

Online conference: The Implementation Committee of the Water Convention

22 April 2021, 2:00 pm–5:45 pm (LONDON TIME)

13:58 **Zoom webinar opened for guests to join**

14:00 **Opening observations**

- **Professor Attila Tanzi**, University of Bologna; Chair of the Implementation Committee of the Water Convention
- **Sonja Koepfel**, Secretary of the Water Convention, UNECE
- **Martins Paparinskis**, Reader in Public International Law, University College London; Implementation Committee of the Water Convention

14:15 **Panel 1: Water Convention and its Implementation Committee**

Chair: **Professor Steve McCaffrey**, University of the Pacific, Implementation Committee of the Water Convention

Panellists:

- **Iulia Trombitcaia**, Water Convention, UNECE
- **Sibylle Vermont**, Federal Office for the Environment of Switzerland
- **Péter Kovács**, Water Director of Hungary
- **Dinara Ziganshina**, Scientific Information Center of Interstate Commission for Water Coordination in Central Asia; Vice-Chair of the Implementation Committee
- **Pedro Cunha Serra**, former Water Director of Portugal, Implementation Committee

15:30 COMFORT BREAK

16:00 **Panel 2: The Implementation Committee and international dispute settlement**

Chair: **Professor Attila Tanzi**, University of Bologna, Chair of the Implementation Committee of the Water Convention

Panellists:

- **Catherine Brolmann**, Associate Professor of International Law, University of Amsterdam
- **Ambassador Ximena Fuentes**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile
- **Alejandro Iza**, IUCN Environmental Law Programme
- **Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice**, Queen Mary University London
- **Professor Makane Moïse Mbengue**, University of Geneva
- **Christina Leb**, World Bank
- **Professor Christina Voigt**, University of Oslo, Co-Chair of the Implementation and Compliance Committee of the Paris Agreement

17:30 Concluding remarks

Professor Phillipe Sands, University College London

17:45 Conference ends