
GWP Side Event at UNFCCC SB 32, Bonn

13:00–14:30, Monday, June 7, 2010

Room: Air at FIDMED (ground floor), UNFCCC Negotiation venue in Bonn

Water, Adaptation and Development

Towards water security and climate resilience in support of national development

In the aftermath of COP 15, dialogues on water, climate change adaptation and development were held in Africa and China, to chart the way "Beyond COP 15." The central message emerging from these dialogues and high-level meetings is:

Building water security to support climate change adaptation for development needs to be accelerated, as negotiations for a global climate deal progress.

Urgent action is required—through enhanced technical and institutional capacity, and predictable financing—to integrate water security and climate change adaptation into development planning.

This side event will present the outcomes of the dialogues, discuss how to accelerate progress on better water management for adaptation, and suggest how global action can be mobilised through current frameworks. (See programme details on reverse.)



The dialogues continue to build the case—advocated by the global water community—that better water resources management is key to climate change adaptation.

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1 pm on Monday, 7 June 2010

13.00-13.05	<p>Welcome and Introduction Dr. Ania Grobicki, GWP Executive Secretary</p>
13.05-13.15	<p>Beyond COP 15 Dialogues, Outcomes Mr. Reginald Tekateka, Advisor to the South African Minister of Water and Environment (the current President of AMCOW - African Ministerial Council on Water), and Chair of AMCOW Technical Committee</p>
13.15-13.20	<p>Report from the Bonn Water Day on 2 June 2010 Ms. Hannah Stoddart, Policy Coordinator, Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future</p>
13.20-14:20	<p>High Level Panel Discussion, facilitated by Dr. Ania Grobicki <i>Including questions and comments from the audience</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Farrukh Iqbal Khan*, Chair, UNFCCC Adaptation Fund Mr. Khan will talk about the fund established by the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to finance concrete adaptation projects and programmes. • Dr. Reza Ardakanian, UN-Water Thematic Priority Area on Water and Climate Change Representative As Director of the UN-Water Decade Programme on Capacity Development, Dr Ardakanian will present the role of UN-Water in promoting coordination to strengthen climate resilience through better water management • Prof. Ainun Nishat, Bangladesh key negotiator on water and adaptation Also Senior Adviser to IUCN and Vice Chair of GWP Bangladesh, Prof. Nishat will show how adaptation is being implemented in Bangladesh, with a focus on financing and water security. • Mr. Bai Mass Taal, Executive Secretary, AMCOW Mr. Bai Mass Taal will discuss the role of AMCOW in promoting adaptation of Africa's water resources to the changing climate, and how AMCOW is taking forward the outcomes of the Beyond COP 15 dialogues in Africa. 	
14.20-14.30	<p>Summary: Dr. Merylyn Hedger, OBE, Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex Next Steps and Closure: Dr Ania Grobicki</p>

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