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THE LAUNCH OF THE VALUING WATER INITIATIVE:
VALUING WATER THROUGHOUT THE 2030 AGENDA

Water is a vital element for the well-being of people and the sustainable development of societies. The availability of water resources in sufficient quantity and quality is essential for public health, food security, the protection of ecosystems, poverty reduction and sustainable economic growth through, for instance, agriculture, industries and energy production. Despite ongoing efforts, we are still far from delivering on the water-related goals of the Agenda 2030 on a global scale. The High Level Panel on Water challenges all of us to value water better in order to close the gap.

The time is now or never to scale up good practices by applying the High Level Panel on Water’s 5 principles for valuing water. It is therefore on this basis that the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Mexico, Peru and South Africa together with the World Bank Group invite you to the launch of the Valuing Water Initiative - a collaborative process aimed at building champions and ownership at all levels. We further welcome all those who support this initiative to come forward and be champions of for Valuing Water Initiative.

Welcome to the Valuing Water Initiative.
6:30 pm - 8:00 PM
Tuesday July 17 at the South Dining Room, United Nations HQ

Please confirm your participation via this link: https://goo.gl/forms/Tr72KMEXjzNOV5Rh1.
Should you want to confirm attendance or inquire about the attendance of a high-level official, please contact nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl.