

Climate-resilient Water Management Approaches

Side Event at UNFCCC COP25

Tuesday, 10 December 2019, 16:45 – 18:15

Room I, IFEMA - Feria de Madrid

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Climate change is inextricably linked to water - for adaptation and mitigation - and there are significant co-benefits to managing climate and water in a more holistic and sustainable manner.

The side event will present and discuss the integrated approach to climate change and water management. A multi-stakeholder panel will guide the audience in exploring the key findings of the UN-Water Policy Brief on Climate Change and Water.

Topics for discussion:

- Water and climate in the global sustainable development agenda
- Mitigating and adapting to climate change
- Integrating approaches to managing water and climate change
- Climate finance for water & transboundary cooperation



Master of Ceremony: **Olcay Ünver**, Vice-Chair, UN-Water

Opening Remarks: **Liu Zhenmin**, Under-Secretary-General for the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Peter Thomson, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean

Moderator: **Ingrid Timboe**, Policy Director, AGWA

- Speakers:
- **Antonio Cañas Calderón**, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, El Salvador
 - **Adel Alobeiaat**, Head of Policy and Strategic Planning Directorate, Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Jordan
 - **Callist Tindimugaya**, Commissioner for Water Resources Planning and Regulation, Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda
 - **Abdou Guero**, Technical Director, Niger Basin Authority
 - **Willy Missack**, Pacific Climate Change Collaboration, Influencing and Learning Project Manager, Vanuatu Climate Action Network and Vanuatu Humanitarian Team Coordinator, Oxfam

Discussion with the audience

Concluding remarks: **Olcay Ünver**, Vice-Chair, UN-Water

Organizers: UN-Water expert group on water and climate: UNESCO (lead), UNECE, WMO, UNDP, UNU-INWEH, UNCCD, ESCWA, SIWI, AGWA, WWC, GWP, FWP, ILO, WHO, IOM, OHCHR, UNICEF, CBD, IWMI, UN – HABITAT, RAMSAR, IAHS