

WATER PAVILION

Thursday, September 13, 2018

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

LOCATION

Autodesk
1 Market St, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105

8:00 am to 9:00 am

Opening Plenary: Water-Climate Connections

After a welcome from the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe and California water leaders, plenary speakers from around the world will highlight the intersections between water and climate change. These water visionaries will describe resilient water solutions to the impacts of climate change and will emphasize the opportunities to learn from the communities already facing the most critical climate challenges, as well as the greenhouse gas reductions opportunities in the water sector. Their compelling stories will provide glimpses of the discussions that will follow throughout the Pavilion and the water-climate action they will inspire.

Tribal Welcome and Prayer

Charlene Nijmeh, Chairwoman, Muwekma Ohlone Tribe
Monica V. Arellano, Vice Chairwoman, Muwekma Ohlone Tribe

Host Welcome

TBA, Autodesk

California Welcome

Felicia Marcus, Chair, State Water Resources Control Board
Karla Nemeth, Director, Department of Water Resources

Opening Panel

Ahmed Aboutaleb, Mayor of Rotterdam
Marcelo Mena, Practice Manager, Climate Change Group, World Bank
Tania Vázquez Rivera, Secretary of Natural and Environmental Resources, Puerto Rico*
Governor Mark Dayton, Minnesota*

9:00 am to 9:20 am

Pop-ups

Innovators working at the intersection of water and climate will share 5-minute presentations about their most exciting and replicable work.

9:20 am to 9:35 am

Break

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- 9:35 am to 11:35 am **Water-Climate Information to Action**
Water-Climate Information to Action is based on the assertion that action taken to build toward climate and water resilience should be founded on good information—a simple assertion that is challenging to implement. What types of information should we consider? How might we continually renew data, scientific understanding, and insights, while maintaining a clear trajectory for action? Where has information been successfully deployed to inform action? This theme will integrate global examples from speakers and include interactive opportunities for participants to contribute.
- Tui Shortland, Director, Te Kopu – Pacific Indigenous & Local Knowledge Centre of Distinction
Kenneth MacClune, Senior Staff Scientist, Institute for Social and Environmental Transition (ISET)
Sara Law, Vice President, Global Initiatives, Carbon Disclosure Project
Jan Cassin, Water Initiative Director, Forest Trends
Cristina Rumbaitis del Rio, South Asia Regional Adaptation Lead, DFID
Susanne Schmeier, Senior Lecturer in Water Law and Diplomacy, IHE Delft
- 11:35 am to 11:55 am **Pop-ups**
Innovators working at the intersection of water and climate will share 5-minute presentations about their most exciting and replicable work.
- 11:55 am to 1:00 pm **Lunch – Commitments**
Participants will share the actions they will take to increase the pace and scale of their water-climate commitments.
- 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm **Governance for Water-Climate Resilience**
Governance for Water-Climate Resilience explores how, for long-term sustainability, we address who decides what actions to take, how those decisions are made, how conflicts are resolved, and how those decisions affect who benefits. The theme explores water-climate governance myths, including that (1) the mainstream “toolkit” of ideas for addressing water and climate issues is all we need to draw from, and (2) water and climate issues are mainly engineering, financing, or management problems, or problems for government alone to solve.
- Christopher Finlayson, Member of the New Zealand Parliament
Yamilett Carrillo Guerrero, Conservation Scientist, International Community Foundation
Alice Hill, Research Fellow, The Hoover Institution, Stanford University
Martin Marani, Lecturer in Environment and Natural Resource Governance, University of Nairobi
Shanai Matteson, Artist and Co-Director, Water Bar & Public Studio
- 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm **Corporate Commitments to Tackle Water Challenges**
Participants will share the actions they will take to increase the pace and scale of their water-climate commitments.
- Matthew Dillon, Director of Agriculture Programs and Policy, Clif Bar
Shauna Sadowski, Head of Sustainability, Natural & Organic Operating Unit, General Mills
Kelley Bell, Vice President of Social and Environmental Impact, Driscoll’s

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3:45 pm to 4:00 pm

Day 1 Closing Plenary

Colette Pichon Battle, Esq., President and Executive Director Gulf Coast Center for Law & Policy*

Friday, September 14, 2018

8:00 am to 5:00 pm

LOCATION

Exploratorium
Fisher Bay Observatory Gallery & Terrace
Pier 15, Embarcadero
San Francisco, CA

8:00 am to 8:30 am

Morning Keynote: Accelerating Resilient Solutions

8:30 am to 10:30 am

Financing Water-Climate Solutions

Financing Water-Climate Solutions focuses on how financial solutions and innovation can help achieve climate goals. This module will explore scalable water financing solutions to help cities, governments, businesses and communities build resiliency in the face of aging infrastructure, rapid urbanization and climate change. Practical case studies and interactive discussions will highlight diverse perspectives from across sectors to inform new, collaborative approaches and advance progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, Kingdom of The Netherlands Sherpa to the UN/WB High Level Panel on Water

Kathleen Domonique, Project Manager, Office for Economic Cooperation and Development

Mario Romero Orozco, Chief Financial Officer, Rotoplas, Mexico

Herve Duteil, Chief Sustainability Officer, BNP Paribas

Sean Kidney, Climate Bond Initiative

Eric Letsinger, Quantified Ventures

Steve Kloos, Partner, True North Venture Partners

Andrew Benedek, Ph.D., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Anaergia

Nicole Neeman Brady, Renewable Resources Group

Chris Clubb, Managing Director, Convergence

Ana Giros, Chief Executive Office for South America, Suez

10:30 am to 10:50 am

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10:50 am to 11:05 am

Break

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- 11:05 am to 12:05 pm **Communities Making Opportunity Out of Climate Change (part one)**
Communities Creating Opportunity Out of Climate Change explores actions, at the community and watershed scales, with a focus on indigenous communities and green infrastructure, demonstrating how the impacts of climate change can create opportunity for more ambitious and sustainable action. This session will bring together communities facing climate impacts now and leading efforts to adapt and prepare, to protect residents during emergencies, and to recover. Speakers will share their experiences and guidance that may help other communities facing similar circumstances now or in the future.
- Giuseppe Arduino, Chief of section for Eco-hydrology, Water Quality and Water Education, UNESCO
Bill Tripp, Deputy Director of Eco-cultural Revitalization, Department of Natural Resources, Karuk Tribe
María Teresa Vargas Rios, Executive Director, Fundación Natura Bolivia
Yomi Noibi, Executive Director, Environmental Community Action Inc. (ECO-Action)
Giulio Boccaletti, Chief Strategy Officer and Global Managing Director, The Nature Conservancy*
Katharine Jacobs, Director, Center for Climate Adaptation Science and Solutions, University of Arizona.
- 12:05 pm to 1:05 pm **Lunch and Breakout Discussion – Scenarios for Integrated Flooding and Scarcity Solutions**
- 1:05 pm to 2:20 pm **Communities Making Opportunity Out of Climate Change (part two)**
- 2:20 pm to 3:00 pm **Commitments**
Participants will share the actions they will take to increase the pace and scale of their water-climate commitments.
- 3:00 pm to 3:15 pm **Pop-ups**
Innovators working at the intersection of water and climate will share 5-minute presentations about their most exciting and replicable work.
- 3:15 pm to 3:30 pm **Break**
- 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm **Closing Plenary: Local Communities Leading the Way**
Cities are key leaders in solving water/climate challenges. In this conversation, city leaders from around the globe will share their perspectives and the lessons they have learned about the most powerful water/climate solutions and how they might be implemented in other locations. The closing session will highlight new ideas and progress, assess future directions highlighting key obstacles and opportunities, and will also point to events that offer a chance to continue the discussion and build a community of accountability to achieving the commitments made during Water Pavilion.
- 4:00 pm to 4:20 pm **Closing Keynote**
Edward Norton, Occasional Actor / Full Time Doer

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4:20 pm to 4:45 pm

Drum Song

Sammy Gensaw, Ancestral Guard

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Reception

Draft Agenda

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