



## Engaging with International Mechanisms to Realize the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

Brasilia, Ulysses Guimarães Convention Center, Room 30

11:00 - 12:30

The Special Session will reflect on the role of international mechanisms and human rights special procedures in ensuring effective realization of the human rights to water and sanitation with the involvement of the public and civil society

### Speakers

**Mr. Léo Heller**, Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation

**Mr. Jorge Viñuales**, Chair of the Compliance Committee of the UNECE-WHO/Europe Protocol on Water and Health

**Mr. Claudio Bacigalupi**, Head of Water Sector, DG International Cooperation and Development, European Commission

**Mr. David Boys**, International Public Services

### Session Objectives

- ✓ Engage in moderated discussion on the perspectives, experiences and challenges with translating the human rights to water and sanitation into practice
- ✓ Clarify the potential and limitations of implementing the human rights to water and sanitation

