Our Official UN2023 Water Conference Side Event

Stakeholder Engagement for Sustainable Water Action

Thursday, March 23, 2023 from 1pm-3:30pm, EDT

Webex Virtual Platform via Perkins Eastman - RSVP Here

The NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY is honored to join our Co-Host, H.E. Ms. Ilana Seid, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Palau to the United Nations and the Permanent Mission of Palau to the UN with our partner organizations to support stakeholder engagement for sustainable water action during the UN2023 Water Conference taking place at UN Headquarters. During our virtual session we will highlight the initiatives of stakeholders who will bring their expertise and commitments from different sectors and regions. They will share their action and innovative focused concepts ensuring this vital resource can continue to sustain healthy life on our planet. The Water Conference serves as an important prelude to the 2023 UN High Level Political Forum which this year will feature SDGs #6 Clean Water & Sanitation, #7 Clean Energy, #9 Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure, #11 on Sustainable Cities and #17 on Partnerships for the Goals as well as the SDG Summit taking place in September 2023 during the UN78th General Assembly. We are dedicated to working in partnership with our colleagues at the UN and globally to support local communities in developing collaborations and commitments for sustainable Water including the success of the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals and the UN2030 Sustainable Development Agenda to “Leave No One Behind.”

Welcome & Moderator

• Margo LaZaro, President & Chair of the NGOCSD-NY, Director of UN Relations for Global Family, and Convener of the NGO/MG Urban Cluster for the UN HLPF

Opening Reflections

• H.E. Ilana Seid, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Palau to the United Nations in New York

Keynote Reflections

• Satya Tripathi, Secretary-General of the Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet
• Emilia Saiz, Secretary-General of United Cities and Local Governments
• Gustavo Saltiel, Global Lead for Water Supply & Sanitation of the Water Global Practice at the World Bank

Sustainable Actions

• Prof. Jan W. Dash, PhD, Editor-in-Chief, of the Journal of Climate Action, Research, & Policy (World Scientific, 2023), and the Editor of the Climate Change Encyclopedia (2021)
• Stan Chen, CEO of RecycleGO Inc and President of United Metal Recycling
• Susana Rojas Williams, Regional Coordinator of Sanitation & Water for All for Latin America & Caribbean
• Dr. Andrise Bass, President and Founder of Humanitarian Focus Foundation
• Farwa Aamer, Research Analyst with the Stimson Center’s Energy, Water, & Sustainability Program
• Mariet Verhoef-Cohen, President of Women for Water Partnership
• David Michael Terungwa, Executive Director, Global Initiative for Food Security & Ecosystem Preservation in Nigeria
• Sri Husnaini Sofjan is a Senior Program Advisor & Strategist at Huairou Commission
• Jane Katz, Vice-Chair & Washington, DC Rep. of Global Urban Development, Represents the General Assembly of Partners on the UN Office of Disaster Risk Reduction/Sendai Stakeholder Engagement
• Amrita Gautam, Founder of drinkPani Nepal

C4UNWN & Global Futures Forum Updates

• Jeffery Huffines, Senior Advisor of the Coalition for the UN We Need

Interactive Dialogue Exchange & Our Commitments for Sustainable Water Actions


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