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## UN Climate Change Conference - COP 30 - Belém, Brazil

### Showcase of Highlighted Results & Solutions “Water Resilience: From Local Actions to Global Impact”

#### Concept Note

DATE: Tuesday 11th of November

TIME: 9:30-10:30 (GMT -3)

ROOM: Axis 4 Thematic Room

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## Event Description:

This Water Action Event embraces the "mutirão" spirit, highlighting how the global water community is accelerating economy-wide climate action. It showcases proven, scalable water initiatives that build resilience, protect communities, and secure ecosystems, directly supporting the Global Stocktake.

## Headline:

At COP30, water takes center stage as the key climate solution for building resilience and protecting communities.

## List of speakers:

*[Please list the name, position and organization of the expected speakers]*

1. Ms. Hellen Wanjohi, Facilitator of the team of the UN High Level Champions for Climate Action
2. H.E. Mr. Waldez Góes, Minister of Integration and Regional Development, Brazil
3. Mr. Dan Ioschpe, High-Level Climate Champion, Brazilian COP 30 Presidency
4. Mr. Amos Ndoto, Principle officer, Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC)
5. Mr. John Matthews, Executive Director, Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA)
6. Mr. Greenwell Matchaya, Deputy Country Representative - South Africa, International Water Management Institute (IWMI)
7. Mr. Coenraad Krijger, Chief Executive Officer, Wetlands International
8. Ms. Anjani Kapoor, Head of Policy and Strategy, Sanitation and Water for All (SWA)
9. Dr. Eric Tardieu, Secretary General, International Network of Basin Organizations, Vice-President, World Water Council

## Target audience:

*Government officials, civil society organization, international financial institutions, UN Agencies and IGOs, representatives of the private sector.*

## Organisers:

*Water Content Group (Alliance for Global Water Adaptation -AGWA, International Network of Basin Organizations -INBO, International Water Management Institute -IWMI, Stockholm International Water Institute -SIWI).  
Ministry of Integration and Regional Development*

## Key results:

*[Please list the key results achieved by the initiatives to be showcased at the event]*

- Methodology for assessing water resilience and prioritizing investments
- Capacity building for water and climate project development and financing
- Global political momentum and target-setting for freshwater ecosystems restoration and conservation

## Agenda:

Timing (60 min)	Segment	Speaker suggestions <i>Stakeholder group/voice, Name, title, organisation, gender, geography</i>
5 mins	<b>Master of ceremony (5 min)</b>	<i>Ms. Hellen Wanjohi, Facilitator of the team of the UN High Level Champions for Climate Action</i>
5 mins	<b>Welcoming remarks (5 min)</b>	<i>H.E. Mr. Waldez Góes, Minister of Integration and Regional Development (MIDR), Brazil</i>
5 mins	<b>Introduction (5 min)</b>	<i>Mr. Dan Ioschpe, High-Level Climate Champion, Brazilian COP 30 Presidency</i>
40 mins	<b>Segment title: Water Solutions to unleash global climate action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Incubation Platform:</b> Mr. Amos Ndoto, Principal Maritime Safety Officer &amp; Project Manager Adapting to Climate Change in Lake Victoria Basin project, Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC)</li> <li>● <b>Water Resilience Tracker:</b> Mr. John Matthews, Executive Director, Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA) Mr. Greenwell Matchaya, Deputy Country Representative - South Africa, International Water Management Institute (IWMI)</li> <li>● <b>Freshwater Challenge:</b> Mr. Coenraad Krijger, Chief Executive Officer – Wetlands International</li> <li>● <b>High-level Leaders Compact on Water Security and Resilience:</b> Ms. Anjani Kapoor, Head of Policy and Strategy, Sanitation and Water for All (SWA)</li> </ul>
5 mins	<b>Closing remarks and perspectives from the host of the next edition of the world's largest multistakeholder platform on water (5 min):</b> <i>Eric Tardieu on water and climate in the program of the 11th World Water Forum "Action for a Better Future"</i>	<i>Dr. Eric Tardieu, Secretary General, International Network of Basin Organizations, Vice-President, World Water Council</i>