

Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action (MPGCA)  
**COP23, Bonn, Germany**

**Water Stream Proposal for the Water Action Day**  
**Friday, November 10, 2017**

**Proposed by the content group:**

- the Global Alliances for Water and Climate (GAfWaC)
- World Water Council (WWC),
- SIWI
- Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA),
- International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN),
- French Water Partnership (FWP)

**WATER ACTION DAY PROGRAM - OVERALL STRUCTURE:**

- **9.00-10.00: Water Press/Media event**
- **10.00-10:30 OPENING (room 2, 300 seats, Davos style)**
- **10:30-12.00 PROGRESS OF CLIMATE AND WATER INITIATIVES (room 2, 300 seats, Davosstyle)**
- **12:00-13:00 LUNCH**
- **13.15-14.45 HIGH LEVEL “WATER DIALOGUE” ON IMPROVING WATER AND CLIMATE FINANCING (Room 7, 50 seats around the table, +100 in the 2nd circle)**
- **15:00-16:30: ONE ROUND OF THREE PARALLEL SESSIONS ALL FOCUSING ON ACHIEVEMENTS AND LINKAGE OF THE GCA AND THE NDCS**

**Session 1.**

Water knowledge to respond to  
climate uncertainty

(room 10, 150 seats)

**Session 2.**

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**Session 3.**

Water for sustainable agriculture and  
food security

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- **16:45-18:15: CLOSING PLENARY: WRAP UP, PERSPECTIVES AND END OF THE WATER ACTION DAY (room 2, 300 seats, Davos style)**

## **WATER ACTION DAY PROGRAM - DETAILED STRUCTURE:**

- **10:00-10:30: OPENING PLENARY - Coordinator: Water content group - Room 2**

**Moderator: Maggie White, Manager International Policies, SIWI, and co-Chair, AGWA**

### **Speakers:**

- Inia Seruiratu, Minister for Agriculture, Rural & Maritime Development, and National Disaster Management, Fiji Climate Champion (tbc)
- H.E Charafat Afailal, State Secretary of Water, Kingdom of Morocco
- Gian Luca Galletti, Minister of the Environment, Land and Sea, Italy
- Eva Svedling, State Secretary to the Minister for International Development, Cooperation and Climate, Sweden
- Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven Director-General of the Department for Global issues – sector policies and programmes of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- Virginie Dumoulin, Director General, European and International Affairs, Ministry of Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France

- **10:30-12:00: PLENARY SESSION ON PROGRESS OF CLIMATE & WATER INITIATIVES - ROOM 2**

### **Reporting on flagship initiatives and their progress:**

#### **Segment on the Global Alliances for Water and Climate (GfWaC),**

moderated by Jean Francois Donzier, INBO for GfWaC:

- **Moderator : Mr. Jean Francois Donzier, for GfWaC**
- Basin Alliance of the “Paris Pact”, by Mr. Roberto Ramirez de la Parra, INBO World President (Director General, Mexican Water Agency -CONAGUA), for Basin Paris Pact
- Business Alliance, by Mr. Jason Morrison, CEO Water Mandate and Mr. Bertrand Camus Deputy Director General of SUEZ Water Europe, for BAFWAC
- Megacities Alliance, by Mr. Jean Didier Berthault, Representing Greater Paris authorities, Vice President SIAAP for the Megacity alliance
- Desalination Alliance, by Mrs. [Fatima Al Suwaidi](#) , Secretary of the Global Clean Water Desalination Alliance, Global Clean Water Desalination Alliance

- The Global network of pilot basin working on climate change adaptation, by Mr. Sergiusz Ludwiczak, Deputy Director of Environment Division, UNECE
- #ClimatelsWater, by Mr. Loïc Fauchon, Honorary President, World Water Council
- the “International Network of Parliamentarians for Water”, by Ms. Sophie Auconie, Cercle Français de l’eau
- Blue Book publication (Safaa ou Ziad)
- « Water for Africa » Initiative launched at CoP22 by 17 African water ministers, by ADB -
- The Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture in a Changing Climate, by Ms. Mariet Verhoef-Cohen, President of Women for Water Partnership, Vice Chair for Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture in a Changing Climate
- Youth initiatives by Ms. Hannane Sellali, International Secretariat for Water, Youth and Water and Climate Initiative & Asma Bachik, President of the World Youth Parliament for water.

#### – **Ceremony on Nature Based Solutions declaration :**

**(Including the first signatories:** Gian Luca Galletti, Environment Minister, Italy, Jean-François Donzier, GS GAFWAC and Jean Launay, FWP President)

- **12:00-13:00: LUNCH**

- **13:15-14:45 : HIGH LEVEL “WATER DIALOGUE “ ON IMPROVING WATER AND CLIMATE FINANCING**
- **ROOM 7**

**Moderator: Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director, Stockholm International Water Institute and Mr. Eric Tardieu, Technical Secretary, INBO**

**Speakers:**

- Mayor Lionel Johnson of St. Gabriel, Louisiana, Co-Chair of the Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative (MRCTI)
- Mr. Hamed Diane Semega, High Commissioner, Organization for the Development of the Senegal River Vasin (OMVS)
- Ms. Judith Enaw, Secretary General, International Commission of the Congo-Oubangui-Sangha (CICOS)
- Ms. Tracy Molefi, Co-Chair of the Okavango River Basin Water Commission (OKACOM)
- Mr. Henk Ovink, Ambassador and Special Envoy for Climate for the Netherlands, Sherpa of High Level Panel on Water and Representative of OECD-WWC-Netherlands Roundtable on Financing
- John Matthews, coordinator, AGWA
- Danielle Gaillard Picher, Director of Policy and Programs, World Water Council
- Dr. Oyun Sanjaasuren, Chair of GWP
- Stephanie Lyons, WaterAid
- Justine Leigh-Bell, CBI- tbc
- Nathaniel Matthews, Program Director, Global Resilience Partnership (GRP)
- Ms. Cate Lamb, Head of Water, CDP-tbc
- Miguel Garcia-Herraiz, Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)
- Mr. Carlos de Freitas, Global City Fund
- Mr. Djamel Latrech, Head of Project, Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)
- Giancarlo Gusmaroli, Technical Director, Italian Center for River Restoration (CIRF)

**Representatives of ministries, among the following:**

- Dr. Steffi Richter, Party Expert Advisor, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Division KI II 6, International Climate Policy
- Franz Marré, Head of Division, Water, Urban Development and Mobility, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- M. Abdeslam ZIYAD, Directeur de la Recherche et de la Planification de l'Eau, Morocco
- M. Eng. Wael Elayyan, Director of Finance and Donor Relations, Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Jordan

**Representatives of financial institutions, donors, bi or multi-lateral banks:**

- Mr. Jean-Luc François, Director, Department of Ecological Transition and Natural Resources, French Development Agency, AFD
- Mr. Alastair Morrison, Senior Water Sector Specialist, GCF
- James Dominic Edward Close, Director, Climate Change Group, World Bank
- Mr. Oswald Mulenga Chanda, Manager, Water and Sanitation Department, AfDB
- Xianfu Lu, Climate Change Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Monica Scatasta, Head of Environment, Climate and Social Policy, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Klaus Gühr, Head of Division, Sector Policy Unit, Urban Development and Natural Resources, KfW

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## **Parallel Session 1. Water knowledge to respond to climate uncertainty**

**Moderators: Mr. Jean-François Donzier, Secretary, GAfWaC and Ms. Ulrike Pokorski da Cunha, Head of Sustainable Water Policy Programme and Programme Director of Sanitation for Millions, GIZ, Germany**

### **ROOM 10**

#### **Speakers:**

1. Ms. Blanca JIMENEZ-CISNEROS, Director of the Water Sciences Division and Secretary of the IHP, UNESCO
2. Johannes Cullmann, Director, Climate and Water Department, WMO
3. Mr. Willem Schreurs, Secretary General, International Meuse Commission
4. Ms. Laila Misane, Hydraulic Basin Agency of the Sébou, Morocco
5. John Matthews, coordinator AGWA
6. Betsy Otto, Director, Global Water Department, WRI
7. Stéphane AVER, CEO AAQIUS
8. Sonja Koeppel, UNECE
9. Gerald Miles, Vice President for Global Development, Rare
10. Arnauld Adjagodo, Programme Manager, National Water Partnership, Benin
11. H.E. Patrick Suckling, Ambassador for the Environment, Australia
12. Mr. Fadi Comair, Ministry of Water and Energy, Lebanon
13. Mr. Lamine Ndiaye, Director for environment, Organization for the Development of the Senegal river basin (OMVS)
14. Mr. Georges GULEMVUGA, Water Resources Director, International Commission for Congo-Ubangui-Sangha
15. Mr. Victor Alcocer Yamanaka, CONAGUA
16. Mr. Jason Morrison, UN CEO Water Mandate
17. Dr. Toupta Boguena, Executive Secretary of the Niger Basin Authority
18. Ms. Martine Rohn-Brossard, President, International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine (ICPR)
19. Dr. Julien Harou, University of Manchester
20. Ms. Hina Lotia, LEAD Pakistan

## **Parallel Session 2. Water for urban resilience**

**Moderator: Ms. Aziza Akhmouch, Acting Head of Division, Cities, Urban Policies and Sustainable Development, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Local Development and Tourism, OECD**

### **ROOM 2**

#### **Speakers:**

1. Ms. Katarina Luhr, Vice Mayor of Environment, City of Stockholm
2. Ms. Patricia Blanc, General Director, Seine Normandie Water Basin Agency, France
3. Mr. Jean Didier Berthault, Representing Greater Paris authorities, Vice President SIAAP for the Megacity alliance
4. Mr. Roberto Ramirez de la Parra, Director General, Mexican Water Agency (CONAGUA), INBO World President
5. Mr. Willi Kamm, Mayor of the City of Tuttlingen, Germany
6. Mr. Bertrand Camus, Deputy Director General of SUEZ Water Europe, Director General of SUEZ Water France
7. Ms. Cathy Oke, Councilor, Melbourne city, Australia
8. Ms. Kobie Brand, Regional Director, ICLEI Africa
9. Mr. Franz Marré, Head of Division Water, Urban Development, Mobility, BMZ
10. Mr. Stefan Reuter, Executive Director, BORDA, Germany
11. M. Mark Fletcher, Director of Global Water, ARUP
12. Mr. David Stevens, Senior Programme Officer, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)
13. Mr. Cees van de Guchte, Deltares, Netherlands
14. Ms. Cate Lamb, Head of Water Security, CDP, England
15. Mr. Paulo Salles, President, ADASA
16. Ms. Fatimetou Abdel Malick, Mayor, Tivragh-Zeina, Mauritania
17. Mayor Frank Klipsch of Davenport, Indiana, Co-Chair of the Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative (MRCTI)
18. Mrs. [Fatima Al Suwaidi](#) , Secretary of the Global Clean Water Desalination Alliance.

### **Parallel Session 3. Water for sustainable agriculture and food security**

**Moderator: James Dalton, Acting Director, Global Water Initiatives, IUCN**

#### **ROOM 1**

#### **Speakers:**

Keynotes:

- Ms. Nthopayizi Rebecca Mphande, young farmer, Zambia (nominated by FAO)
- Dr. German Jeub, Director General 6, EU Policies, International Cooperation, and Fisheries, BMEL Germany
- Olcay Unver, Deputy Director of Land and Water Division, FAO
- Jane Madgwick, Wetlands International

Panel #1:

- Mayor Lionel Johnson of St. Gabriel, Louisiana, Co-Chair of the Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative (MRCTI)
- Mr. Lupercio Zirolto Antonio, Permanent technical secretary, Latin American Network of Basin Organizations (LANBO)
- Tatiana Fedotova, Director, Water, WBCSD
- Guillaume Benoit, CGAAER, French Ministry of Agriculture
- Ms. Peggy Pascal, Action Against Hunger (ACF)
- Representative, Walmart (tbc)

Panel #2:

- Ms. Jehanne Fabre, Global Nature & Director at Danone
- Richard Damania, Global Lead Economist, Water Group, World Bank
- Tobias Salathe, Ramsar Convention
- Cristina Rumbaitis del Rio, ACT
- Representative of AAA alliance – Adaptation Agriculture Africa – Morocco (tbc)
- Adriana Petcu, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Waters and Forests, Romania



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**ROOM 2**

**Moderator: Loïc Fauchon, World Water Council**

**1. Reporting on the breakout sessions:**

- Mr. James Dalton, Coordinator, Global Water Initiatives, IUCN
- Ms. Aziza Akhmouch, Acting Head of Division, Cities, Urban Policies and Sustainable Development, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Local Development and Tourism, OECD
- Mr. Jean-François Donzier, Secretary, GAFWaC and Ms. Ulrike Pokorski, GIZ
- Mr. Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director, Stockholm International Water Institute and Mr. Eric Tardieu, Technical Secretary, INBO

**2. Representative Speakers to react / wrap up / provide recommendations:**

1. Eduardo Mansur, Director, Land and Water Division, FAO
2. Jean Launay, President, FWP
3. Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director SIWI
4. Roberto Ramirez de la Parra, Director General, Mexican Water Agency (CONAGUA), INBO World President
5. Mr. Abdoulaye Sene, Organizing committee member WWF2021, Senegal
6. Representant du Maroc, M Ziad
7. Marcel Beukeboom, Climate Ambassador to the Netherlands (tbc)