



The German Permanent  
Missions in  
Geneva

# The Future of Water in the United Nations System

Wednesday – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2012

1-4pm | Room XXIV

Side Event to the UN Human Rights Council



# Program

**13:00 – 13:30**    **Lunch** (Offered by the Perm. Mission of Ecuador)

***Distribution of the Publication***  
***“Shaping a new Water Governance”***

**13:30 – 14:00**    **Introduction**

## **Introductory notes**

Mr. Jean-Benoit Charrin - Executive Director, WaterLex

## **Welcome speeches**

H.E. Ambassador Luis Gallegos – Permanent Representative of Ecuador

H.E. Ambassador Thomas Fitschen – Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany

H.E. Ambassador Manuel Bernardo Dengo - Permanent Representative of Costa Rica

H.E. Ambassador Ana Maria Menendez Perez – Permanent Representative of Spain (*tbc*)

**14:00 – 15:00**    **Shaping a new Water Governance**

## **A Human Rights-based Approach to Water Governance: Challenges and Opportunities**

Dr. Helene Boussard - Coordinator Research Program, WaterLex

## **New Indicators for Drinking-Water and Sanitation**

Mr. Guy Hutton - Coordinator for the Post-2015 Monitoring Process, WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP)

## **Human Rights Mainstreaming in Sustainable Development Goals**

Mr. Bahram Ghazi - Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (UN/OHCHR)

## **The UNECE/WHO-Europe Protocol on Water and Health: a legally binding instrument to ensure the realization of the human right to water and sanitation**

Ms Francesca Bernardini - Co-Secretary of the Protocol on Water and Health, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

**15:00 – 16:00**    **Open exchange with Participants**

