



Federal Ministry
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WATER DIALOGUES FOR RESULTS



PROGRAMME

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1 July 2021, 2:00 – 5:20 p.m. CEST

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2:00 p.m. **Opening speech**

H.E. **Ms Svenja Schulze**, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany

2:10 p.m. **Setting the scene**

H.E. **Mr Sirojiddin Muhridin**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tajikistan

H.E. **Ms Sigrid Kaag**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Netherlands (tbc)

Mr Gilbert F. Hounbo, Chair, UN-Water

Mr Pedro Arrojo-Agudo, Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation (tbc)

2:35 p.m. **Spotlight on SDG 6**

Senator the Hon. Aubyn Hill, Minister for Economic Growth and Job Creation, Jamaica

H.E. **Mr Serigne Mbaye Thiam**, Minister for Water and Sanitation, Senegal

H.E. **Dr. Stanislav Raščan**, State Secretary and Minister for Development Cooperation, Slovenia

H.E. **Gen. Mr Prawit Wongsuwan**, Deputy Prime Minister, Thailand (tbc)

H.E. **Mr Ville Skinnari**, Minister for Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade, Finland

Carolina Tornesi MacKinnon, President of the World Youth Parliament for Water (tbc)

3:10 p.m. **'Water Dialogues' – An Overview**

3:15 p.m. Thematic insights and best practices per policy message

TOPIC – FINANCING)

INTERVIEW:

H.E. Mr Jakaya Kikwete, Chair of GWP South Africa and former President of Tanzania

PANEL DISCUSSION:

H.E. Mr Basuki Hadimuljono, Minister of Public Works and Housing, Indonesia (tbc)

Ms Dr. Maria Flachsbarth, State Secretary to the Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

Mr Juan Pablo Bonilla, Manager, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Sector, Inter-American Development Bank (tbc)

TOPIC – DATA

INTERVIEW:

H.E. Mr Mahendra Reddy, Minister for Agriculture, Waterways and Environment, Fiji

TOPIC – CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

SHORT FILM:

Ms Catarina de Albuquerque, Executive Office SWA

PANEL DISCUSSION LED BY:

Ms Shamila Nair-Bedouelle, Assistant Director-General for the Natural Sciences – ADG/SC, UNESCO

PANEL DISCUSSION:

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

H.E. Mr Mohamed Fadhel Kraiem, Minister of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Maritime Fishing, Tunisia (tbc)

Mr Germán Arturo Martínez Santoyo, Director General of CONAGUA, Mexico (tbc)

TOPIC – GOVERNANCE

INTERVIEW:

Senator the Hon. Marise Payne, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Australia (tbc)



TOPIC – INNOVATION

PITCHES:

H.E. Ms Andrea Meza Murillo, Minister of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica (tbc)

H.E. Mr Joao Baptista Borges, Minister of Energy and Water, Angola

H.E. Mr Li Guoying, Minister of Water Resources, China (tbc)

H.E. Mr Gaston Eloundou Essomba, Minister of Water and Energy, Cameroon (tbc)

4:50 p.m. Closing Segment – Way forward

PART I:

Towards the 2023 UN Conference on the Mid-Term Review of the International Decade for Action Water for Sustainable Development

VIRTUAL HANDING-OVER OF OUTCOME DOCUMENT:

H.E. Ms Svenja Schulze, Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany

Mr Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

HIGH-LEVEL SUPPORTING STATEMENTS

H.E. Mr Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France

H.E. Mr Adrián Peña, Minister of Environment, Uruguay (tbc)

H.E. Ms Karina Gould, Minister of International Development, Canada (tbc)

H.E. Mr. Mohammad Najjar, Minister of Water and Irrigation, Jordan (tbc)

H.E. Mr Dr Tran Hong Ha, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Vietnam (tbc)

H.E. Mr Mohamed Abdel Atti, Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation, Egypt (tbc)

PART II :

Way Forward - Presentation of the upcoming preparatory Conferences until 2023

5:20 p.m. Closing remarks

