

WEBINAR

EXPLORING THE CONCEPT OF WATER SECURITY IN TRANSBOUNDARY WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Thursday, 10 November 2016
from 13:00 to 14:15

World Meteorological Organization
7 bis Avenue de la Paix, 1211 Geneva 2nd floor, Room Kruzel

The Geneva Water Hub (GWH) through its Platform for International Water Law and, in partnership with DiploFoundation, is pleased to invite you to its forthcoming Webinar “Exploring the concept of water security in transboundary water resources management”. This second Webinar is organized in the framework of the Distance Learning Course on “International Water Law & the Law of Transboundary Aquifers” offered by the Continuing Education and e-Learning Centre of the University of Geneva.

In this event, we will explore the concept of **water security** through the experience of two international practitioners working on the field of transboundary water resources management and cooperation. The analysis will be conducted from an inter-disciplinary perspective, taking into account the multiple facets of the concept of water security, including its economic, environmental and social aspects.

The speakers will answer the following questions: 1) What are the features that transboundary freshwater agreements should have to be an effective tool for attaining water security? 2) Will the Sustainable Development Goals contribute to make the world “water secure”? If yes, how?

The panellists will have ten minutes to answer to the questions. Then we will open the floor to the online discussion with the participants of the Distance Learning Course. Questions may be addressed to both the panellists and the experts of the GWH.

Panellists

Welcome address: Mr François Münger – Manager of the Geneva Water Hub and Swiss Envoy for Water

Moderator: Dr Jovan Kurbalija – Founding Director of DiploFoundation and Head of the Geneva Internet Platform; **Dr Mara Tignino** – Senior Lecturer and Coordinator of the Platform for International Water Law

- **Ms Angela Klauschen** – Senior Network Officer and Focal Point for Transboundary Water Cooperation, Global Water Partnership
- **Ms Lesha Witmer** – Independent Senior Expert on Transboundary Cooperation and Gender, and Member of the Steering Committee of Women for Water Partnership

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