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“Equity, Diversity and Inclusion: Water Unites Us”

Agenda

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United Nations Headquarters, New York

9:00 – 10:00 (US-EST)

High-Level Opening Segment: Water Unites Us

Statements delivered by high-level representatives of Member States and other high dignitaries of the United Nations, highlighting the role of women in science and technology in solving water-related challenges, including social sciences, private sector, diplomacy, and international arena, etc.

Moderators: Woman and Girl in Science

Dr. Susan Windham-Bannister, *President of Association of Women in Science, USA*

Ms. Anya Khan, *13 years-old Science Advocate, Girls in Science 4 SDGs International Platform, USA*

Welcome Remarks

HRH Princess Dr. Nisreen El-Hashemite, *Executive Director of the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT)*

Opening Statements

H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, *President of the 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly*

H.E. Mr. António Guterres, *Secretary-General of the United Nations*

High-level representatives of co-organizing and co-sponsoring Member States

H.E. Mr. Borut Pahor, *President of the Republic of Slovenia*

H.E. Prof. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, *President of the Portuguese Republic*

H.E. Dr. George W. Vella, *President of the Republic of Malta*

H.E. Ms. Katerina Sakellaropoulou, *President of the Hellenic Republic*

H.E. Mr. Guillermo Lasso, *President of the Republic of Ecuador*

H.E. Mr. Francesco Mussoni and HE Mr. Giacomo Simoncini, *Captains Regent of the Republic of San Marino*

H.E. Mr. Rustami Emomali, *Head of the Upper Chamber of the Parliament of Tajikistan*

H.E. Mrs. Agata Kornhauser-Duda, *First Lady of the Republic of Poland*

H.E. Mr. José Manuel Albares, *Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spain*

H.E. Dr. Tandi Dorji, *Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bhutan*

H.E. Ms. Han Jeong Ae, *Minister of Environment, Republic of Korea*

H.E. Ms. Anita Muižniece, *Minister of Education and Science, Latvia*

HRH Prince Zain El-Hashemite, *Founder of Y 4 X Global Movement for Equality in Science, and Founder of Value Veda International Initiative for Science Education*

Prof. Wanda Díaz-Merced, *a Puerto Rican Blind Professor of Astrophysics, Senior Scientist, European Gravitational Observatory in Pisa-Italy.*

Panel 1:

10.00 – 12:30 (US-EST)

High-Level Panel on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: The human rights-based approach

Leaving no one behind is the bedrock of the 2030 Agenda, the internationally agreed collective approach to bring the world closer to the principles of prosperity, equality and sharing enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and human rights treaties.

The human rights-based approach is the UN framework for human development. RASIT and Cansu Global translate this approach into Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI), three complementary elements in ensuring that no one is left behind. Equity refers to fairness and justice in the way people are treated so that they all get equal opportunity to live healthy and productive lives. Diversity acknowledges development measures will affect people from different genders, socio-cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds differently. Inclusion refers to the right to participate, irrespective of social status, affiliation, or gender. An EDI lens on development can provide different groups in society with the means and tools that give them equal opportunity in life, allowing and empowering them to participate on an equal footing in development interventions that concern them.

Statements from leading entities in the field will address the need or necessity of equity, diversity and inclusion to achieve sustainable socio-economic development that leaves no one behind.

Opening Remarks

H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad Bande, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations, President of the 74th Session of the UN General Assembly*

10:05 – 11:15 (US-EST)

Conversation 1: Women in Science for Water and Society: Bridging Voices to Action

“[...] to find sustainable solutions for the water problems worldwide, we must consider understanding the cultural dimension and social aspects of water and recognize its fundamental role in society’s life, prosperity and development.”

--- The late, HRH Prince Mohammad bin King Faisal (I) El-Hashemite, 1986

The first Women Water Forum of the Water for Sustainable Development Action Decade, co-organized by RASIT in 2018 in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, revealed that women scientists are underrepresented in the water and development domain. Another important conclusion of the Forum was that in order to achieve equitable and sustainable socio-economic development, there is a need for problem-oriented and transdisciplinary research, which connects academic, public and private spaces.

This Conversation brings together renowned female scientists and experts from different disciplines, viewing water challenges from their respective angles and defining synergies and complementarities for holistic water for sustainable development solutions that face the contemporary challenges.

“Women in Science for Water and Society” in particular examines the issues of water from a social sciences lens. It will explore:

- Culture and relevant fields of social sciences into water strategies, including management and sustainable solutions;
- Cooperation between local knowledge holders & scientists in finding sustainable solutions to water related problems;
- Cultural dialogue to developing educational & capacity building methods; and,
- Solution-oriented water governance that takes into account all facets of cultural diversity.

Moderator

Drs. Alice Bouman-Dentener, *Co-Founder of Cansu Global, RASIT*

Welcome Remarks

H.E. Mr. Jonibek Hikmat, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Tajikistan to the United Nations*

Opening Statements

H.E. Dr. Helena Dalli, *European Union Commissioner for Equality*

H.E. Ms. Nada Al-Nashif, *United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights*

Ms. Marcelline Kayitesi, *Director General in Charge of Water & Sanitation at the Ministry of Infrastructure, Rwanda*

Ms. Shamila Nair-Bedouelle, *Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO*

Scene setter: Short illustrative videos picturing challenges and solutions from different scientific angles

Ms. Olivia Cohn, *coordinator of One Billion Voices Campaign, Girls in Science 4 SDGs International Platform, USA (interspersed with videos from scientists)*

Prof. Nataša Zabukovec Logar, *Head of the Department of Inorganic Chemistry and Technology, National Institute of Chemistry, Researcher in the field of Wastewater Management, Slovenia*

Dr. Barbara Janusz-Pawletta, *Vice-Rector International Cooperation and Public Relations, Kazakh-German University, UNESCO Chair holder in Water Management in Central Asia*

Ms. Dorota Serafin, *Executive Director, Polish Humanitarian Action, Poland*

A conversation with distinguished representatives

Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, *CEO Sanitation and Water for All, First Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation, Portugal*

Dr. Ma. Josefina P. Abilay, *Regional Director DOST-MIMAROPA Regional Office DOSTMIMAROPA Regional Office, Department of Science and Technology, the Philippines*

Ms. Yveta Veliskova, *Director of the Institute of Hydrology of the Slovak Academy of Science, Slovakia*

Dr. Dorit Matmon, *Senior Hydrogeologist at Ecolog Engineering, Israel*

Prof. Juliet Willetts, *Research Director Institute for Sustainable Futures, University of Technology Sydney, Australia*

Dr. Silvia Rafaelli, *Head of Office, Litoral Regional Centre, National Water Institute (INA) of Argentina*

Prof. Eun Mie Lim, *Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University, Republic of Korea*

Prof. Andrea Ballesterio, *Department of Anthropology, University of Southern California, USA*

Closing Remarks

Drs. Alice Bouman-Dentener, *Co-Founder of Cansu Global, RASIT*

11:15 – 12:20 (US-EST)

Conversation 2: Reviving Peace Through Science-Based Water Diplomacy

“Fierce competition for fresh water may well become a source of conflict and wars in the future.”
-Kofi Anan, 2001

Water crises can shake societies, destroy livelihoods, and threaten prosperity for decades. They can also be the spark that sets aflame a powder keg of social and political issues, resulting in violent conflict. Peace is not just the absence of conflict. It is also the ability to handle potential conflict by peaceful means, such as effective risk-reduction strategies for water scarcity and crisis.

This Panel will address water crises as a threat to stability. Scientists, government representatives, water experts, and multiple stakeholders will discuss effective pathways of water diplomacy in the context of the longer-term impacts from climate change, growing populations, and continued digitalization and construction development.

This Conversation will discuss:

- How can science inform policy and practice?
- Building capacity in water science diplomacy

- Supporting mediation in water disputes
- Preventive diplomacy and transboundary water resources management
- Identification of conditions and proposal of tools to put Science, Technology, and Innovation at the heart of water diplomacy.

Moderator Welcome Remarks

H.E. Ms. Alya Al-Thani, *Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations*

Opening Statements

H.E. Prof. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, *6th President of the Republic of Mauritius*

Prof. Farouk El-Baz, *Space and Geology Scientist, Leading geologist in Apollo Mission – NASA, Director of Remote Sensing Center, Boston University*

Scene setter: Short illustrative videos picturing challenges and solutions from different scientific angles

Ms. Yuling Li, *Coordinator of the Chinese Section, Girls in Science 4 SDGs International Platform, China (interspersed with the videos from the scientists)*

Dr. Corinne Schuster-Wallace, *Global Institute for Water Security, Canada*

Prof. Dr. Aysen Erdinçler, *Head of the Department of Environmental Protection and Development, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Turkey*

A conversation with distinguished representatives

Ms. Lyndsay Howard, *Senior Analyst for Foreign Policy, Bloomberg LP, USA*

Dr. Lara Karam Boustany, *Rector, Université La Sagesse, Lebanon*

Dr. Naho Mirumachi, *Reader in Environmental Politics, Kings College London, UK*

Dr. Mary Khimulu, *Chairperson of Kenya Water Sector Trust Fund Board of Directors, Kenya*

Dr. Marta Domènech, *Responsible for Sustainability, Water and Climate Change at the Andorra, Research and Innovation Agency, Andorra*

Ms. Vasso Tsiaoussi, *Greek Biotope/Wetland Center (EKBY), Greece*

Prof. Susanne Schmeier, *IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, the Netherlands*

Closing Remarks

Co-Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Boštjan Malovrh, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the United Nations*

12.20 – 12.30: (US-EST)

**“Drawing Stories on Water”
Ebru Art Performance**

with Live Music by Mr. Ahmad Mukhtar (Iraq) and Soprano Gulru Huyok (Turkey)

EBRU, The Art of Painting on Water: Telling vibrant stories on paper, the Journey of Humanity is told when colors are floated on the surface of the water.

“EBRU is the most compatible art with us and our nature. Colours and water have an important effect on human psychology and soul. Ebru is a technique that permits new things to happen, so we can easily be surprised. My Name is Songul Sonmez, I'm The Ebru Voice for Sustainable Water”.

Songul: An Award-winning Ebru artist and one of the UNESCO Envoys of Ebru Art. Her Ebru Journey started in 2002, after 12-years of serving as a senior researcher at the General Directorate of State Archives, under the Prime Minister of Turkey. While employing traditional methods, Songul also developed new techniques now used by many Ebru artists. Songul's exceptional work has been exhibited around the world. Currently, Songul teaches Ebru art at Hacettepe University as well as at Historical Hamamonu Houses, created by the Turkish Ministry of Culture, in Ankara.

12.30 – 13.20: (US-EST)

Cansu Global Media Room

Moving the Water Conversation Forward

Water, Sanitation, Hygiene, and Ocean issues are at the core of sustainable development as they are closely linked to several key global challenges such as energy, food security, health, biodiversity, climate change, among others. Creating awareness and earning commitment from decision-makers and the public for these issues is vital if we are to influence policies and practices that affect the lives of millions – particularly the disadvantaged.

Media play an important role in conveying information and knowledge, which contribute to educating and sensitizing policymakers and the public.

The Media Room will be open to journalists to talk to women and experts in water-related sciences, as well as UN officials, Member State representatives and advocates for SDG6, highlighting their role in achieving SDG6 and its nexus.

Moderator Welcome Remarks

H.E. Mrs. Vanessa Frazier, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Malta to the United Nations*

A conversation with distinguished representatives

H.E. Prof. Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, *6th President of the Republic of Mauritius*

Mr. Chris Gaunt OBE, *Chairman, The British Chamber of Commerce in Turkey*

Mr. J. Carl Ganter, *Co-Founder and Director, Circle of Blue, USA*

Dr. Laura Veronica Imburgia, *Senior Programme Officer at the World Water Assessment Programme, UNESCO*

Mr. Idar Kreutzer, *CEO Finance Norway*

Engr. Lorvi B. Pagorogon, *Director of the Science High-School, the Philippines*

Dr. Monika Kędra, *Global Young Academy, Institute of Oceanology Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland*

Prof. Farouk El-Baz, *Space and Geology Scientist, Leading geologist in Apollo Mission – NASA, Director of Remote Sensing Center, Boston University*

Ms. Christelle Kwizera, *Founder and Managing Director at Water Access, Rwanda*

Ms. Anda Ikauniece, *Director of the Department of Marine Monitoring and Senior Researcher, Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology, Latvia*

Prof. Wanda Díaz-Merced, *a Puerto Rican Blind Professor of Astrophysics, Senior Scientist, European Gravitational Observatory in Pisa-Italy*

Ms. Olivia Cohn, *13 years-old Girl in Science, Coordinator of One Billion Voices Campaign, Girls in Science 4 SDGs International Platform, USA*

Closing Remarks

H.E. Mrs. Vanessa Frazier, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Malta to the United Nations*

13.20 – 13.30:

Break

Panel 2:

13:30 – 16:05 (US-EST)

High-Level Panel on Investing in Water for Sustainable Development

Water is life and a key enabler for social and economic development. Fresh water is a vulnerable and increasingly scarce and uncertain resource.

Investing in water for socio-economic development is not only a prerequisite for achieving the transition to equitable and sustainable development, but it will also create multiple wins across the board for human health and well-being as well as the integrity of the Earth's vital ecosystems.

Opening Remarks

H.E. Mr. Jukka Salovaara, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations*

13.35 – 14.50 (US-EST)

Conversation 1: Re-Shaping Water Economics for Inclusive Green Growth

Water yields benefits and goods as a renewable natural resource. Its underpinning of economic activity is not factored adequately into conventional economics. Currently, natural resources are being exploited beyond safe planetary limits. Contemporary economic planning needs to integrate the value of natural capital into calculations of value. If this is not done, the risks presented by water scarcity, water pollution and the disruption of the water cycle will increasingly manifest themselves through declining economic production and upsetting of the social order.

Strategic investments in the water sector have the capacity to unlock the economic potential of entire regions, improve livelihoods and boost public health. If the SDG 6 framework were to function as a decision support tool, guiding scarce resources towards priority areas of need, this would enhance its functionality and enhance its adoption and use not only at national level but also at subnational level.

This Conversation will address the following issues:

- What role does water and its nexus have in national economic plans?
- How is STI factored into water economics?
- How are water investments envisaged to facilitate inclusive green growth?
- What reforms are necessary to ensure that water is or remains available, accessible, and affordable for all?
- Recommendations on re-shaping water economics to achieve sustainable, equitable and inclusive green growth.

Moderator Welcome Remarks

H.E. Mr. Francisco Duarte Lopes, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations*

Opening Statements

H.E. Ms. Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, *Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy, and Sustainable Environment (ARBE), African Union*

H.E. Ms. Teresa Ribera, *Vice-President and Minister for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain*

H.E. Mr. Owen Bonnici, *Minister of the Republic of Malta for Equality, Research and Innovation*

H.E. Ms. Isabelle Durant, *Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD*

Scene setter: Short videos picturing Water Economics from different Girls in Science views

Ms. Meghna Badami, *Science Advocate, Girls in Science 4 SDGs International Platform, India (interspersed with videos from scientists)*

Ms. Katja Sreš, *a Girl advocate, the Children's campaign "Plastic Pirates", Project of the EU Trio-Presidency of (DE, PT, SI), Slovenia*

Ms. Alma Nordenstam, *Peer-mentor, Girls in Science 4 SDGs International Platform, Sweden*

Ms. Victoria Ballesteros-Gonzalez, *coordinator of the Spanish Section, Girls in Science 4 SDGs International Platform, Spain*

A conversation with distinguished representatives

Ms. Kathleen Dominique, *Program Lead Financing Water, OECD*

Mr. Sulton Rahimzoda, *Chair of the Executive Committee of the International Fund for the Aral Sea, Tajikistan*

Mr. Abderrahman Mahboub, *Director of the Loukous Hydraulic Basin Agency, at the Directorate General of Water, Morocco*

Mr. Jaime Melo Baptista, *President of the Board, Lisbon International Centre for Water, Portugal*

Ms. Soledad García Muñoz, *Special Rapporteur on Economic, Social, Cultural and Environmental Rights at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Argentina*

Dr. Najat Saliba, *Professor of Analytical Chemistry, American University of Beirut, Lebanon*

Closing Remarks

H.E. Mr. Milenko Esteban Skoknic Tapia, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations*

14.50 – 16.05 (US-EST)

**Conversation 2:
Financing Innovative Science- and Green Technology- Based
Water Solutions and Programs**

There is no functioning of the economy without water. Water flows from the fields where materials grow, through the complex supply chains and manufacturing facilities, all the way to corporate headquarters. Innovative technologies and support to innovation is essential in the transition towards a more sustainable inclusive and fair green growth. This would be in line with the ***Glasgow Declaration on the Fair Water Footprint***. In this sense appropriate technologies that transform resource management can help the business sector to significantly reduce its water footprint.

This Conversation will deal with the financing of innovative technologies and approaches:

- How to address financing challenges for science-based water solutions for sustainable development?
- Science-based Water Solutions and Programs for Impact Investment.
- Merging sustainable innovative solutions to existing water projects and programs.
- Innovation or business as usual: how to strike the Balance?
- How Development Funds balance between innovative solutions and existing knowledge?

Moderator Welcome Remarks

Ms. Josefina Maestu, *Water Economics Expert, Water Advisor of the Secretary of State for the Environment, Spain*

Opening Statements

H.E. Mr. Gilbert F. Houngbo, *Chair of UN-Water, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development*

H.E. Mr. Bakhtiyor Ibragimov, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations*

H.E. Mr. Roderick Planta, *Assistant Secretary of the National Economic and Development Authority of the Philippines*

Ms. Mirjana Spoljaric Egger, *Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, United Nations Development Fund (UNDP)*

Scene setter: Short illustrative videos picturing challenges and solutions from different scientific angles

Ms. Huaxuan Chen, *Founding Team Member and Peer Mentor, Girls in Science 4 SDGs International Platform, Canada (interspersed with videos from scientists)*

Ms. Betty Soto Terrazas, *Specialist in Community Water and Sanitation Management, Bolivia*

Ms. Alenka Zalaznik, *Limnos, Company for Applied Ecology, Slovenia*

Ms. Alexandra Serra, *CEO at AdP-Valor and COO at AdP International, Portugal*

Prof. D.Sc. Eng. Arch. Anna Januchta-Szostak, *Researcher and Academic at the Faculty of Architecture at Poznan University of Technology, Poland*

A conversation with distinguished representatives

Mr. Idar Kreutzer, *CEO Finance Norway*

Ms. Neeta Pokhrel, *Chief of Water Sector Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department of the Asian Development Bank*

Mr. Helmy Eltoukhy *CEO Guardant Health, USA*

Ms. Ebru Dildar Edin, *Executive Vice President, Garanti Bank, Turkey*

Mr. Diogo Faria de Oliveira, *Secretary-General, WISE PPP UNECE International Specialist Centre of Excellence in PPP for Water & Sanitation, Portugal*

Ms. Linda Mežule, Dr.Sc.ing; *Associate Professor of the Department of Water Engineering and Technology, Riga Technical University, Latvia*

Dr. Alison Baker, *Fund Manager, Water for Women Fund, Australia*

Prof. Ms. Choi Kyung-Sook, *Commissioner of National Water Management Committee and Professor at Kyungbook National University, Republic of Korea*

Closing Remarks

H.E. Mrs. Elisenda Vives Balmaña, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Principality of Andorra to the United Nations*

16:05 - 18:00 (USA-EST)

Closing Ceremony: Women & Girls in Science for Water Celebrating the 7th Anniversary of #February11 Global Movement

The Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT), co-organizing and co-sponsoring UN Member States, departments and agencies are celebrating the 7th anniversary of the **#February11 Global Movement** through a high-level panel celebrating women and girls in science for SDG6.

Statements will promote the sharing of best practices, strategies, and applied solutions, addressing the SDG6 challenges and opportunities while leaving no one behind.

Moderator Welcome Remarks

H.E. Ms. Amal Mudallali, *Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations*

Opening Statements

H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, *President of the 76th session of the United Nations General Assembly*

H.E. Ms. Sima Bahous, *Executive Director, UN-Women*

Conversation with representatives of Women and Girls in Science

The Women in Science for SDG6 and its nexus

Ms. Solvita Strāķe, *Dr. biol; Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology, Senior Researcher of the Department of Marine Monitoring, Latvia*

Ms. Filipa Bessa, *PdD and Researcher on Coastal Systems and Oceans at the University of Coimbra, Portugal*

Dr. Maggie Kossida, *Water Resources Engineer, Director at SEVEN Engineering Consultants, Greece*

Ms. Andreja Sušnik, *Drought Management Centre for Southeastern Europe, Slovenia*

Dr. Liu Xiaoyan, *Research Assistant, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan*

Women in Science: Building Capacity for Sustainability

Dr. Corinne Schuster-Wallace, *Global Institute for Water Security, Canada*

Dr. Barbara Janusz-Pawletta, *Vice-Rector International Cooperation and PR, Kazakh-German University, UNESCO Chair holder in Water Management in Central Asia*

Prof. Dr. Khin NiNi Thein, *Initiator of Myanmar Water Think Tank, Country Chair of EcoCivilization, Myanmar*

H.E. Ambassador Attallah Shabazz, *eldest daughter of Malcolm X, Diplomat and Chief Strategist, Lecturer and Philanthropist, USA*

Women in Science for Space

Dr. Tahani Amer, *Program Executive at Earth Science Division of Science Mission Directorate, NASA*

Ms. Dana Bolles, *Mission: AstroAccess*

Women for Science Education

Ms. Berthy Buah, *Regional STEM Coordinator, Ghana Education Service, Ghana*

Ms. Joanne Kirkland, *STEM Leader, Computer Science Teacher, The Howard of Effingham, United Kingdom*

Women Blind Scientists “Writing Science in Braille”: Leaving no one behind

Dr. Mona Minkara, *Assistant Professor of Bioengineering at Northeastern University, Director of RASIT “Writing Science in Braille” Program*

Dr. Naheda Sahtout, *Office of the Chief Science Operating Officer, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Canada*

Women in Science Entrepreneur

Ms. Reema Khan, *CEO & Chairman, Green Sands Equity, USA*

Dr. Maky Zanganeh, *Founder and CEO, Zanganeh and Associates, USA*

Dr. Susan Windham-Bannister, *CEO of Biomedical Growth Strategies, USA*

Women in Science for Open Access

Ms. Polona Safaric Tepes, *PhD Candidate, Slovenia*

The Voice of Women in Science in the International Community

Dr. Chantal Line Carpentier, *Chief of UNCTAD New York*

Dr. Ola Zahran, *Head of WIPO Office New York*

Ms. Nina Kicking, *Associate Information Systems Officer, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)*

Global South Women in Science

Dr. Humayra Bashir, *Researcher, International Health and Tropical Medicine, University of Oxford, Nigeria*

Ms. Stephanie Ajwan’g Okeyo, *Under the Microscope (UTM), Kenya*

The Voice of Girls in Science 4 SDGs International Platform

Ms. Hoda Kanso, *Coordinator of the Girls in Science 4 SDGs International Platform, Lebanon*

Ms. Victoria Ballesteros-Gonzalez, *Coordinator of the Spanish Section, Girls in Science 4 SDGs International Platform, Spain*

Ms. Rebecca Jekogian, *Advocate for Value Veda Campaign, Girls in Science 4 SDGs International Platform, USA*

Ms. Huaxuan Chen, *Founding Team Member and Peer Mentor, Girls in Science 4 SDGs International Platform, Canada*

Ms. Meghna Badami, *Science Advocate, Girls in Science 4 SDGs International Platform, India*

Ms. Yuling Li, *Coordinator of the Chinese Section, Girls in Science 4 SDGs International Platform, China*

Ms. Le, Anh P., *International Student, Medical Imaging Science, Felician University, Viet Nam*

Ms. Meizy Shantall Wanson, *International Student, Nursing School, Felician University, the Philippines*

Launch of CANSU SITE and endorsement of Outcome Document

HRH Princess Dr. Nisreen El-Hashemite, *Executive Director, Royal Academy of Science International Trust*

Closing Statements

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