

## 37<sup>th</sup> General Conference of UNESCO

### The UN 2013 International Year of Water Cooperation

Special programme during the session of the Science Commission  
Thursday, 14 November 2013, 10:00h-11:00h, UNESCO Fontenoy, Room II

#### Draft Agenda

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Master of Ceremony:

**Blanca Jiménez-Cisneros**, Secretary of the International Hydrological Programme

#### Panel

*5 min./presentation; titles suggestions only; some panelists to be confirmed (tbc)*

- 10:00-10:02 Introduction to the event by **Blanca Jiménez-Cisneros**
- 10:02-10:07 **Irina Bokova**, Director-General of UNESCO  
*Coordinating agency of the International Year of Water Cooperation  
on behalf of UN-Water*
- 10:07-10:12 **Sirodjidin M. Aslov**, Ambassador of Tajikistan to the United Nations  
*Tajikistan's engagement in the International Year of Water Cooperation*
- 10:12-10:17 **Octávio Elísio Alves de Brito**, President, International Center for Education,  
Capacity-Building and Applied Research in Water Foundation (HidroEX), Brazil:  
*HidroEX: Fostering water cooperation for education and capacity development*
- 10:17-10:22 **Robert Zeldenrust**, Permanent Delegate of the Netherlands to UNESCO  
*World Water Day's Wake Up Call: projecting the Picture 2050*
- 10:22-10:27 **Chripsine Omondi Juma**, IHP Vice-Chairperson for Africa, Kenya  
*Water security for Africa*
- 10:27-10:32 **Michael Worbs**, Permanent Delegate of Germany to UNESCO  
*International cooperation for sustainable water sharing and management*
- 10:32-10:37 **Abdullah Alneaimi**, Permanent Delegate of the United Arab Emirates to UNESCO  
*(tbc) Water cooperation against scarcity*
- 10:37-10:42 **Lee Sang Jin**, Permanent Delegate of the Republic of Korea to UNESCO  
*From the International Year of Water Cooperation to the 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum*
- 10:42-10:47 **Porfirio Thierry Muñoz Ledo**, Permanent Delegate of Mexico to UNESCO  
*Water Cooperation and the International Development agenda:  
Perspectives beyond 2013*
- 10:47-11:00 **Exchange with the Science Commission's plenary**