

**SUSTAINABLE WATER AND ENERGY SOLUTIONS NETWORK  
VIRTUAL SIDE EVENT**

**Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions  
Addressing Climate Change During the Decade of Action**

Monday, 12 July 2021  
7:30-9:00am (New York Time)

**Master of Ceremonies**

- *Mr. Minoru Takada, Team leader, Sustainable Energy, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UNDESA*

**Opening Remarks**

- *Minister Alberto Esteban Caballero Gennari, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations*

**Moderator**

- *Mr. Manuel Menéndez Prieto, Special Advisor, Cabinet of the Secretary of State for the Environment, Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain; and Vice-President, UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme*

**Launching Session:**

**Report on “Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions addressing Climate Change”**

- *Mr. Ivan Vera, Senior Advisor, Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions Network, UNDESA*

**Panel Presentations:**

**Sharing experiences on integrated water and energy solutions addressing climate change**

- *Ms. Maria Eugenia Alderete Corvalán, Environmental Engineer, International Center for Hydroinformatics, Itaipu Binacional, Paraguay*
- *Mr. Alex Guerra, General Director, Private Institute for Climate Change Research, ICC, Guatemala*
- *Mr. Oliver Hillel, Programme Officer, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity*
- *Mr. David Peral Pozo, Sustainability Analyst, Canal de Isabel II, Comunidad de Madrid, Spain*

**Discussion and Questions**

**Closing Remarks**

- *Ambassador João Genésio de Almeida, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations*

**Register by 11 July 2021 (midnight NY time): [Registration link](#)**