



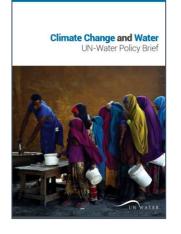
Approaches

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 cobenefits 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:	 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