

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2021

SPECIAL EVENT

📅 Friday, 9 July 2021

🕒 8:00-9:30 EDT/14:00-15:30 CEST

SDG 6 Special Event

Draft Agenda

Co-chaired by:

Mr. Gilbert F. Hounbo, Chair of UN-Water and President of IFAD

Mr. Liu Zhenmin, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Ania Grobicki, Deputy Director of External Affairs of the Green Climate Fund

8:00-8:10 Welcoming Remarks

Mr. Liu Zhenmin, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Mr. Gilbert F. Hounbo, Chair of UN-Water and President of IFAD

8:10-8:20 Opening Remarks

H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir, President of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of WHO

8:20-8:35 Progress on the SDG 6 Capacity Development Initiative

Mr. Liu Zhenmin, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Ms. Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of UNESCO
H.E. Ms. Teresa Ribera Rodríguez, Fourth Vice-President of the Government and Minister for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge of Spain

8:35-9:15 Highlights of the Accelerations

Moderated by: **Ms. Carolina Tornesi MacKinnon**, *President of the World Youth Parliament for Water*

Prof. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General of WMO
Ms. Henrietta Fore, Executive Director of UNICEF
Ms. Usha Rao-Monari, Under Secretary-General and Associate Administrator of UNDP
Mr. Pedro Arrojo-Agudo, Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation
Mr. Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director of SIWI
Mr. Rodolfo Lacy, Environment Director of the OECD
Ms. Claire Lund, Vice President of Sustainability, GSK
Ms. Xiaoyuan “Charlene” Ren, Founder and Director of MyH2O
Ms. Marie Christina Kolo, Ecofeminist, Social Entrepreneur and Climate Activist

Video spotlights: Voices from UN-Water Members and Partners

9:15-9:40 2023 UN Conference on Midterm Review of the Water Action Decade and Reflections on Accelerating SDG 6

H.E. Mr. Sirojiddin Muhridin, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan
H.E. Ms. Kitty van der Heijden, Director-General for International Cooperation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
H.E. Ms. Svenja Schulze, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of the Federal Republic of Germany
Representative from France (TBC)
Representative from Lebanon (TBC)

9:40-9:45 Closing Remarks

H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, President of the UN Economic and Social Council