

UNESCO International Water Conference

Provisional agenda

UNESCO HQs, Paris – 13-14 May 2019

Day 1: Monday 13 May			
08:30 - 09:30	<i>Registration of participants</i>		
Opening Ceremony [Room I]			
09:30 - 10:00	Welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UNESCO Director-General · Minister of Water and Sanitation of the Republic of Senegal, representing the President of the Republic of Senegal 		
10:00 - 10:40	High-level Panel on Water <i>Chairman of GEIDCO</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Chair of the Intergovernmental Council of UNESCO-IHP · President of the World Water Council · CEO of Suez · Executive Director of the Stockholm International Water Institute 		
10:40 - 11:00	<i>Group photo</i>		
11:00 - 11:30	Energy Interconnection and Water in Africa [Room I]		
11:30 - 12:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
Thematic Panels			
12:00 - 13:30	Water and Technological Innovation [Room IV] <i>ADG/CI</i>	Water Education for Sustainable Development [Room II] <i>ADG/ED</i>	Water Ethics [Room XI] <i>ADG/SHS</i>
13:30 - 15:30	<i>Lunch and Side-events</i>		
	Water Security [13:30-14:30, Room IV]	Science Diplomacy for Sustainable Development of Water Resources in the Arab Region and Neighboring Countries [13:45-15:15, Room II]	
	How the UN system supports Member States to achieve SDG 6 and other water-related targets [14:30-15:30, Room IV]		
15:30 - 17:00	Water and Heritage [Room XI] <i>ADG/CLT</i>	Data for Water-related Decision-Making [Room II] <i>ADG/SC</i>	Water and Gender [Room IV] <i>Dir/CAB/GE</i>
17:00 - 17:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
17:30 - 19:00	Global Change and its Effects on Freshwater and Ocean Systems from an Earth System and SDGs Perspective [Room IV] <i>ADG/IOC</i>	Sustainable Water and Energy [Room XI] <i>ADG/PAX</i>	Water and Disasters [Room II] <i>HELP Coordinator</i>
19:00 - 19:30	Presentation of the Ninth World Water Forum [Room IV]		

Day 2: Tuesday 14 May	
09:00 - 09:40	Presentation of the Euro-Energy Interconnection [Room I]
Plenary session on Water and Peace [Room I]	
09:45 - 11:15	<i>Keynote: UNESCO Special Envoy for Science for Peace</i> Water and Peace – Panel 1: Water as a tool for peace - DDG
	Water and Peace – Panel 2: Global challenges – ADG/SC
11:15 - 11:45	<i>Coffee Break and Side-event</i>
High-level Closing Ceremony [Room I]	
11:45 - 13:00	Ministerial statements*
	Closing remarks · <i>UNESCO Deputy Director-General</i>
13:00 - 15:00	<i>Lunch and Side-event</i>
	Megacities Alliance for Water and Climate [14:00-15:00, Room IV]
Side-event	
15:00 - 18:30	UNESCO Water Family [Room IV]

**Only Ministers who have not spoken as panelists during a panel will make a statement should they wish to do so.*