

IWRA XVI World Water Congress
High-Level Plenary Panels
Preliminary List of Distinguished Speakers

1. Plenary session - High-Level Panel on Water and the SDGs

Moderator: **Torkil Jonch Clausen**

Speakers:

- **H.E. Luis Alberto Arce Catacora**, Minister, Ministry of Economy and Public Finance, Bolivia
 - **Luis Carranza Ugarte**, Executive President, Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)
 - **Torgny Holmgren**, Executive Director, Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)
 - **Karin Krchnak**, Director, Freshwater Program, WWF
 - **Federico Properzi**, Chief Technical Adviser, UN-Water
 - **Roberto Ramirez de la Parra**, Director General, CONAGUA
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2. Plenary session - High-Level Panel on Water and Climate

Moderator: **Cecilia Tortajada**

Speakers:

- **Dogan Altinbilek**, Vice-President, World Water Council, IWRA Past President
 - **Eugenio Barrios**, Director of the Water Programme, WWF, Mexico
 - **Jean-Didier Berthault**, Vice-President, Paris Region Sanitation Corporation (the Megacities Alliance for Water and Climate)
 - **Jose Carrera**, Vice-President, Social Development, Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)
 - **Jean-François Donzier**, Executive Secretary, International Network of Basin Organizations (the Global Alliance for Water and Climate)
 - **Neil Grigg**, Professor, Colorado State University, United States
 - **Jason Morrison**, Head, CEO Water Mandate UN Global Compact (the Business Alliance for Water and Climate)
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3. Plenary session - High-Level Panel on Water and Business

Moderator: **Pierre-Alain Roche**

Speakers:

- **Ramon Aguirre Diaz**, Director General, Mexico City Water Company-SACMEX, Mexico
 - **Diane d'Arras**, President, IWA, Suez Director for Europe, France
 - **Peter H. Gleick**, President Emeritus & Chief Scientist, Pacific Institute, United States
 - **Hak Soo Lee**, President, K-Water, South Korea
 - **Mamadou Dia**, President, Aquafed, former CEO of Senegalaise des eaux, Senegal (tbc)
 - **Gorkhmaz Huseynov**, President, Azersu Company, Azerbaijan (tbc)
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4. Plenary session - High-Level Panel on **Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)**

Moderator: **Torkil Jonch Clausen**

Speakers:

- **Benedito Braga**, State Secretary for Sanitation and Water Resources, State of Sao Paulo
 - **Claudia Patricia Ochoa Campuzano**, Director, Water and Environment, Centre of Science and Technology of Antioquia, Colombia
 - **Catarina de Albuquerque**, Executive Chair, Sanitation and Water for All
 - **Blanca Jiménez-Cisneros**, Director, Water Resources, UNESCO-IHP
 - **Jerry Priscoli**, Chairperson, GWP Technical Committee
 - **Mark Smith**, Director, Global Water Programme, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
 - **James Spalding**, Director General, Itaipu Binacional, Paraguay
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5. Plenary session- High-Level Panel on **Water-Energy-Food Nexus**

Moderator: **Rabi Mohtar**

- **Carl Ganter**, CEO, Circle of Blue
- **Astrid Hillers**, Program Manager, Global Environment Facility-GEF
- **Antonio Embid Irujo**, Professor of Law, University of Zaragoza, Spain
- **Louise Karlberg**, Director, Swedish Environment Institute International (SEII)
- **Liber Martin**, Professor, National University of Cuyo, Argentina
- **Saeed Nairizi**, President, International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)
- **Diego J. Rodriguez**, Senior Manager, The World Bank
- **Will Sarni**, President, the Water Foundry LCC, United States
- **Raya Stephan**, International Water Law Expert