



Federal Ministry  
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WATER DIALOGUES FOR RESULTS



# **PROGRAMME**

# **WATER DIALOGUES FOR RESULTS HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE**

**1 July 2021, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. CEST**

## PROGRAMME 1 July 2021, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. CEST – Draft Agenda

### 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 **Kitty van der Heijden**, Vice Minister for International Cooperation, Netherlands

Mr **Gilbert F. Hougbo**, Chair, UN-Water

### 2:30 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. Mr **Stanislav Raščan**, State Secretary and Minister for Development Cooperation, Slovenia

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

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

Ms **Carolina Tornesi MacKinnon**, President of the World Youth Parliament for Water

### 3:05 p.m. **‘Water Dialogues’ – An Overview**

**3:10 p.m. Thematic insights and best practices per policy message**

**TOPIC – FINANCING**

**INTERVIEW:**

**H.E. Mr Jakaya Kikwete**, Chair of Global Water Partnership Southern Africa and former President of Tanzania

**PANEL DISCUSSION:**

**H.E. Ms Haydée Rodríguez Romero**, Vice-Minister for Water and Seas, Ministry of the Environment, Costa Rica

**Ms Maria Flachsbarth**, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

**Ms Neeta Pokhrel**, Chief of Water Sector Group, Asian Development Bank

**Ms Oyun Sanjaasuren**, Director of External Affairs, Green Climate Fund

**TOPIC – DATA**

**INTERVIEW:**

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

**TOPIC – CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT**

**SHORT FILM:**

**Ms Catarina de Albuquerque**, Chief Executive Officer, Sanitation and Water for All

**PANEL DISCUSSION LED BY:**

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

**PANEL DISCUSSION:**

**H.E. Ms Voahary Rakotovelomanantsoa**, Minister of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Madagascar

**H.E. Mr Martín Mendez**, Vice-Minister for Water, Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources, Guatemala

**Mr Hamadi Habaieb**, Director General of the Bureau of Planning and Hydraulic Balances, Tunisia

**Mr Andre Dzikus**, Chief of Urban Basic Services Section, GWOPA/UN-Habitat

## TOPIC – GOVERNANCE

### INTERVIEW:

**Mr Jamie Isbister**, Ambassador for The Environment, Australia

## TOPIC – INNOVATION

### PITCHES LED BY:

**Mr Omar Abdi**, Deputy Executive Director for Programmes, UNICEF

### PITCHES:

**H.E. Mr Gabriel Quijandría**, Minister for Environment, Peru

**Ms Xiaoyuan “Charlene” Ren**, Founder and Director, MyH2O Water Information Network |  
2020 Young Champions of the Earth

**Ms Marianne Kleiberg**, Managing Director Europe, The Nature Conservancy

**Mr Casey Brown**, Board of Directors, Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA); Associate  
Professor, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

## 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, UN DESA

### HIGH-LEVEL SUPPORTING STATEMENTS

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

**H.E. Ms Eve Bazaiba Masudi**, Vice-Prime-Minister with responsibility for Environment and  
Sustainable Development, Democratic Republic Congo

**H.E. Mr Mohamed Abdel Atty**, Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation, Egypt

**H.E. Mr Reza Ardakanian**, Minister for Energy, Iran

**H.E. Ms Arlette Soudan-Nonault**, Minister for Environment, Sustainable Development and the  
Congo Basin, Republic of Congo

**H.E. Mr Carl Hermann Gustav Schlettwein**, Minister for Agriculture, Water and Land Reform,  
Namibia; President of African Ministers’ Council on Water



**H.E. Mr Ahmed Uleimat**, Secretary General of the Water Authority, Jordan

**H.E. Mr Stéphane Dion**, Canada's Ambassador to Germany and Special Envoy to the European Union and Europe

**Mr Manuel Araújo**, Mayor of Quelimane City, Mozambique | Member of ICLEI Global Executive Committee

**PART II :**

**Way Forward – Presentation of the upcoming preparatory Conferences until 2023**

**H.E. Mr João Pedro Matos Fernandes**, Minister for Environment and Energy Transition, Portugal

**H.E. Mr Kunihiro Yamada**, Vice Minister, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan

**Mr Sulton Rahimzoda**, Co-Chair of the International Steering Committee of the Dushanbe Conference – 2022, Tajikistan

**Mr Abdoulaye Sène**, Executive Secretary of the 9th World Water Forum, Senegal

**6:00 p.m. Closing remarks**

