

Parallel events COP22

Improve stakeholder engagement in decision making to combat extreme flood and drought impacts of climate change

8 November, 19h00-21h00

Room 9 /Room Sébou - Civil Society Area, Bab Ighli



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Lead organizations: UNESCO International Hydrological Programme (IHP), International Water Association (IWA).

Co-organizers: Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), World Water Council (WWC).

Expected outcomes: To reinforce the capacity of policy-makers, negotiators and water management stakeholders to develop policies to address climate change adaptation to water-related disasters.

Expected outputs:

- To share and disseminate insights from the scientific community;
- To develop a set of key recommendations on policy development for climate change adaptation and water-related disasters;
- To develop broad stakeholder engagement in adaptation actions (through the integration of citizen science).

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Suggested Agenda

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Time	Activity
19h00-19h05	Opening 5 minutes UNESCO-IHP
	PART I Dealing with water extremes: pro-active management through stakeholder engagement using citizen science, new technologies and policy incentives. MODERATOR: Anil Mishra UNESCO-IHP.
19h05-19h20	Presentation Keynote 15 minutes: Keynote 1: <i>Incorporating stakeholder participation through citizen science and the use of technology to better address droughts and floods.</i> Dr Robert Petrowsk, ICIWaRM. Keynote 2 : <i>The role of stakeholders in transferring IPCC findings to Member States.</i> Dr Blanca Jimenez Cisneros, Coordinating lead author: Fresh Water Resources, IPCC 5th Assessment Report, Water Sciences Division UNESCO.
19h20-19h40	Presentation Panelists (Case studies) 20 minutes: Each panelist will take 5 minutes to present their case study. 1. <i>Securing Water Resources Approach (SWRA).</i> Ms Louise Whiting, Senior Policy Analyst, WaterAid. 2. <i>The power of transparency and disclosure as a policy instrument: driving collaborative water action between companies, cities and stakeholders.</i> Morgan Gillespy, Head of Water, CDP. 3. <i>SDG – DDR and Paris Agreement agenda: water as a connector and a link for coherence.</i> Ms Karin Lexén, Director, World Water Week, International Policy and Prizes, SIWI
19h40-20h00	Interaction (debate/discussion) 20 minutes



PART II Managing water-related extreme conditions (floods and droughts) through infrastructure, financing and including market mechanisms in the context of the 2030 Development Agenda and the Paris Agreement.

MODERATOR: Dr Ger Bergkamp, IWA. 5 minutes.

Presentation Keynote 15 minutes:

20h05-20h20

Keynote 1: *Water scarcity and pro-active drought management through stakeholder engagement using citizen science, new technologies and policy incentives.*

Dr Gary Jones, Australian Water Partnership (TBC).

Keynote 2: *Providing local tailored approaches to better support implementation of the 2030 Development Agenda.*

Professor Toshio Koike, ICHARM.

Presentation Panelists (Case studies) 10 minutes:

Each panelist will take 5 minutes to present the main points of their argument.

20h20-20h30

1. *Sharing water: recognizing solutions and good practices.*

Professor Benedito Braga, WWC (TBC).

2. *Enhancing participation of the public and private sectors in building resilience and decrease vulnerability of communities to the impacts of floods and droughts.*

Professor Ainun Nishat, Professor Emeritus, BRAC University Bangladesh.

3. *From research to knowledge implementation to manage climate risk and increase the resilience of the local population of the Sahel.*

Mr Jean Bosco Bazié, Director of Eau Vive International, Burkina Faso.

20h30-21h00

Interaction (debate/discussion) 30 minutes

21h00-21h05

Concluding remarks 5 minutes. Mr Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI).
