

The role of water in achieving climate neutrality

Side Event at UNFCCC COP24

Tuesday, 4 December 2018, 13:15 to 14:45

Bieszczady Room, Area G

International Congress Centre

Katowice, Poland

The side event will present and discuss the fundamental role that water plays in our pathway to climate neutrality. A multi-stakeholder panel will guide the audience in exploring the role of water in climate mitigation, through case studies from different sectors and across the globe.

Topics for discussion:

- Water for climate neutrality: synergies and trade-offs
- Examples from different regions, sectors, levels of governance
- Political process and finance to ensure funding

Welcome Remarks: Olcay Ünver, Vice-Chair of UN-Water

Moderator: John Matthews, Secretariat Coordinator, Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA)

Speakers:

- Luciana Gatti, Centre for Earth System Sciences (CCST) of INPE, Brazil
- Harald Köthe, Director, International Centre for Water Resources and Global Change (ICWRGC), Germany
- Stanley Kimaren Riamit, Executive Director, Indigenous Livelihoods Enhancement Partners (ILEPA), Kenya
- Tomáš Orfánus, Director of the Section for Environment and Project Management, Slovak Environment Agency, Slovakia
- Antonio Cañas Calderón, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, El Salvador

