

## WEBINAR

# WATER AND INTERNATIONAL LAW: WHAT ROLE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS?

**Monday, 10 October 2016  
from 13:00 to 14:00**

World Meteorological Organization (WMO)  
7 bis Avenue de la Paix, 1211 Geneva 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room De Mello

The Geneva Water Hub (GWH) through its Platform for International Water Law and, in partnership with DiploFoundation is pleased to invite you to the Webinar on “Water and International Law: What Role for Sustainable Development Goals?”. The 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.

This event will address the linkages between international water law and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Water is at the heart of sustainable development. A standalone goal on water has been included in the SDGs, Goal 6, which promotes, among other targets, universal access to safe drinking water and transboundary water cooperation. The SDGs offer an opportunity to re-examine the role of international water law in a broader perspective, highlighting the needs to ensure the protection of water ecosystems and human rights.

## Panellists

**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/Geneva Water Hub, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva.  
Presentation of the GWH and Scope of the Meeting
- **Dr. Annukka Lipponen** - Environmental Affairs Officer, Secretariat of the UNECE Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes.  
The role of the UNECE Water Convention in achieving the SDGs
- **Ms. Viktoria Mohos Naray** – Senior Legal Advisor, WaterLex.  
National Implementation of the SDG 6: the case of Uganda

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