

UNESCO Water Family Meeting

Tuesday 14 May, 3pm – 6:30pm

Room IV

UNESCO HQ Fontenoy

Provisional Agenda:

At the occasion of the UNESCO Water Conference taking place from 13 to 14 May 2019 at Paris HQ, the UNESCO Water Family will gather in a meeting involving water-related Category 2 Centres and Chairs attending the event. This meeting will allow the Water Family to present its activities, key successes, and perspectives for the future.

3.00pm:

Introduction by the Moderator, Mr Giuseppe Arduino, Chief of section SC/HYD/EQE, and coordinator of the UNESCO Water Family.

3.05pm:

Opening speech by Ms Shamila Nair-Bedouelle, Assistant Director General for the Natural Science Sector (or *Ms Maria Donoso Director a.i. of the Division of Water Sciences and Secretary a.i. of the International Hydrological Programme*).

3.10pm:

Presentation of the Water Family network by Mr. Giuseppe Arduino, Chief of the section on Ecohydrology, Water Quality and Water Education (SC/HYD/EQE), and coordinator of the UNESCO Water Family.

3.25pm:

Presentations of the Water Family members (**5 minutes each**):

UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme (UNESCO WWAP)

1. *Mr. Stephan Uhlenbrook, UNESCO WWAP, Perugia, **Italy***

UNESCO Water Chairs

1. *Ms. Barbara Janusz Pawletta, UNESCO Chair on Water Resources Management in Central Asia, **Kazakhstan***
2. *Mr. Jordi Morato, UNESCO Chair on Sustainability, **Spain***
3. *Mr. Ashok Swain, UNESCO Chair on International Water Cooperation, **Sweden***
4. *Mr. Alexis Tchiakpe UNESCO Chair in Water, Women and Decision-making, **Côte d'Ivoire***
5. *Ms. Rita Teutonico, UNESCO Chair on Sustainable Water Security, Florida International University, **USA***
6. *Ms. Adrian Parr, UNESCO Chair on Water and Human Settlements, Texas, **USA***
7. *Mr. Mario Schreider, UNESCO Chair on Water and Education for sustainable development, **Argentina***
8. *Ms. Vera Lúcia de Miranda Guarda, Chair on Water, Women and Development, Federal University of Ouro Preto, Minas Gerais, **Brazil***
9. *Mr. Joram Matias Gil Laroj, UNESCO Chair on Water Resources Sustainability, **Guatemala***

10. Mr. Lucio Ubertini, UNESCO Chair on Water Resources Management and Culture, University for Foreigners of Perugia, **Italy**
11. Mr. Fabio Castelli, UNESCO Chair on the prevention and sustainable management of geo-hydrological hazards, University of Florence, **Italy**

UNESCO Water Centres

1. Mr. Maciej Zalewski, European Regional Centre for Ecohydrology (ERCE), **Poland**
2. Mr. Harald Koethe, International Centre on Water Resources and Global Change (ICWRGC), **Germany**,
3. Mr. Eddy Moors, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, **The Netherlands**
4. Mr. Kwang-Suop Lim, International Centre for Water Security and Sustainable Management at the K-Water Institute (i-WSSM), **Republic of Korea**
5. Mr. Luis Chicharo, International Centre for Coastal Ecohydrology (ICCE), **Portugal**
6. Mr. Alberto Manganelli, Regional centre for groundwater management for Latin America and the Caribbean (CeReGAS), **Uruguay**
7. Mr. Fernando Gonzales Villareal, Regional Centre for Water Security (CERSHI), **Mexico**
8. Mr. Tetsuya Ikeda, International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM), **Japan**
9. Mr Gabriel Mancilla Escobar, Water Centre for Arid and Semi-arid Zones of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAZALAC), **Chile**
10. Mr Eric Servat, International Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Water Systems Dynamics (ICIReward - under establishment), Montpellier, **France**

5:45pm:

- Discussion, questions and answers