

UN 2023 Water Conference – Side Event

Organized by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia

Committing to advance transboundary water cooperation worldwide for sustainable development, climate action, stability and peace

18:30 – 19:45, 23 March 2023,

ECOSOC Chamber, UN Headquarters, New York

Run of show

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| 18h15 – 18h30 | Project PPT slide showing all members of the Coalition |
| 18:30 | Project PPT slide with H.E. the Minister of Slovenia's name |
| 18h30 – 18h35 | Opening <i>H.E. Mr. Uroš Brežan, Minister of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning, Slovenia</i> |
| 18:35 | Project PPT slide with Ambassador Frutiger's name |
| 18h35 – 18h40 | Presentation of the Transboundary Water Cooperation Coalition <i>Mr. Christian Frutiger, Assistant Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland</i> |
| 18:40 | Project PPT slide Sergio Campos' name and title |
| 18h40 – 18h42 | Panel discussions moderated by <i>Mr. Sergio Campos, Division Chief, Water and Sanitation Division, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)</i> |
| 18:42 | Project PPT slide with names of panelists in 1 st panel |
| 18h42 – 19h12 | Panel discussion on advancing transboundary water cooperation through legal and institutional means, and data, information, knowledge and technical support |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>H.E. Ms. Maisa Rojas Corradi, Minister of Environment, Chile</i> ▪ <i>H.E. Mr. Sam Cheptoris, Minister of Water and Environment, Uganda</i> ▪ <i>H.E. Ms. Bérangère Couillard, Secretary of State in charge of Ecology, Ministry of Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion, France</i> ▪ <i>Ms. Astrid Schomaker, Director Green Diplomacy and Multilateralism, Directorate-General for Environment, European Commission</i> ▪ <i>Ms. Francesca Bernardini, Chief of Transboundary Cooperation, United Nations Economic Commission for Economic Cooperation (UNECE)</i> ▪ <i>Mr. Phetsamone Khanopphet, Director of Environmental Management Division, Mekong River Commission (MRC)</i> ▪ <i>Ms. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Geneva Water Hub. Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva</i> |
| <p>19:12</p> | <p>Project PPT slide with names of panelists in 2nd panel</p> |
| <p>19h12 – 19h40</p> | <p>Panel discussion on advancing transboundary water cooperation through capacity development and funding and financing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>H.E. Ms. Jaana Husu-Kallio, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland</i> ▪ <i>Mr. Mourad Wahba, Officer in Charge, United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)</i> ▪ <i>Mr. Abderahim Birémé Hamid, Executive Secretary, Niger Basin Authority (NBA)</i> ▪ <i>Ms. Eileen Burke, Global Lead for Water Resources Management, World Bank</i> ▪ <i>Mr. Eric Tardieu, Secretary General, International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)</i> ▪ <i>Mr. Eddy Moors, Rector, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education</i> |
| <p>19:40</p> | <p>Project PPT slide with Mr. Xing Qu’s name and title</p> |
| <p>19h40 – 19h45</p> | <p>Closing Remarks <i>Mr. Xing Qu, Deputy Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)</i></p> |