

**High-level Event on
Transformative Water Actions to Accelerate Achievement of Global Climate Change-
related Goals**

**25 September 2019, 09:00 – 10:45
Conference Room 11, UN HQ, New York**

Draft PROGRAMME

Opening statements (*5' min per speaker*)

Co-Chaired by: Mr. Sirojiddin Muhridin, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan and Mr. Gilbert Houngbo, Chair, UN-Water

- Mr. Qohir Rasulzoda, Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan
- Mr. Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji
- Mr. Augusto Santos Silva, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal (*tbc*)
- Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations (*tbc*)
- Ambassador Manuel Sager, Director General of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
- Ms. Patricia Fuller, Ambassador for Climate Change, Government of Canada (*tbc*)
- High-level representative of Morocco (*tbc*)
- High-level representative of Singapore (*tbc*)
- Mr. Dmitry Chumakov, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations

Presentations: Transformative water actions (*5' min per speaker*)

- Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands
- Ms. Audrey Azoulay, Director General of UNESCO (*tbc*)
- Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director, Stockholm International Water Institute
- Howard Bamsey, Global Chair, Global Water Partnership (GWP)
- Claudia W. Sadoff, Director General, The International Water Management Institute
- Mr. Jean-Louis Chaussade, Chairman of Suez
- Stuart Orr, Freshwater Practice Leader, WWF International

Open dialogue: experiences and recommendations

Closing (*UN-Water*)