



**COP29**  
Baku  
Azerbaijan

## Celebrating Water's Lifeline for Climate, Nature, and People

### COP29 Baku Dialogue on Water for Climate Action High-Level Launch

Date: 21 November 11:00 - 13:30

Venue: Blue Zone Mugham Room

11:00 – 11:05

*Video-film screening*

**Water's Lifeline for Climate, Nature, and People (5 minutes)**

Narrated by Rocky Dawuni, UNEP Goodwill Ambassador for Africa

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11:05 – 11:40

**High-Level Opening of the Baku Dialogue on Water for Climate Action**

**Opening speeches (7 minutes for each)**

*H.E. Mukhtar Babayev, COP29 President*

*H.E. Retno Marsudi, United Nations Special Envoy on Water (video message)*

**High-Level Remarks (5 minutes for each)**

*Inger Andersen, UN Under Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)*

*Dmitry Mariyasin, Deputy Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)*

*Ko Barrett, Deputy Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)*

**Moderator:** *Dr. Johannes Cullman, Scientific Advisor to the President of the 77th session of the UN General Assembly*

**Photo-taking opportunity - all speakers from this segment – 3 minutes**

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11:40 - 11:45

**Launching of the Baku Dialogue on Water for Climate Action**

**Signing of the Letter of Intent for Baku Dialogue on Water for Climate Action Signing Ceremony by the COP29 President and UNEP Executive Director**

**Moderator:** *Dr. Johannes Cullman, Scientific Advisor to the President of the 77th session of the UN General Assembly*

**Photo-taking opportunity – 2 minutes**

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## High-Level Roundtable: Baku Dialogue on Water For Climate Action

### High-level Remarks from countries (2 minutes each) – 45 minutes

H.E. Steffi Lemke, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, Germany

H.E. Albert Rösti, Minister of Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications, Switzerland

H.E. Mary Creagh, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs/Minister for Nature from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, United Kingdom

H.E. Laura Daniel-Davis, Acting Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior, United States of America

H.E. Zakia Khattabi, Minister for Climate, Environment, Sustainable Development and Green Deal, Belgium

H.E. Kai Mykkänen, Minister of Climate and the Environment, Finland

H.E. Sergiu Lazarencu, Minister of Environment, Moldova

H.E. Maria da Graça Carvalho, Minister of Environment and Energy, Portugal

H.E. Bojan Kumer, Minister of the Environment, Climate and Energy, Slovenia

H.E. Abdulla Balalaa, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs for Energy and Sustainability, United Arab Emirates

H.E. Catherine Stewart, Ambassador for Climate Change, Canada

H.E. Anthony Agotha, Ambassador-at-large, Special Envoy for Climate and Environment Diplomacy, European Union

H.E. Malang Darboe, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries and Water Resources, Gambia

H.E. Meike van Ginneken, Water Envoy, Netherlands

Dr. Amir Givati, Director-General, Israeli Meteorological Service, Israel

Mr. Alessandro Guerri, Director General, Ministry of Environment and Energy Security, Italy

Mr. Shinichi Goto, Deputy Director-General of Policy Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan

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## The Water for the Future

### **What Gives You Hope Women Leaders “Lakeside Chat” – 10 minutes**

*H.E. Nigar Arpadarai, High Level Climate Champion*

*Ms. Aya Khoushid, Wisdom Keepers Delegation*

*Ms. Kamala Huseynli-Abishova, Baku Dialogue on Water for Climate Action - focal point*

**Moderator:** *Ms. Shamsiyya Mustafayeva, Senior Gender Consultant, World Bank*

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12:40 – 12:55

## Partnership Dialogue: Working Together on Water for Climate Action Dialogue

### **Non-ministerial segment (tbc)– 15 minutes**

As partners to the Baku Dialogue on Water for Climate Action, what are you hoping for in this effort to scale up, accelerate and make an impact for both climate mitigation and adaptation through action on water.

What does that look like on the ground for your beneficiaries?

**Moderator:** *Ms. Shamsiyya Mustafayeva, Senior Gender Consultant, World Bank*

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## Closing

*H.E. Mr. Yalchin Rafiev - COP29 Lead Negotiator, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs*

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13:00 – 13:30

## Light Standing Lunch in Gobustan room

**Participants are invited to share their spontaneous remarks of support at the video booth!**

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