

World Water Day-Special Event Priority Actions for Water and Disasters In the next Decade



1:15-2:45 pm
Wednesday, March 22, 2017
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Organized by:

- High Level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP)
- UN Special Envoy on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water
- High Level Panel on Water (HLPW)
- Permanent Missions of Republic of Korea, Japan, Mauritius, Mexico, Switzerland and Tajikistan
- UN-Water

Opening Remarks

- H.E. Mr. Juan José Gómez-Camacho, Co-Chair of Sherpas, High Level Panel on Water (HLPW) / Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

Keynote Speech

- H.E. Dr. Han Seung-soo, UN Special Envoy for Disaster Risk Reduction and Water / Chair of HELP
- H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, President of 71st session of United Nations General Assembly
- H.E. Mr. Aslov Sirodjiddin Muhridinovich, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tajikistan
- H.E. Mr. Teru Fukui, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan

Panel Discussion: “Priority Actions for Water and Disasters in the next Decade”

- Dr. Jerome Delli Priscoli, Chair of Technical Committee, Global Water Partnership
- Dr. Joe D Manous, Jr, Institute for Water Resources, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, USA
- Dr. Masafumi Mori, Vice Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan
- Dr. Oyun Sanjaasuren, Global Water Partnerships / former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mongolia
- Prof. Alvaro Umana, Vice-Chair of the Global High Level Panel on Water and Peace / former Minister of Energy and Environment, Costa Rica

Discussion / comments from the floor

Closing Remarks

- H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul, Co-Chair of Sherpas, High Level Panel on Water (HLPW) / Permanent Representative of Mauritius to the United Nations

