

Official side-event

CHANGING MINDS ON DROUGHT MANAGEMENT

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PROGRAMME:

Moderator **Camilla Nordheim-Larsen, UNCCD**

08:00 – 08:10 Welcome and Opening, **Amb. Howard Bamsey, Chair Global Water Partnership**

The economic case for drought resilience

An exploration of the paradox that if proactive drought risk management is socially and economically optimal compared with reactive crisis management, why is the shift from crisis to risk management for droughts happening so slowly and how can we change this?

08:10 – 08:25 *Launch of the World Bank – IDMP publication “Framework for the assessment of Benefits of Action/Cost of Inaction (BACI) for Drought Risk Reduction and Preparedness”*, **Satya Priya, World Bank and Frederik Pischke, GWP/WMO IDMP**

08:25 – 08:40 *Partner Perspectives:*

Eduardo Mansur, FAO

Juan Carlos Mendoza, UNCCD

08:40 – 08:50 Questions from the audience

Changing minds for drought resilience

Introducing experiences from multi-stakeholder processes to develop collaborative solutions that are owned and thus implemented in advance of the next drought.

08:50 – 09:00 *Introduction of the GWP Strategy “Mobilizing for a Water Secure World 2020-2025”* **Amb. Howard Bamsey, Chair Global Water Partnership**

09:00 – 09:20 *Stakeholder Panel:*

Fortunee Dossou, UNCCD Focal Point Benin

Veena Khanduri, Executive Secretary, India Water Partnership (GWP)

Trevor Thompson, UNCCD Focal Point Grenada

Sibongile Mavimbela, SADC

José Camacho, WMO

09:20 – 09:30 Questions from the audience and closing

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