



World Water Day 2007

Rome, 22 March 2007
FAO Headquarters

Programme

- 09:00 Assembly of guests
- 09:05 Screening of video-spot and video-message of the UN Secretary-General Mr Ban Ki-moon
- 09:15 Opening address by the Director-General of FAO
- 09:30 Address by His Excellency Massimo D'Alema (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Italy)
- 09:40 Speech by Prof. Senator Rita Levi-Montalcini (FAO Goodwill Ambassador, Nobel Prize Laureate and President of the Levi-Montalcini Foundation)
- 09:50 Address by His Excellency Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone (Secretary of State of the Holy See, speaking on behalf of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI)
- 10:00 Address by His Royal Highness Willem-Alexander, Prince of Orange (Chair, UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation)
- 10:10 Address by Her Excellency Maria Mutagamba (Minister for Water and the Environment, Uganda, and Chair of the African Ministers' Council on Water, AMCOW)
- 10:20 Pre-recorded video message by Mr Louis Michel (European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid)
- 10:40 Address by His Excellency Paolo De Castro (Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry, Italy)
- 10:50 Address by His Excellency Alfonso Pecoraro-Scanio (Minister for Environment and Preservation of the Territory, Italy)
- 11:00 Address by Mr Walter Veltroni (Mayor of Rome)
- 11:10 Pre-recorded video message by Mr M. Gorbaciov (President Green Cross International)
- 11:20 Video of musical performance (Children's Choir of Antoniano, Bologna)
- 11:35 Closure

11:30 - 12:30 FAO staff will be available for a Press Conference