance, and build momentum toward the 2026 UN Water Conference.</p>	<p>Mr. Waldez Góes, Minister of Integration and Regional Development, Brazil</p>
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