

## **BUDAPEST WATER SUMMIT 2019**

### **- PREVENTING WATER CRISES -**

**Budapest, 15-17 October 2019**

**Venue: Millenáris Park, Budapest**

**15 October, Tuesday**

#### **09:30 – 11:00 Inauguration session (by special invitation only)**

H.E. Mr János Áder, President of the Republic, Hungary

Video message by H. E. Mr António Guterres, Secretary-General, United Nations

H.E. Mr Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister, Kingdom of Cambodia

H.E. Mr Gilbert F. Hounbo, President, International Fund for Agricultural Development, Chair, UN-Water

Mr Liqun Jin, President, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

H.E. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Minister of Jal Shakti, Republic of India

#### **11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break**

#### **11:30 – 13:00 Session 1 - Opening panel: Can Water Crises Be Prevented?**

Moderator: Mr Bai-Mass Taal, Former Executive Secretary, African Ministers' Council on Water

Keynote speakers:

H.E. Ms Cecilia Abena Dapaah, Minister of Sanitation and Water Resources, Republic of Ghana

H.E. Mr Raed Abu Al-Soud, Minister of Water and Irrigation, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Panel members:

Mr Norbert Kurilla, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Slovak Republic

Mr Li Yong, Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Mr Rodolfo Lacy, Director for Environment, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Mr Youssef Filali-Meknassi, Director, Division of Water Sciences, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

#### **13:00 – 14:30 Lunch**

**14:30 – 16:00 Session 2: Value of Water vs. Costs of a Water Crisis – Are We Talking About the Same?**

Moderator: Mr Aaron Salzberg, Director, Water Institute, University of North Carolina

Keynote speakers:

H.E. Ms Lindiwe Sisulu, Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation, Republic of South Africa

H.E. Mr Ahmat Awad Sakine, Permanent Representative of the African Union to the European Union

Panel members:

Mr Pio Wennubst, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to FAO, IFAD and WFP, Swiss Confederation

Mr Frank Rijsberman, Director General, Global Green Growth Institute

Mr Olcay Ünver, Vice Chair, UN-Water

Ms Elisabeth van Duin, Director Water, Soil and Marine, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, Kingdom of the Netherlands

Ms Rochi Khemka, Global Partnerships Coordinator and Asia Water Resources Management Specialist, 2030 Water Resources Group

**16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break**

**16:30 – 18:00 Session 3: Water Crises – What Is the Economically Rational Behaviour?**

Moderator: Ms María Concepcion Donoso, Co-Director, International Programs, Institute for Water and Environment, Florida International University, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Keynote speaker:

Mr Martin Frick, Senior Director for Policy and Programme Coordination, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Ms Jennifer Sara, Global Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank Group

Panel members:

H.E. Mr Simon Zajc, Minister of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Republic of Slovenia

Ms Monika Weber-Fahr, Executive Secretary, Global Water Partnership

Mr Joseph Siaw Agyepong, Executive Chairman, The Jospong Group

Mr Ciaran O Cuinn, Director, Middle East Desalination Research Center

Ms Karine Méasson, Head of Water management Division, European Investment Bank

**20:00 - 23:00 Cultural programme hosted by H.E. Mr János Áder, President of Hungary (by special invitation only)**

**16 October, Wednesday**

**9:30 – 11:00 Session 4: Water Stress and Mass Migration – Is There a Way to Prevent Crisis?**

Moderator: Mr Ahmet Mete Saatçi, President, Turkish Water Institute, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Keynote speakers:

H.E. Mr Bekir Pakdemirli, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Republic of Turkey

Mr Nizar Zaied, Global Lead Water, Islamic Development Bank

Panel members:

Ms Wambui Gichuri, Director for Water Development and Sanitation, African Development Bank

Mr Charles Iceland, Director, Global and National Water Initiatives, World Resources Institute

Mr Isidro González, Deputy Secretary General for Water, Environment and Blue Economy, Union for the Mediterranean

Mr Ciaran O Cuinn, Director, Middle East Desalination Research Center

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break**

**11:30 – 13:00 Session 5: What Is Needed for Doubling Investments?**

Moderator: Mr Xavier Leflaive, Environment Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Keynote speakers:

Mr Miguel da Moura, President, National Agency for Water Sanitation

Mr Pierre Victoria, Vice President for Sustainable Development, Veolia

Panel members:

Mr Ákos Szalai, Head of Department, National Bank of Hungary

Mr David Tyler, Associate Director, Water & Wastewater Sector Specialist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Mr Andreas Proksch, Director General, Sector and Global Programmes Department, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit

Mr Prithvi Raj Singh, Managing Trustee, Jal Bhagirathi Foundation

Mr Pio Wennubst, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to FAO, IFAD and WFP, Swiss Confederation

Mr Nikolay Kosov, Chairman of the Board, International Investment Bank

**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch**

**14:30 – 16:00 Session 6: Technology to Avoid Water Crises – What Is Missing?**

Moderator: Mr Carlo Giupponi, Dean, Venice International University, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Keynote speakers:

Mr Johannes Cullman, Director Climate and Water Department, World Meteorological Organization  
Hon. Sam Cheptoris, Minister of Water and Environment, Republic of Uganda

Panel members:

Mr Joe D. Manous, Director, Institute for Water Resources, United States Army Corps of Engineers  
Mr Pierre Victoria, Vice President for Sustainable Development, Veolia  
Mr István Kenyeres, Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Biopolus  
Mr Giovanni De Santi, Director of the Sustainable Resources Directorate, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

**16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break**

**16:30 – 18:00 Session 7: Science Against Water Crises: Do We Know Enough?**

Moderator: Mr János Bogárdi, University of Bonn, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Keynote speakers:

Mr Charles Vörösmarty, Director, Environmental Sciences Initiative, City University of New York  
Ms Claudia Sadoff, Director General, International Water Management Institute  
Mr Zhang Zhongyi, Chief Economist of the Ministry of Water Resources of China, People's Republic of China

Panel members:

Mr Taikan Oki, Senior Vice-Rector, United Nations University, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations  
Mr Robert G. Varady, University of Arizona  
Mr Klement Tockner, President, Austrian Science Fund

**18:30 – 21:00 Cultural programme**

**17 October, Thursday**

**9:30 – 11:00 Session 8: Implementation – Do We Have the Right Systems at Place?**

**Moderator:** Mr Ravi Narayanan, Chair, Governing Council, Asia-Pacific Water Forum, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis

**Keynote speakers:**

Ms Claudia Pahl-Wostl, Director, Institute for Environmental Systems Research, University of Osnabrück, Federal Republic of Germany

**Panel members:**

H.E. Mr Mohamed Abdel Aty, Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation, Arab Republic of Egypt

Mr Eddy Moors, Rector, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education

Mr Tebaldo Vinciguerra, Official of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Holy See

Mr Jean Launay, President, National Water Committee and French Water Partnership, Republic of France

Mr Stefano Burchi, Executive Chairman, International Association for Water Law

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break**

**11:30 – 13:00 Session 9: Transboundary Water Affairs – How to Move from Risks to Opportunities?**

**Moderator:** Mr Aaron Wolf, Director, Program in Water Conflict Management, Oregon State University, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

**Keynote speaker:**

Mr Kire Ilioski, Director in the Office of the Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

H.E. Mr Jamal Al-Adly, Minister of Water Resources, Republic of Iraq

**Panel members:**

Mr Zaheed Farooque, State Minister, Ministry of Water Resources, The People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ms Saara Bäck, Director of Water and Marine Affairs, Ministry of the Environment, Republic of Finland

Mr Franz Rojas Ortuste, Coordinator of the Water Agenda, Vicepresidency of Sustainable Development, Development Bank of Latin America

Mr Péter Kovács, President, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River

Ms Susanne Schmeier, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education

**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch**

**14:30 – 15:30 Session 10: Is Our Institutional Architecture Capable of Supporting Transformation?**

Moderator: Ms Maggie White, Senior Manager, Stockholm International Water Institute, Member of the International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Keynote speaker:

H.E. Mr Danilo Türk, Former President of the Republic of Slovenia

Panel members:

Ms Lesha Witmer, Women for Water Partnership

Ms Christine Dawson, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State

Mr Joshua Newton, Independent Consultant

Ms Nchedi Moripe, Ministry of Water and Sanitation, Republic of South Africa

Mr Anthony Slatyer, Water Policy Group

**15:30 – 16:00 Closing remarks**

Presentation of the Budapest Appeal – Mr András Szöllősi-Nagy, Chair, International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

H. E. Mr Péter Szijjártó, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary