



TARGETING WATER IN THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

14 March 2014

10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
World Meteorological Organization
Room A"Obasi"

Briefing on how water issues are being addressed within the evolving debate on possible sustainable development goals, in the framework of the post-2015 development agenda

Chair

Michel Jarraud, Chair of UN-Water, Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

Welcome remarks

Salman Bal, Representative of the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations Office (UNOG) and other international organizations at Geneva

- **Role of the UNECE Water Convention in promoting water in the post-2015 development agenda**
Monika Linn, Principal Adviser, Office of the Executive Secretary, UNECE
- **Overview of the post-2015 process**
Tibor Stelbaczky, Head of EU Sectoral Policies Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Hungary
- **Swiss engagement in the post-2015 process**
Michael Gerber, Ambassador, Swiss Special Representative for Global Sustainable Development, and
Considerations from a Swiss water perspective
Manuel Thurnhofer, Senior Water Policy Advisor, Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation (SDC)
- **Recommendations from UN-Water on a post-2015 global goal for water**
Federico Properzi, UN-Water

Coffee break

- **Colombia's engagement in relation to water in the post-2015 process**
Claudia Patricia Cuevas Ortíz, Coordinator of Environmental Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Colombia
- **Jordan's perspective on water in the post-2015 process**
Rajab M. Sukayri, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to UNOG and other international organizations in Geneva (tbc)
- **African Minister's Council on Water (AMCOW) position on the post-2015 process (tbc)**
- **Industry perspective**
Jack Moss, Senior Advisor, AquaFed – The International Federation of Private Water Operators
- **Civil society position**
Lesha Witmer, the Butterfly Effect NGO coalition

Moderated interactive discussion involving all participants (Moderator: Monika Linn, UNECE)

The working language will be English
Light lunch will be offered after the interactive discussion,
WMO restaurant, 12.30 p.m.
The briefing is organized with support of the SDC

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