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Date: 9 December 2019 Time: 16:30 - 18:00 Room: San Pedro de Atacama (Hall 4)	
16:30 - 16:35	<i>Welcome and opening remarks by Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director, Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)</i>
16:35 - 16:45	<i>Key note speech</i> 1. Mr. Leo Heller , UN Special Rapporteur for the Human Right to Water and Sanitation
	<i>Moderator begins the roundtable discussion and explains the rules for the event. Invited speakers will have maximum 3 minutes (with strict timekeeping). During the open round, each intervention from the floor will be limited to one minute.</i>
16:45 - 17:00	<i>Question set 1: What role can water play and what actions need to be accelerated to reach Paris Agreement goals? What are the most important water related ecosystem approaches and nature-based solutions for climate action and for building resilient communities? Which incentives exist for governments to invest in water related solutions that tackle both their national climate action plans and the 2030 sustainable development agenda?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Henk Ovink, Special envoy for Water, Kingdom of the Netherlands • Ms. Karin Kemper, Global Practice Director for Environment, World Bank • Ms. Asma El Kasmj, Vice-President, World Water Council and Director for Cooperation and Communication, ONEE-Morocco • Ms. Monika Weber-Fahr, Executive Secretary, Global Water Partnership • Ms. Sonja Koeppel, Secretary, Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
17:00	<i>Interaction with the Audience</i>
17:05 - 17:20	<i>Question set 2: What lessons can we learn from good water governance which have promoted both Sustainable Development and climate action goals while fostering cooperation between countries, cities, and local communities?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Minna Arve, Mayor of Turku, Finland • Mr. Wade Crowfoot, California Secretary for Natural Resources, USA • Ms. Kobie Brand, Regional Director of ICLEI Africa and Director of ICLEI Cities Biodiversity Center • Ms. Louise Ellis, Senior Civil Engineer, Arup • Mr. Jonathan Farr, Senior Policy Analyst, WaterAid

17:20	<i>Interaction with audience</i>
17:25 - 17:45	<p><i>Question set 3: New business models are emerging through creating new opportunities along the whole value chain. What is the business case for water solutions and innovation from the private sector and how do they contribute to sustainable development?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pär Larshans, Director of Sustainability, Ragn-Sells Group • Mr. Christian Stammkoetter, Senior Vice President for Europe, Noram, Turkey-Middle East Waters & Evian Volvic International • Ms. Birgitta Liss Lymer, Director, Water Resources, Stockholm International Water Institute • Mr. Michael Goltzman, Vice-President, Global Public Policy and Sustainability, The Coca-Cola Company • Ms. Fatma Ben Fadhl, Executive Director, Global Clean Water Desalination Alliance • Mr. Claudio Muñoz Zúñiga, President, Aguas Andinas
17:45	<i>Interaction with audience</i>
17:50	<i>Closing remarks by Chilean High-Level Champion Gonzalo Muñoz</i>
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