

# CONNECTING FRESH WATER WITH SALT WATER

**SIDE-EVENT: JOINING HANDS TO HELP ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 6 AND 14 - A WIN-WIN FOR FRESHWATER AND OCEANS**

**Time and place:** Wednesday 7 June, 9.00 – 10.30 AM  
in Conference room 6 - UN Conference Building

**Organizers:** UN-Water, UN-Oceans and the Action Platform  
for Source-to-Sea Management

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**Chair:** Federica Pietracci, Interim Secretary of UN-Water

**Keynote:** SDGs 6 and 14 – Challenges and the needs for coordination, Andrew Hudson, Head, UNDP Water and Ocean Governance Programme

### **Technical presentations on key issues in need of interagency collaboration and coordination.**

"Addressing land and ocean connections" by Habib El-Habr, Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities, UN Environment  
"Wastewater the untapped resource (WWDR 2017) - a strong link between SDGs 6 and 14" by Angela Cordeiro Ortigara, Programme Officer, United Nations World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP), UNESCO

**Panel discussion** to explore how the contribution from SDG 6 implementation towards achieving SDG 14 can be maximized.

### **Moderator:**

Torkil J. Clausen, Chair of the Action Platform on Source-to-Sea Management

### **Panelists:**

Martha Rojas-Urrego, Secretary General, Ramsar Convention on Wetlands

Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Director, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs

Jack Moss, Executive Director, Aquafed

Christine Valentin, Chief Operating Officer, World Ocean Council

Maria van Berlekom, Lead Policy Specialist, Environment and Climate Change, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

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Closing words