

PROGRAMME

Water Security Under Climate Change
University of Glasgow, Senate Room
28-29 October 2021

28 OCTOBER

Opening Session

- Chair: Asit K. Biswas, Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Glasgow, UK
- 8.45 Welcome Address, Sir Anton Muscatelli, Vice Chancellor, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK
- 9.00 Keynote Address 1, Michael Matheson, Cabinet Secretary, Net Zero, Energy and Transport, Scottish Government
- 9.25 Keynote Address 2, Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader, Glasgow City Council
- 9.45 Keynote Address 3, Inger Andersen, Executive Director and Under-Secretary General, United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi, Kenya
- 10.05 Launch of the book: *Water Security Under Climate Change*, edited by Asit K. Biswas and Cecilia Tortajada, by Sir Anton Muscatelli, Councillor Aitken, and Jon Rathjen, Deputy Director, Water Policy & DECC Operations, Scottish Government
- 10.15 Meeting plans and expectations, Asit K. Biswas
- 10.20 Tea break

Session 1 Views from Scotland

- Chair: Philippe Rohner, Abic Partners, Geneva, Switzerland
- 10.50-12.20 Simon Parsons, Scottish Water, Dunfermline, UK
Barry Greig, Hydro Nation, Scottish Government, UK
Bob Ferrier, James Hutton Institute, Aberdeen, UK
Andrew Allan, University of Dundee, Scotland, UK

Session 2 Views from International Institutions

- Chair: Jon Rathjen, Scottish Government
- 13.20-14.50 David Molden, former DG, International Centre for integrated Mountain Development, Kathmandu, Nepal
Leena Srivastava, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria
Bruce Currie Alder, International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, Canada
Rachael McDonnell, International Water Management Institute, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Session 3 Views from Private Sector

- Chair: Simon Parsons, Scottish Water, Dunfermline, UK

- 14.50-15.50 Cindy Wallis-Lage, Black & Veatch Corporation, USA
 Andy Griffiths, Head, Value Chain Sustainability, Nestlé (UK & Ireland)
 Philippe Rohner, Abic Partners, Geneva, Switzerland
- 15.50-16.20: Tea break

Session 4 Views from Water Organisations

- Chair: Cindy Wallis-Lage, Black & Veatch Corporation, USA
- 16.20-17.50 Gabriel Eckstein, International Water Resources Association, USA
 Alex Campbell, International Hydropower Association, London, UK
 Christian Bréthaut, Geneva Water Hub, Geneva, Switzerland
 Ragab Ragab, International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage, New Delhi, India
- 17.50 Leave for Reception by the Lord Provost of Glasgow
- 18.00-19.30 Reception by the Lord Provost of Glasgow

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Keynote session

- Chair: Cecilia Tortajada, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Glasgow, UK
- 8.30-9.00 Keynote Lecture, Minister Mohamed Abdel Aty, Ministry of Water Resources, Egypt

Session 5 Views from Asia and Australia

- Chair: Cecilia Tortajada, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Glasgow, UK
- 9.00-10.45 Peter Joo Hee Ng, PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency, Singapore
 Quentin Grafton, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
 Megumi Muto, Japan International Cooperation Agency, Tokyo, Japan
 Shaofeng Jia, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China

- 10.45-11.10 Tea break

Session 6 Views from Institutions

- Chair: Fabrice Renaud, School of Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Glasgow, UK
- 11.10-12.20 Marius Claassen, University of Pretoria, South Africa
 Oyun Sanjaasuren, Green Climate Fund, South Korea
 Debra Tan, China Water Risk, Hong Kong

- 12.20-12.30 **Concluding remarks**
 Asit K. Biswas, University of Glasgow, UK

- 12.30 Lunch and University tour