



WATER ACTION DECADE

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Co-organizers of the session

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
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Partners:

- International Association of Hydrogeologists Commission on Transboundary Aquifers (IAH)
- International Groundwater Assessment Center (IGRAC)

Provisional programme

Chair: Ambassador Igli Hassani, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Moderator: Dr. Mark Zeitoun, Director General, Geneva Water Hub

Welcome and Opening

- Ms. Olga Algayerova, UN Under-Secretary General and Executive Secretary of UNECE
- Ms. Shamila Nair-Bedouelle, Assistant- Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO

Keynote speakers

- Ms. Marjeta Jager, Deputy Director-General of DG INTPA, European Union
- Mr. Guy Bonvin, Swiss Special Envoy for Water in Central Asia, Ambassador

Panellists

- Sergio Siteo, Executive Secretary, Limpopo Watercourse Commission (LIMCOM)
- Dinara Ziganshina, Director, Scientific Information Centre of Interstate Commission for Water Coordination (SIC ICWC) in Central Asia
- Gidon Bromberg, Director EcoPeace Middle East
- Jennifer Sara, Director, Water, World Bank

Moderated discussion

Rapporteur

- Francesca Bernardini, Chief of transboundary cooperation section at UNECE

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