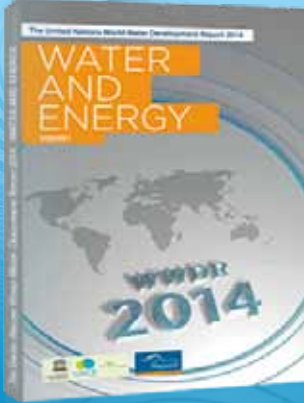


UN-Water Seminar: “Water and Energy: Expanding on the 2014 World Water Development Report”



Organized by **UN WWAP, UNESCO**



Convenor:
UN WWAP, UNESCO

Date:
**31 August 2014;
9:00-12:30**

Venue:
Room K11

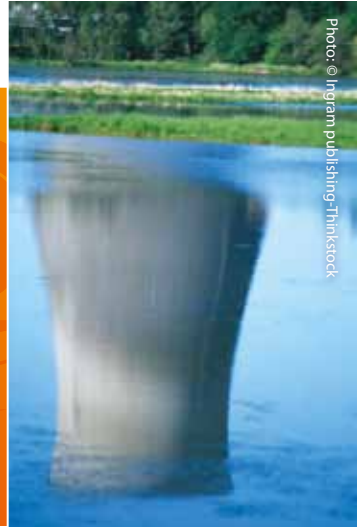


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The decisions we make today about how we are going to meet increasing demands for energy will determine the sustainability of freshwater resources tomorrow. The water community can engage the energy community to help address these challenges, better manage trade-offs and promote win-win opportunities.

Supported by the most recent quantitative data available on current and projected growth in the demand for energy and water resources, the World Water Development Report 2014 ([WWDR 2014](#)) describes how the evolution of the global energy mix will impact upon water resources and other water users, including agriculture, rapidly growing cities, expanding industry and the environment.

In this open-style event, the authors and experts from the leading United Nations agencies who together produced the World Water Development Report 2014, titled “Water and Energy”, describe challenges and potential response options across the water and energy domains and debate how these are likely to impact on various development sectors across different regions. Special guests will also be present to enrich the discussion by putting emphasis on gender issue and providing best practices from private sector.



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PROGRAMME

9:00 Welcome and opening remarks

- Micheal Jarraud, UN-Water Chair
- Kandeh Yumkella, UN-Energy Chair
- Blanca Jimenez Cisneros, Director of the Division of Water Sciences and Secretary of the International Hydrological Programme, UNESCO
- Michela Mileto, Coordinator a.i., World Water Assessment Programme

9:20 Part I: Thematic session, *Facilitator: Adeel Zafar (UNU-INWEH)*

- Keynote presentation: Messages of the World Water Development Report 2014, by Rick Connor (lead author) – WWAP
- Infrastructure – Diego Rodriguez (WB)
- Food and Agriculture – Jean Marc Faures (FAO)
- Cities – Andre Dzikus (HABITAT)
- Industry – Christian Susan (UNIDO)
- Ecosystems – Thomas Chiramba (UNEP)
- Q&A to the experts
- Open floor discussion



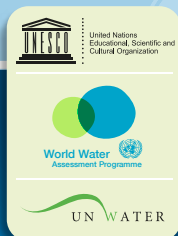
10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Part II: Regional Aspects, *Facilitator: Josefina Maestu (UN-W DPAC)*

- AMCOW – Bai Mass Taal
- UN ECE – Annukka Lipponen
- UN ECLAC – Caridad Canales
- UNESCO Bangkok Office – Jayakumar Ramasamy
- UN ESCWA – Carol Cherfane
- Q&A to the experts
- Open floor discussion

11:50 Part III

- *Special Guest – Laurent Bellet (Electricité de France)*
- *Special Guest – Carolina Wennerholm (SIDA)*
- *Wrap-up by Facilitators*
- *Comments from the floor*



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