

Side-event

# Global progress on water and sanitation: SDG 6 Synthesis Report

9 July 2018

Conference Room 7 (UN Conference Building)

6.30 pm to 8.00 pm

Today, billions of people lack safe water, sanitation and handwashing facilities. Ecosystems and water sources are becoming more polluted and funding for water and sanitation services is inadequate. In addition, governance and delivery systems are weak and fragmented. Therefore more concerted effort is needed in order to ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all.

UN-Water's Sustainable Development Goal 6 Synthesis Report 2018 on Water and Sanitation builds on the latest data available for the 11 SDG 6 global indicators and informs the High-level Panel Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) during its in-depth review of SDG 6. Representing a joint position from the United Nations family, the report offers guidance to the understanding of interdependencies with other goals and targets. It also provides insight into how countries can plan and act to ensure that no one is left behind when implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

This side event follows the in-depth review of SDG 6. Featuring a presentation of the report and a panel discussion participants are invited to engage on topics such as financing, partnerships, inequalities, governance and interdependencies - all through the lens of implementing the 2030 Agenda and leaving no one behind.



## Agenda

6.30-6.35	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joakim Harlin, <i>UN-Water Vice-Chair</i></li> </ul>
6.35-6.50	<b>Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.E. Ambassador Gustavo Meza-Cuadra, <i>Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations</i></li> </ul>
6.50-7.05	<b>SDG 6 Synthesis Report: Enabling and accelerating progress on water and sanitation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stefan Uhlenbrook, <i>UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme</i></li> </ul>
7.05-7.35	<b>Moderator:</b> Monika Weber-Fahr, <i>Global Water Partnership</i> <b>Panel discussion: Implementation of SDG 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tom Slaymaker, <i>UNICEF</i></li> <li>Mai-Lan Ha, <i>CEO Water Mandate</i></li> <li>Vladimir Smakhtin, <i>UNU</i></li> <li>Luis A. Andres, <i>World Bank Group</i></li> <li>Martha Rojas-Urrego, <i>Ramsar Convention</i></li> </ul>
7.35-7.55	<b>Public dialogue and Q&amp;A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marianne Kjellen, <i>UNDP</i></li> </ul>
7.55-8.00	<b>Closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joakim Harlin, <i>UN-Water Vice-Chair</i></li> </ul>