



## 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

[www.siwi.org/siwi-at-cop](http://www.siwi.org/siwi-at-cop)



#SIWlatCOP #ClimatelsWater

## 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 Luhr, 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 AGWA