

# 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



## HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2021

### SPECIAL EVENT

Friday, 9 July 2021

8:00-9:30 EDT/14:00-15:30 CEST

## SDG 6 Special Event

### [Draft Agenda](#)

#### **Co-chaired by:**

Mr. Gilbert F. Hounqbo, Chair of UN-Water and President of IFAD

Mr. Liu Zhenmin, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

**Master of Ceremonies:** Dr. Ania Grobicki, Deputy Director of External Affairs of the Green Climate Fund

#### **8:00-8:10 Welcoming Remarks**

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**Mr. Liu Zhenmin**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

**Mr. Gilbert F. Hounqbo**, Chair of UN-Water and President of IFAD

#### **8:10-8:20 Opening Remarks**

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**H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir**, President of the 75th session of the UN General Assembly

**Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, Director-General of WHO

#### **8:20-8:35 Progress on the SDG 6 Capacity Development Initiative**

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**Mr. Liu Zhenmin**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

**Ms. Audrey Azoulay**, Director-General of UNESCO  
**H.E. Ms. Teresa Ribera Rodríguez**, Fourth Vice-President of the Government and Minister for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge of Spain

### **8:35-9:15 Highlights of the Accelerations**

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Moderated by: **Ms. Carolina Tornesi MacKinnon**, *President of the World Youth Parliament for Water*

**Prof. Petteri Taalas**, Secretary-General of WMO  
**Ms. Henrietta Fore**, Executive Director of UNICEF  
**Ms. Usha Rao-Monari**, Under Secretary-General and Associate Administrator of UNDP  
**Mr. Pedro Arrojo-Agudo**, Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation  
**Mr. Torgny Holmgren**, Executive Director of SIWI  
**Mr. Rodolfo Lacy**, Environment Director of the OECD  
**Ms. Claire Lund**, Vice President of Sustainability, GSK  
**Ms. Xiaoyuan “Charlene” Ren**, Founder and Director of MyH2O  
**Ms. Marie Christina Kolo**, Ecofeminist, Social Entrepreneur and Climate Activist

Video spotlights: Voices from UN-Water Members and Partners

### **9:15-9:40 2023 UN Conference on Midterm Review of the Water Action Decade and Reflections on Accelerating SDG 6**

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**H.E. Mr. Sirojiddin Muhridin**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan  
**H.E. Ms. Kitty van der Heijden**, Director-General for International Cooperation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands  
**H.E. Ms. Svenja Schulze**, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of the Federal Republic of Germany  
**H.E. Dr. Amal Mudallali**, Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the UN  
**Mr. Vincent Jechoux**, Head of Climate and Development team at the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations

### **9:40-9:45 Closing Remarks**

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**H.E. Mr. Munir Akram**, President of the UN Economic and Social Council