



AGENDA
of the side-event at the Water & Climate Pavilion
in the framework of the UN Climate Change Conference UK 2021 (COP26)

1-12 November 2021 Glasgow, UK

***International cooperation on Water and Climate interlinkages
for creating a resilient future.***

12 November 2021, 15:30-16:30 UK time

15:30-15:33	Introduction to the side event Moderator <i>Ms. Jennifer Jun</i> Senior Manager, International Policy, SIWI
15:33-15:40	Opening remarks <i>H.E. Mr. Jamshed Shoimzoda,</i> First Deputy Minister of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan
15:40-15:55	9th World Water Forum - International cooperation on Water and Climate issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mr. Mohamed Diatta,</i> 9th Forum Executive Secretariat: <i>“The 9th World Water Forum Thematic Framework”;</i>• <i>Mr. Edouard Boinet,</i> WWC, INBO, GAfWaC: <i>“Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate change and natural disasters – actions from the thematic group 1F”</i>
15:55-16:00	Water and Climate issues on the 2nd Dushanbe Water Decade Conference Agenda <i>Mr. Rustam Abdullaev</i> Head of the International Department of the Executive Committee of the International Fund for saving the Aral Sea.
16:00-16:05	Water and Climate: from COP26 to UN 2023 Water Conference <i>Ms. Mina Guli,</i> Marathonist, Environmental activist, CEO of the Thirst Foundation, Australia

<p>16:00-16:25</p>	<p>Panel discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mr. Johannes Cullmann Director of the Climate and Water Department at World Meteorological Organization; 2) Mr. James Dalton, Director of the IUCN Global Water Programme; 3) Mr. Zafar Makhmudov Executive Director of the Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia; 4) Mr. Anthony Slatyer, Special Adviser on Water, Australian Government, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade; 5) Ms. Sonja Koepfel, Water Convention Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the interlinkages between Climate and Water? 2. How can international water cooperation contribute in mitigation and adaptation to the climate change? 3. How could we make a stronger link between Water and Climate Agendas?
<p>16:25-16:30</p>	<p>Summary and conclusion</p> <p>Mr. Sulton Rahimzoda, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Fund for saving the Aral Sea, Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan to the High-Level Panel on Water and Climate</p>