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Water for Climate Action: Integrating Water Solutions into NDCs and NAPs

Date: **21 November, 9:00 – 10:30** Venue: **Blue Zone, Mugham Room**

Moderator: *Mr. Hurshid Rustamov, Economist, UN Resident Coordinator Office, Azerbaijan*

9:00 - 9:10

Opening Remarks

- *Ms. Umayra Tagiyeva, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources, Azerbaijan, COP29 Presidency*

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How the UN system is supporting Parties strategies and plans to scale up and implement water-related mitigation and adaptation

- **Global State of Water Resources** – *Prof. Dr. Stefan Uhlenbrook, Director Hydrology, Water and Cryosphere, WMO*
- **Water for Climate Mitigation** – *Mr. Nicolas Franke, WMO on behalf of UN-Water Expert Group on Water and Climate Change*
- **Scaling up Integrated Water Resources Management** – *Ms. Dianna Kopansky, Head of Freshwater Ecosystems and Wetlands Unit, UNEP*
- **Transboundary Water Cooperation** – *Ms. Sonja Koeppel, Secretary, Water Convention, UNECE*
- **Implementing Nationally Determined Contributions** – *Ms. Julie Teng, Technical Specialist on Adaptation Policy and Planning, UNDP*

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Interactive Dialogue with Parties and stakeholders: Exchange of Perspectives and Collaborative Solutions

- *Ms. Wampie Libon, Ambassador for Sustainable Development and Director for Inclusive Green Growth, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands*
- *Ms. Ruth Davis, Special Representative for Nature, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*
- *Mr. Komron Ruziev, Head of International Relations, Agency for Hydrometeorology, Committee for Environmental Protection, Tajikistan*
- *Mr. Rakotomavo Zo Andrianina, Chief of Hydrometeorological Research Service, National Meteorological and Hydrological Service, Madagascar*
- *Mr. Henk Ovink, Executive Director, Founding Commissioner, Global Commission on the Economics of Water*
- *Ms. Ingrid Timboe, Deputy Executive Director and Senior Policy Specialist, Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA)*

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Closing Remarks

- *Ms. Umayra Tagiyeva, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources, Azerbaijan, COP29 Presidency*