

**Improving the integration and coordination of the work of the United Nations on the water-related goals and targets under its sustainable development pillar, with particular emphasis on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters, 22 March 2017

**Provisional Programme**

<p>10:00-10:30</p>	<p><b>Opening remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, President of United Nations General Assembly</li> <li>• Co Moderators of the dialogue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.E. Mr. Aslov Sirodjidin Muhridinovich, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan</li> <li>H.E. Ms. Katalin Bogyay, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• H.E. Dr. Han Seung-soo, UN Special Envoy on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water, and Chair of the High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP)</li> </ul>
<p>10:30-10:50</p> <p>10:50-13:00</p>	<p><b>Panel 1: The implementation of water related SDGs: addressing challenges and seizing opportunities through strengthening cooperation and partnerships</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Lesha Witmer, Women for Water Partnership</li> <li>• Mr. Roberto Lenton, Daugherty Distinguished Fellow, Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute at University of Nebraska</li> <li>• Mr. Zafar Adeel, Executive Director, Pacific Water Research Centre</li> </ul> <p><b>Interactive discussion</b> (Member States and other relevant stakeholders)</p>
<p>15:00-15:20</p> <p>15:20-17:50</p>	<p><b>Panel 2: Role of the United Nations system: improving the integration and coordination to support the Member States and other relevant stakeholders in the implementation and follow-up of water related SDGs</b></p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Bai-Mass Taal, Former Executive Secretary of the African Minister Council on Water</li> <li>• Ms. Sanjaasuren Oyuun, Chair of the Global Water Partnership</li> <li>• Ms. Cecilia Scharp, Senior Advisor, Water and Environment, Programme Division, UNICEF</li> </ul> <p><b>Interactive discussion</b> (Member States and other relevant stakeholders)</p>
<p>17:50</p>	<p>Closing remarks by co-moderators</p>