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PROGRAMME



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12.30 – 12.35	<p>Welcoming Remark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abou Amani, Director of Water Sciences Division and Secretary of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP), UNESCO
12.35 – 12.40	<p>Opening Remark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His Excellency Milciades Concepcion, Minister of Environment, Panama
12.40 – 12.45	<p>Keynote on “UN Water SDG 6 Capacity Development Initiative (CDI)”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice Aureli, Chief of Section, Groundwater Sustainability and Water Cooperation, UNESCO
12.45 – 13.05	<p>Intervention by Member States/Country Representatives <i>Moderator: Karima Lince, Director of Water Security, Ministry of Environment, Panama</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Jessica López Saffie, Minister of Public Works, Chile • H.E. Suleiman Hussein Adamu, Minister of Water Resources, Nigeria • H.E. Dawalbeit Abdalrahman Mansour, Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources, Sudan • Manuel Menendez Prieto, Senior Advisor, Cabinet of the Secretary of State of Environment, Ministry of Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge (MITECO), Spain • Kitty van der Heijden, Director-General International Cooperation at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands • Zhongbo Yu, Joint International Research Laboratory of Global Change and Water Cycle (JLGCWC), China & Chairman of Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP), UNESCO • Callist Tindimugaya, Director of Water Resources, Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda • Magida Alawneh, Palestinian Water Authority (PWA), Palestine



<p>13.05 – 13.35</p>	<p>Presentation on Capacity Development Case Studies, Resources and Initiatives</p> <p><i>Moderator: Alice Aureli, Chief of Section, Groundwater Sustainability and Water Cooperation, UNESCO</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentina Uribe Jaramillo, Groundwater and Global Change MSc student, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, Netherlands: The other side of the coin of Capacity Development: • Damian Indij, CapNet UNDP: Two decades of successful water capacity development • Hakan Tropp, Programme Director – Capacity Development, SIWI, Sweden: GO-WATER programme – Water Governance Capacity Development for Improved Water Security • Amgad ELmahdi, Water Sector Lead, Green Climate Fund (GCF): Water project design guidelines and the plan for the capacity building • Carola Hein Chair Holder, UNESCO Chair on Water, Ports and Historic Cities at the Leiden-Delft-Erasmus University Consortium: Capacity building through serious games and open access education, (MOOCs) • John Rowan, Director, UNESCO Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science (CWLPS), University of Dundee, UK: Innovation-led community-based capacity building for water and climate resilience – Bangladesh • Kaylee Yeonkyung Cho, Programme Specialist, UNESCO International Centre for Water Security and Sustainable Management (i-WSSM) Korea: Human and systematic capacity development for climate resilience • Patrice Leumeni Noutadiou, Senior Policy Officer, Monitoring & Reporting, African Ministers’ Council on Water (AMCOW): Outcome of the Needs Assessment for Decision Making and Evidence-based Policy Advisory in Six Member States: Tanzania, Cameroon, Mauritania, Sao Tome and Principe, Madagascar and Senegal
<p>13.35 – 13.40</p>	<p>Statement and Commitment on Capacity Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lindsey Kenyon, Groundwater and Global Change MSc student, IHE Delft
<p>13.40 – 13.45</p>	<p>Closing Remark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eddy Moors, Rector of IHE-Delft Institute for Water Education

Rapporteur: José Luis Martin Bordes, UNESCO

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