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Draft Program of the Water Action Event:

“Just Add Water: Solutions for the 2020 NDCs and beyond”

Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action

DATE: 6 December 2019

TIME: 10:00 – 13:00

LOCATION: Room 6, Hall 4, IFEMA Feria de Madrid

Organised by:

Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA); Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ); French Water Partnership; Global Alliances for Water and Climate (GAFWAC); International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN); Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI); World Water Council

<p>10:00-10:10</p>	<p>Introduction, setting the scene: Water transition toward a 1.5°C climate-neutral and resilient world</p> <p>Moderators of Session 1 & 2 in charge of introduction and masters of ceremony:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Betsy Otto, Director, Global Water Program, WRI - Mr. Eric Tardieu, Secretary General, International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)
<p>10:10-10:20</p>	<p>Opening remarks by the High-Level Champion</p>
<p>10:20-10:40</p>	<p>Keynote speech(es):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Abdelkader Amara, Minister of Equipment, Transport, Logistics and Water of the Kingdom of Morocco, INBO World President 2019-2022, Secretariat of the GAfWaC 2. Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands
<p>10:40-11:40</p>	<p>Session I. Urban Resilience Across the Green-Grey Spectrum</p> <p>Format: Panel presentations with audience questions</p> <p>Moderator (10 min for intro, moderation and conclusion of the session):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Betsy Otto, Director, Global Water Program, WRI <p>Panel of session I. (suggested duration: 40 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Speaker 1:</i> Mr. Bertrand Camus, CEO, Suez, to represent the Business Alliance for Water and Climate - BAfWaC ● <i>Speaker 2:</i> Mr. Niouga Ambroise Ouedraogo, Minister of Water and Sanitation, Burkina Faso ● <i>Speaker 3:</i> Jennifer Sara, Global Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank ● <i>Speaker 4:</i> Arghya Sinha Roy, Asian Development Bank ● <i>Speaker 5:</i> Dr. Shamila Nair-Bedouelle, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO (South African national) and representative of the Megacities Alliance of Megacities for Water and Climate -MAWaC <p><i>Questions & answers with the audience (10 min)</i></p>

<p>11:40-12:40</p>	<p>Session II. Food and forestry value chains: connecting projects from source to sea Format: Panel presentations with audience participation</p> <p>Moderator (10 min for intro, moderation and conclusion of the session):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Eric Tardieu, Secretary General, International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO) <p>Panel of session II (suggested duration: 40 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Speaker 1</i>-Mrs. Alexandra Moreira Lopez, Secretary General, Organization of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty ● <i>Speaker 2</i>-Mr G Asok Kumar, Managing Director of National Water Mission and National Mission for Clean Ganga from the Ministry for Water empowerment (Jal Shakti) ● <i>Speaker 3</i>-Mr. Jean Lapègue, Water Sanitation and Hygiene Service Responsible, Expertise and Advocacy Direction Action Against Hunger (ACF-France), World Water Council Governor ● <i>Speaker 4</i>- Mr. Nate Matthews, Global Resilience Partnership and member of Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance (ORRAA) ● <i>Speaker 5</i>- Mr. Mark Smith from the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) <p><i>Questions & answers with the audience (10 min)</i></p>
<p>12:40-13:00</p>	<p><i>Closing: Watering the NDCs – Policy Outcome for updating the NDCs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Speaker 1</i>: Trevor Thompson, Ministry of Agriculture, Grenada (coastal/ocean link) ● <i>Speaker 2</i>: Cristina Narbona, Spanish Senate, former Minister of Environment ● <i>Speaker 3</i>: Member from the Adaptation Committee <p>Private sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Jason Morrison, Head of the UN Global Compact’s CEO Water Mandate, <p>Concluding/summary remarks suggestion by SIWI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director of SIWI
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<p>Logistical requirements (Not all requests may be accommodated but we will explore): translation services (French, Spanish...)</p>	