



UNFCCC COP 26 Glasgow, UK

Programme Water Action Event

**“Thirsty for Change: the goals of the Paris Agreement
are within reach by tapping the potential of water”**

Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action

Friday, 5 November 2021
11:30 - 14:15 GMT
Action Room 1, Hydro

Organised by: The Marrakech Partnership Water group, including AGWA, CDP,
IUCN and SIWI and supported by the High-level Champions

Programme

<i>Date: Friday, 5 November Time: 13:30- 14:15 GMT</i>	Thirsty for change: harnessing water's potential for a resilient, net zero and nature-positive future
11:30-11:32	Opening - Ambition statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cate Lamb, Host
11:32-11:37	An appeal to our common humanity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SOS From The Planet: Save the planet</i>
11:37- 11:45	The state of the world's water resources and why we need to act on water for climate now: A Digital World Tour of Water and Climate Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video • Professor Alun Hubbard, <i>The Arctic University of Norway</i>
11:45-11:53	Non-State Actor opening statements: We are thirsty for change, it's time to tap the potential of water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Engel, <i>CSO, Unilever</i> • John Foley, <i>CEO, M&G</i>
11:53-11:58	Statements from the Future: Thirsty for change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Indigenous Young Wetland Ambassadors, Master Video - 720p - Updated CTA.mp4 - Google Drive</i>
11:58-12:00	The art of the possible - Water-related solutions that are delivering climate outcomes at scale, now <i>Opening with a future vision of what a water secure, resilient, equitable, net zero future looks like, based on the vision statement from Water Action Pathway.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cate Lamb, Host
12:00-12:10	Climate leadership in action - the water and wastewater sector, miles ahead of the rest <i>(Video, celebratory discussion and look ahead)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heidi Mottram, <i>CEO, Northumbrian Water</i> • Christine McGourty, <i>CEO, Water UK</i> • Roch Cheroux, <i>CEO, Sydney Water</i> • Patrick Decker, <i>CEO, Xylem</i>
12:10-12:35	Water for peace and resilience in a changing climate <i>This session will showcase how water is being used as a source of cooperation in times of scarcity and why we need to accelerate the adoption of transboundary water agreements and the role of NSA's to achieve this race to resilience)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olga Algayerova, <i>UNECE - Executive Secretary</i> • Yana Boutali, <i>Ecopeace Middle East</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Pich Hatda, CEO, Mekong River Commission
12:35-12:55	<p>Waterside chat: securing a blue green deal at COP 27</p> <p><i>Dialogue between Egyptian Environment Minister Yasmine Fouad and Nigel Topping - what steps they will take to increase the ambition loop for global water action and collaboration on the road to COP27</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasmine Fouad, Environment Minister • Nigel Topping
12:55-12:58	<p>Summary and inspirational take away messages</p> <p><i>Despite challenges, transformation is achievable and tools are available.</i></p>
12:58-13:03	<p>Statement for the future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonia Guajajara/ Artemisa Xakriabá / Kynan Tegar / Deb Haaland (TBC) <i>Indigenous Water Keeper -</i>
13:03-13:05	<p>SESSION 3: Seizing our future - Launch of initiatives to accelerate water-related solutions for climate and nature</p> <p>Opening statement illustrating the need for transformational change and highlighting key interventions of the Water Action Pathway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cate Lamb, Host
13:05-13:15	<p>Announce: Catalytic Fund for Urban Water Resilience for Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wanjira Mathai, WRI • Mayor Pudence Rubingisa, Kigali • Tim Wainright, Wateraid
13:15- 13:30	<p>Launch: 50 to 1 billion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samuela Guida, IWA • Marta Colet Gonzalo, CEO, Aguas Andinas • Mayor Belinda Constant of Gretna, LA
13:30-13:48	<p>Launch: Glasgow fair water footprint declaration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lord Goldsmith, Minister of State for Pacific and the Environment. • Minister Tembo, Malawi • Sareen Malik, Civil Society CEO, • Corp CEO, Sainsubrys/Unilever • Dennis van der Putten, Actiam
13:48-14:08	<p>Waterside chat: systems transformation, how do we make it happen?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank Elderson, European Central Bank/ Kate Raworth • Paul Simpson, CDP <p><i>(This session will mark the beginning of a breakthrough dialogue on water that to date, has been nascent. The dialogue will explore how one systemic action included in the Water Action Pathway - changes in the rules that define the financial system - can result</i></p>



	<i>in systemic shifts that put the \$133 trillion global economy on a path to deliver significant water and climate outcomes.)</i>
14:08- 14:11	<p>Statement for the future - The roar of water - a quiet moment of reflection accompanied by the sounds of water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penelope Cruz and Conservation International Nature Is Speaking – Penélope Cruz is Water Conservation International (CI) - Bing video
14:11-14:15	<p>Closing segment: Summary and inspirational take away messages <i>There has never been a better time to tap the potential of water. Global ambition is needed now more than ever, it's time to turn the water action pathway into reality)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cate Lamb, Host