COP22
Event invitation

Capitalizing on water and multi-stakeholder engagement for successful implementation of the Paris Agreement

Date: 8 November  •  Time: 17:00-18:30  •  Venue: Green Zone - Innovation and Civil Society Zone

The water community offers holistic expertise that can support strategies to tackle climate change

This session is designed to bring together the water and other relevant communities to advance a dialogue on the role of water resilience in realizing the ambitions of the Paris Agreement.

The event aims to showcase the opportunities and challenges that exist for successful implementation of NDCs and their articulation with NAP’s, access to climate finance and utilizing the support of non-state actors through the Global Climate Action Agenda.

Upcoming Events:

Water, a connector for successful NDC implementation
November 17, 2016
15:00 - 16:30
UNFCCC Zone, Observer Room 6

Speakers: Ministry of Energy, Mining, Water and Environment, Morocco, Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries, Tunisia, Climate Ambassador, Sweden, The Climate Bond Standard, Minister of Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change, Burkina Faso

Partners: CDP, FWP, GWP, INBO, IUCN, UNECE, UNESCO-IHP, WaterAid, World Water Council
PROGRAMME

Welcome: Water’s key role in supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement
Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director, SIWI

Part 1: Country case studies
- Senegal: Mansour Faye, Minister for Water Resources and Sanitation; High Commissioner Kabiné Komara of the Senegal River basin organisation (OMVS)
- Sweden: Katarina Luh, Vice Mayor of Environment for the City of Stockholm
- Mexico: Dr Ana Cecilia Conde, National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change; Dr. Victor Yamanaka, Vice Director General, CONAGUA
- Timor Leste: Sr. Augusto Pinto, National Director for Climate Change

Part 2: Accessing climate finance for water
- Introduction: Prof. Dogan Altinbilek, Vice-President of the World Water Council
- Response by donors to the case studies on how they could support and way forward
- SUEZ: Diane d’Arras, Executive VP Water Europe, President IWA
- Green Climate Fund: Ousseynou Nakoulima, Director of Country Programming
- BMZ: Philipp Knill, Division Chief of Climate team
- Inter-American Development Bank: Amal-Lee Amin, Division Chief, Climate Change Division
- Q&A to donors moderated by Louise Whiting, WaterAid

Part 3: Implementing the Paris Agreement - Reactions to the session
- H.E Dr Abdeladim Lhafi, COP22 High Commissioner
- Klaus Radunsky: Representative of the Adaptation Committee and the LEG working group
- M. Seyni or Diann Black-Layne from the Standing Committee on Finance

Moderation and Concluding Remarks
- Karin Lexén, Director International Policy, SIWI, and Co-Chair of ACWA