



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

INVITATION

Integrated Water and Energy Solutions: A Transformative Pathway to Sustainable Development

VIRTUAL SIDE EVENT – 7 July 2020 – 12:00 – 13:30

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PROGRAMME

10 Opening Session:

Min **Moderator:** Mr. Manuel Menéndez,
Special Advisor, Ministry for the Ecological
Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain

Welcoming Remarks:

H.E. Ms. Estefanía Laterza, General Director for Multilateral Policy, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, Paraguay; National Coordinator, SDG Commission, Paraguay

Opening Remarks

H.E. Mr. Ronaldo Costa Filho, Permanent Representative,
Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations

10 Launching Session: Scoping Paper for Global Knowledge Platform on “Sustainable Water and Energy
Min Solutions”

Mr. Ivan Vera, Senior Energy Advisor, UN DESA

45 Panel: Sharing experiences on integrated water and energy solutions

Min Panel Presentations

Ms. Annukka Lipponen, Environmental Affairs Officer, UNECE

Mr. Michael Belsnes, Research Scientist, SINTEF

Mr. Ariel Scheffer da Silva, Head of Environmental Management, Itaipu Binacional, Brazil

Mr. Gustavo Ovelar, Head of Environmental Management, Itaipu Binacional, Paraguay

Ms. Isabel Cordón, International Affairs Manager, ASAZGUA

Mr. Ahmed Abdel-Latif, Permanent Observer of IRENA to the UN; Chief of the IRENA Office in New York

15 Discussion and Questions

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10 Closing Session

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Way Forward: Mr. Minoru Takada, Team Leader, Sustainable Energy, Division for Sustainable
Development Goals, UN DESA

Closing Remarks: Mr. Luiz Felipe Carbonell, Coordination Director, Itaipu Binacional, Brazil