



# Water and Human Rights in the Post 2015 Agenda

Side-Event - UN Human Rights Council 2013

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# PROGRAMME

## High Level Segment (13:00 – 14:30)

### 13: 10-13:20 Welcome and Opening

*Dr. Marcel Szabó, Deputy Commissioner for Fundamental Rights, Hungary*

*Mr Jean Benoit Charrin, Executive Director, WaterLex*

### 13:20-13:30 The UN year of International Water Cooperation and Water in the Post-2015 Agenda

*Opening address and facilitation: Mr. Michel Jarraud – Chair to UN Water and Secretary General of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)*

### 13:30-13:45 Update on the debate on water in the post 2015 Agenda

*Mr Manuel Thurnhofer, Water Initiatives Division, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation*

*Mr Dick van Ginhoven, Senior Water and Sanitation Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands*

### 13:45-14:00 The Human Right to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation in the Post-2015 agenda

*Ambassador Laura Dupuy, Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the UN at Geneva, on behalf of the Blue Group*

*Video message from Catarina de Albuquerque, UN SR on Water and Sanitation*

### 14:00-14:10 Water and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

*Mr Francisco Toral, General Director of Human Rights, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Ecuador*

### 14:10-14:20 One process, one set of goals, a water goal (NGO joint declaration)

*Ms Maggie White Chair of the Butterfly Effect (NGO network)*

*Official State Interventions from the event co-sponsors (2 min each)*

## From Policy to Practice – IGO and NGO perspectives

### 14:40-14:50 UNDP – Introducing the Global Water Solidarity Platform / ART

*Mr Yvan Draganic, Programme specialist UNDP office in Geneva*

### 14:50-15:00 UNECE – Introducing the Balance Score Card

*Ms Chantal Demilecamp, Environmenta affairs officer, UNECE Environment Division*

### 15:10 -15:20 IUCN – BRIDGE programme

*Mr Mark Smith, Director of the Global Water Programme*

### 15:20 - 15:30 WaterAid – Operationalising HRWS through enhanced monitoring and accountability

*Mr Tom Slaymaker, Deputy Head of Policy WaterAid and Chair of JMP post-2015 Working Group on Water*

### 15:30 - 15:40 ONGAWA – Good Practices from Nicaragua & Mozambique

*Ms Maria del Mar Rivero, Director International Cooperation at ONGAWA*

### 15:40 Q&A

Expected to end at 16:00

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