



Approaches

Side Event at UNFCCC COP25

Tuesday, 10 December 2019, 16:45 – 18:15

Room I, IFEMA - Feria de Madrid

Madrid, Spain

Climate change is inextricably linked to water - for adaptation and mitigation - and there are significant co-benefits to managing climate and water in a more holistic and sustainable manner.

The side event will present and discuss the integrated approach to climate change and water management. A multi-stakeholder panel will guide the audience in exploring the key findings of the UN-Water Policy Brief on Climate Change and Water.

Topics for discussion:

- Water and climate in the global sustainable development agenda
- Mitigating and adapting to climate change
- Integrating approaches to managing water and climate change
- Climate finance for water & transboundary cooperation



Master of Ceremony:	Olcay Ünver , Vice-Chair, UN-Water
Opening Remarks:	Liu Zhenmin , Under-Secretary-General for the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs Peter Thomson , United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean
Moderator:	Ingrid Timboe , Policy Director, AGWA
Speakers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antonio Cañas Calderón, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, El Salvador • Adel Alobeiaat, Head of Policy and Strategic Planning Directorate, Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Jordan • Callist Tindimugaya, Commissioner for Water Resources Planning and Regulation, Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda • Abdou Guero, Technical Director, Niger Basin Authority • Willy Missack, Pacific Climate Change Collaboration, Influencing and Learning Project Manager, Vanuatu Climate Action Network and Vanuatu Humanitarian Team Coordinator, Oxfam
	Discussion with the audience
	Concluding remarks: Olcay Ünver , Vice-Chair, UN-Water

Organizers: UN-Water expert group on water and climate: UNESCO (lead), UNECE, WMO, UNDP, UNU-INWEH, UNCCD, ESCWA, SIWI, AGWA, WWC, GWP, FWP, ILO, WHO, IOM, OHCHR, UNICEF, CBD, IWMI, UN – HABITAT, RAMSAR, IAHS