

# Water Day Agenda

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2009

A day of dialogue, discussions and presentations on Water for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation

Alongside the climate change negotiations in Barcelona

9.00 –  
9.30

## Opening Session Water and Climate Change

**Pasquale Steduto**, Chair, UN-Water and Service Chief, FAO  
**Xianfu Lu**, Programme Officer, Adaptation, Technology and Science Programme, UNFCCC  
**Anders Bertell**, Executive Director, SIWI  
**Joost Buntzma**, Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Water Management, Netherlands  
**Farrukh Iqbal Khan**, Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan and Vice Chair, Adaptation Fund Board

*Moderator: Johan Kuylenstierna, Chief Technical Advisor, UN Water*

9.30 -  
9.40

## An introduction to the GPPN and proposed changes to the negotiating text

**Hannah Stoddart**, Policy Co-ordinator, Stakeholder Forum and GPPN Secretariat

9.45 –  
10.45

## Session 1. Climate Change, Water and Livelihoods: Implications for water and sanitation service delivery and poverty alleviation

### *Lead Speakers*

**Dr Guy Howard**, Policy Advisor, Department for International Development  
**Joseph Halder**, NGO Forum Bangladesh, Freshwater Action Network

### *Discussants*

**Karin Lexen**, Project Director, SIWI; on behalf of the Independent Expert on the issue of human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation  
**Jane Cacouris**, Policy Advisor Water and Environment, Tearfund  
**Joakim Harlin**, Senior Water Resources Advisor, UNDP

*Moderator: Johan Kuylenstierna, Chief Technical Advisor, UN Water*

Coffee break

11.15 -  
12.15

## Session 2. Climate Change, Water and Ecosystems: Ecosystem-based adaptation and sustainable development

### *Lead Speakers*

**Mr. Mark Smith**, Head, Water Program, IUCN  
**Peter Holmgren**, Director Environment, Climate Change and Bioenergy, FAO

### *Discussants*

**Peter Bjornsen**, Director UNEP/DHI Centre for Water and Environment  
**Prof Oweyegha Afunaduula**, The National Association of Professional Environmentalists in Uganda, Freshwater Action Network  
**Hannah Campbell**, Sr. Manager, Climate Adaptation and Communities, Conservation International  
**Cecilia Sharp**, Head of Water Division, Sida

*Moderator: Hannah Stoddart, Stakeholder Forum*

## Lunch Break

13.15 -  
14.10

### **Session 3. Climate Change and Regional Water Resource Management: Regional cooperation and transboundary water management**

#### ***Lead speaker***

**Ania Grobicki**, Executive Director, GWP

#### ***Discussants***

**Joost Buntsma**, Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Water Management, Netherlands

**Anders Bertell**, Executive Director, SIWI

**Sergiy Moroz**, WWF European Policy Office

*Moderator: Karin Lexen, Project Director, SIWI*

14.15 –  
15.10

### **Session 4. Climate Change, Water and Land: Building on the Danish Dialogues and the Nairobi Statement**

#### ***Lead Speaker***

**Ambassador Niels Pultz**, Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark on Climate Change Issues

**Batilda Burian**, Minister of State in the Vice-Presidents Office responsible for Environment, Tanzania

#### ***Discussants***

**Erick Fernandes**, Adviser, Agriculture and Natural Resources, World Bank

**Christain Mersmann**, Managing Director, the Global Mechanism of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

**Sergio Zelaya**, Policy and Advocacy on Global Issues and Platforms, UNCCD

*Moderator: John Drexhage Director, Climate Change and Energy IISD*

15.15 –  
16.10

### **Session 5. Climate Change, Water and Gender**

#### ***Lead Speaker***

Ms. Aira Kalela, Finnish Special Representative on Gender and Climate

#### ***Discussants***

**Natalia Kostus** Women's Environment and Development Organisation

**Joke Muylwijk**, Executive Director, Gender and Water Alliance

**Kusum Athukorala**, Women for Water Partnership (via video link from Asia Regional Workshop)

*Moderator: Emily Benson, Project Manager, Stakeholder Forum*

## Coffee Break

16.45 –  
17.30

### **Session 6. Climate Change, Water and Energy: Impacts of energy mitigation measures on water resources; energy demands of the water sector.**

**Lead speaker:**

**Friedrich Barth**, Senior Advisor, Environment, Climate and Energy, Environment and Energy Group, UNDP

**Discussants:**

**Dr Julian Wright**, Policy Advisor for Climate Change, UK Environment Agency

**Heather Allen**, National Resource Defence Council (NRDC)

**Richard Taylor**, Director, International Hydropower Association

*Moderator: Hannah Stoddart, Policy Co-ordinator, Stakeholder Forum*

17.30 -  
18.00

### **Closing Session**

**Karin Lexen**, Karin Lexen Project Director, SIWI

**Felix Dodds**, Executive Director, Stakeholder Forum

**Georgios Kostakos**, Senior Policy Adviser, CEB Secretariat, UN Headquarters

**Francesc Baltasar**, Minister of the Environment and Housing of the Government of Catalonia

**Venue: Fira Congress Hotel**  
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