TARGETING WATER
IN THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA
14 March 2014
10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
World Meteorological Organization
Room A"Obasi"

Briefing on how water issues are being addressed within the evolving debate on possible sustainable development goals, in the framework of the post-2015 development agenda

Chair
Michel Jarraud, Chair of UN-Water, Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

Welcome remarks
Salman Bal, Representative of the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations Office (UNOG) and other international organizations at Geneva

- Role of the UNECE Water Convention in promoting water in the post-2015 development agenda
  Monika Linn, Principal Adviser, Office of the Executive Secretary, UNECE

- Overview of the post-2015 process
  Tibor Stelbaczy, Head of EU Sectoral Policies Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Hungary

- Swiss engagement in the post-2015 process
  Michael Gerber, Ambassador, Swiss Special Representative for Global Sustainable Development, and
  Considerations from a Swiss water perspective
  Manuel Thurnhofer, Senior Water Policy Advisor, Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation (SDC)

- Recommendations from UN-Water on a post-2015 global goal for water
  Federico Properzi, UN-Water

Coffee break

- Colombia's engagement in relation to water in the post-2015 process
  Claudia Patricia Cuevas Ortiz, Coordinator of Environmental Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Colombia

- Jordan's perspective on water in the post-2015 process
  Rajab M. Sukayri, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to UNOG and
  other international organizations in Geneva (tbc)

- African Minister's Council on Water (AMCOW) position on the post-2015 process (tbc)

- Industry perspective
  Jack Moss, Senior Advisor, AquaFed – The International Federation of Private Water Operators

- Civil society position
  Lesha Witmer, the Butterfly Effect NGO coalition

Moderated interactive discussion involving all participants (Moderator: Monika Linn, UNECE)

The working language will be English
Light lunch will be offered after the interactive discussion,
WMO restaurant, 12.30 p.m.
The briefing is organized with support of the SDC

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