

31st UN-Water Meeting
Tele2 Arena, room West Corner Lounge 1 & 2
Arenaslingan 14, Johanneshov, Stockholm, Sweden
23 – 24 August 2019

Agenda¹

Friday, 23 August 2019

Morning Session (9:30 – 12:00 150')

Opening remarks [*UN-Water Chair*] 5'

Adoption of the agenda [*UN-Water Chair*] 5'

Item 1 UN-Water governance and other internal reports (9:40 – 12:00 140')

Chaired by UN-Water Chair

- 1.1) Implementation of past decisions [*UN-Water Secretary*] 5'
- 1.2) Joint Steering Group rotation [*UN-Water Secretary*] 5'
- 1.3) UN-Water partnership changes [*UN-Water Secretary*] 5'
- 1.4) Update on UN-Water finances [*Technical Advisory Unit*] 5'
- 1.5) Invitation policy for observers in UN-Water Meetings [*UN-Water Secretary*] 30'
- 1.6) Relevant decisions of the UN Executive Committee [*UN-Water Vice-Chair*] 20'
- 1.7) Preparing for a joint appeal on water and sanitation from the UN system [*Technical Advisory Unit*] 40'

Coffee break will be taken for 30 minutes during this agenda item

Start of open session - Lunch break (12:00 –13:00)

Afternoon Session (13:00 – 17:15 255')

Welcome to Partners [*UN-Water Chair*] 5'

Welcome remarks [*Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency*] 5'

Item 2 Selected reports and progress updates (13:10 – 15:30 140')

Chaired by UN-Water Chair

¹ UN-Water **Members and Partners with Special Status** are invited to participate in both days of the meeting (23 & 24 August). UN-Water **Partners** and other invited stakeholders are invited to participate from lunch on the first day (23 August) until the afternoon coffee break on the second day (24 August).

- 2.1) Progress reports for information [*Technical Advisory Unit*] 5’
- 2.2) UN-Water Inventory – An overview of the UN family’s work on water and sanitation [*UN-Water Vice-Chair*] 25’
- 2.3) Update on the process leading to the 2021 and 2023 UN high-level meetings mandated in the midterm review resolution on the International Decade for Action, “Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018–2028 [*UN-Water Secretary*] 35’
- 2.4) UN-Water strategic offer for country-level engagement in the context of United Nations reform [*Task Force on Country Level Engagement*] 35’
- 2.5) Updates on the UN-Water Policy Brief “The Global Water Conventions: Fostering Development and Peace” [*Expert Group on Transboundary Waters*] 25’
- 2.6) Preliminary results of the communications’ impact survey [*Technical Advisory Unit*] 15’

Introduction to Item 5 open space session, including coffee break (15:30 – 16:15)

**Item 3 Strategic discussion: situating water in climate change processes
(16:15 – 17:15 60’)**

Chaired by UN-Water Chair; moderated by GWP

Social activity including dinner (from 18:15 sharp)

Saturday, 24 August 2019

Morning Session (8:45 – 12:00 195’)

Item 4 Monitoring and reporting (8:45 – 9:45 60’)

Chaired by UN-Water Chair

- 4.1) Integrated Monitoring Initiative [*UNECE, UNICEF, UNEP, UN-Habitat, FAO, UNESCO, WHO, WMO*] 30’
- 4.2) Presentation of the UN-Water SDG 6 Data Portal [*Technical Advisory Unit*] 30’

Item 5 Open space session (9:45 – 11:30 105’)

Chaired by UN-Water Vice-Chair; moderated by WHO

Coffee break will be taken for 20 minutes during this agenda item

Item 6 Roadmap to the UN-Water Strategy to 2030 (11:30 – 12:00 30’)

Chaired by UN-Water Chair

Lunch break (12:00 – 13:00)

Afternoon Session (13:00 – 16:00 180')

Item 7 Global campaigns (13:00 – 13:45 45')

Chaired by UN-Water Chair

- 7.1) Report on World Water Day and World Water Development Report 2019 on Leaving No One Behind and update on the planning for World Toilet Day 2019 [*Task Force on World Water Day and World Toilet Day 2019, UNESCO*] 15'
- 7.2) Update on the planning for World Water Day and the World Water Development Report 2020 on Water and Climate Change [*Expert Group on Water and Climate Change, UNESCO*] 15'
- 7.3) Selection of theme for World Toilet Day 2020 [*Expert Group on Drinking-Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)*] 15'

Item 8 Future events (13:45 – 14:45 60')

Chaired by UN-Water Chair

- 8.1) UN Convention to Combat Desertification 14th Conference of the Parties, New Delhi, India, 2-13 September 2019 [*Expert Group on Water Scarcity*] 10'
- 8.2) Budapest Water Summit, Budapest, Hungary, 15-17 October 2019 [*Government of Hungary*] 10'
- 8.3) International Mayors Forum, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 12-15 November 2019 [*UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs*] 10'
- 8.4) 6th International Symposium on Knowledge and Capacity for the Water Sector: From Capacity Development to Implementation Science, Delft, the Netherlands, 27-29 May 2020 [*IHE Delft Institute for Water Education*] 10'
- 8.5) International High-Level Conference on International Decade for Action “Catalyzing water action and partnership at the local, national, regional and global levels”, Dushanbe, Tajikistan, TBC 2020 [*Government of Tajikistan*] 10'
- 8.6) Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, China, October 2020 [*CBD*] 10'

Item 9 Decision on date and venue of next UN-Water Meeting and closing remarks to Partners (14:45 – 14:50 5')

Chaired by UN-Water Chair

End of open session - Coffee break (14:50 – 15:20)

Item 10 Summary and adoption of decisions

(15:20 – 16:00 40')

Chaired by UN-Water Chair; moderated by UN-Water Secretary

Closing remarks [*UN-Water Chair*]

Logistical notes (see separate attachment for further information):

Venue: Tele2 Arena, room West Corner Lounge 1 & 2, Arenaslingan 14, Johanneshov, Stockholm, Sweden

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