

17 March 2021

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 8 March 2021 regarding the one-day high-level meeting on the “Implementation of the Water-related Goals and Targets of the 2030 Agenda”, to be held on Thursday, 18 March 2021, in the General Assembly Hall, I have the honour to circulate the final programme and list of speakers for the event. I also have the honour to inform that following advice from the Secretariat’s Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) team, I have decided to adjust the duration of the meeting to ensure the meeting is considered low risk, while fulfilling this mandate. Also taking into account the limitations related to the use of the Interprefy platform, the meeting will now be scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to accommodate speakers inscribed for the plenary segment.

The closing segment will also take place in the General Assembly Hall once the list of speakers has been exhausted. Kindly note that the time limit for statements will be three minutes for individual delegations and five minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States.

For further information on the meeting, you may contact my Advisers, Mr. Shaoxuan Liu, (shaoxuan.liu@un.org) and Ms. Nehali Anupriya, (nehali.anupriya@un.org).

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Volkan BOZKIR

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and Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON **WATER**

UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, 18 MARCH 2021



10:00 AM

Opening Segment

H.E. Mr. Volkan BOZKIR

President of the 75th Session of the UN General Assembly

Ms. Amina J. Mohammed

UN Deputy Secretary-General

H.E. Mr. Munir Akram

President of the Economic and Social Council

H.E. Mr. Emomali Rahmon

President of Tajikistan

H.E. Mr. Mark Rutte

Prime Minister of the Netherlands

Mr. Gilbert F. Hounbo

President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, UN
Water Chair

Ms. Catalina Silva

Youth Ambassador of CONCAUSA

11:00 AM – 1:00PM *High-Level Plenary*

3:00 PM

Panel 1: Data, Information and Governance

Ms. Henrietta Fore (Moderator)

Executive Director, UNICEF

Ms. Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo

Mayor, Mexico City

Ms. Xiaoyuan Ren

Founder and Director, MyH2O

Dr. David Kremer

President, International Association of Hydrogeologists

Ms. Nuraini Rahma Hanifa

Secretary-General, U-INSPIRE Alliance

Ms. Sareen M. Malik

Executive Secretary, African Civil Society Network on Water and
Sanitation





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Panel 2: Financing, Innovation and Capacity Building

Mr. Achim Steiner (Moderator)
Administrator, UN Development Programme
Ms. Jennifer Sara
Global Director, World Bank
Mr. Clive Allison
Global Sustainability Director, Unilever
Dr. Paul O'Callghan
Founder and CEO, Blue Tech Research
Mr. Ernest Gibson
Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change of the UN
Ms. Shamila Nair Bedouelle
Assistant Director-General, UNESCO

6:00 PM

High-Level Plenary (continued)



GENERAL ASSEMBLY - SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION

High-level meeting on the Implementation of the water-related goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda (resolution 73/226)

LIST OF SPEAKERS

Thursday, 18 March 2021, 10:00 AM - General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary

1. HUNGARY (HS)
2. AUSTRIA (HS)
3. SLOVENIA (HS)
4. THAILAND (HG)
5. EGYPT (HG)
6. CUBA (DPM)
7. EUROPEAN UNION (M)
8. ICELAND (M)
(on behalf of the Group of Friends of
Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought)
9. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA (M)
10. TURKEY (M)
11. PAKISTAN (M)
12. FINLAND (M)
13. AUSTRALIA (M)
14. LIECHTENSTEIN (M)
15. DENMARK (M)
16. GERMANY (M)
17. AFGHANISTAN (M)
18. BHUTAN (M)
19. PORTUGAL (M)
20. INDIA (M)
21. BRAZIL (M)
22. MALDIVES (M)
23. SOUTH AFRICA (M)
24. JAPAN (M)
25. MALTA (M)
26. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (M)
27. PANAMA (M)
28. GUYANA (M)
29. GUATEMALA (M)
30. SRI LANKA (M)
31. ITALY (M)
32. SWITZERLAND (M)
33. MADAGASCAR (M)
34. ALGERIA (M)
35. ETHIOPIA (M)
36. SENEGAL (M)
37. SWEDEN (M)
38. CYPRUS (M)
39. PHILIPPINES (M)
40. SPAIN (M)
41. VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN
REPUBLIC OF) (M)
42. BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF) (M)
43. NAMIBIA (M)
44. BANGLADESH (M)
45. SINGAPORE (M)
46. CHINA (M)
47. UKRAINE (M)
48. REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA (M)
49. ARGENTINA (M)
50. NICARAGUA (M)
51. MAURITIUS (M)
52. SUDAN (M)
53. LEBANON (M)
54. TIMOR-LESTE (M)
55. NEPAL (M)
56. SLOVAKIA (VM)
57. UNITED KINGDOM (VM)
58. BELARUS (VM)
59. GREECE (VM)
60. COLOMBIA (VM)
61. POLAND (VM)
62. CANADA (VM)
63. QATAR (VM)
64. EL SALVADOR (HL)
65. UNITED STATES (HL)
66. AZERBAIJAN (HL)
67. ESTONIA (HL)
68. FRANCE (HL)
69. ISRAEL (PR)
70. DJIBOUTI (PR)
71. IRAQ (PR)
72. SAINT LUCIA (PR)
73. BULGARIA (PR)
74. KENYA (PR)
75. JORDAN (PR)
76. KYRGYZSTAN (PR)
77. MOROCCO (PR)
78. SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC (PR)
79. CHAD (PR)
80. INDONESIA (CD)
81. LIBYA (PR)
82. REPUBLIC OF KOREA (PR)
83. COTE D'IVOIRE (CD)
84. MONGOLIA (CD)
85. ECUADOR (M)
86. PARAGUAY (M)