



Hybrid side event to #HRC50



REALISING GENDER EQUALITY IN THE REALISATION OF THE RIGHTS TO SAFE DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION



Friday, 24 June 2022
2 p.m. - 3 p.m CET
EU Delegation Geneva



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A light lunch will be served at 13:30.

Water is a precondition for life, and therefore, for the enjoyment of all human rights. To date, access to safe drinking water and sanitation is still a major challenge in many parts of the world. Climate change and pollution are putting already stretched water resources and services under further threat. Lack or unequal access to safe and clean drinking water and sanitation services disproportionately impact persons in vulnerable situations, especially girls and women. There is an urgent need for States to fast-track progress on SDG Target 6.2 and ensure safe and clean drinking water and sanitation services, including menstrual hygiene management (WASH facilities) for women and girls, and in doing so also honour their obligation to ensure equality and non-discrimination.

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OPENING REMARKS

Ambassador Lotte Kundsén
Head of the EU Delegation to the UN in Geneva

Ambassador Indra Mani Pandey
Permanent Representative of India to the UN in Geneva

PANELISTS

Mr. Federico Properzi
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Dr Bindeshwar Pathak
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Mr. Pedro Arrojo-Agudo
UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

Ms. Reem Alsalem
UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

Ms. Kelly Ann Naylor
Director, UNICEF / Water, Sanitation, Hygiene (WASH) & Climate, Environment, Energy, and Disaster Risk Reduction (CEED), Programme Group, and UN-Water Vice-Chair

The event will be moderated by Mr. Rio Hada, Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, Focal point on the human rights to water and sanitation - OHCHR.

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