

Water at CoP21

#CLIMATE IS WATER

“Solutions for the future”

11:00 to 14:30

Wednesday 2nd December 2015

Venue: Nelson Mandela Auditorium, Climate Generations Areas, Le Bourget – Paris

The Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA) has organised an event to promote the value and understanding of water considerations within the climate change debate. This event is part of the global #climateiswater initiative and the unofficial ‘Water Day’ at the CoP21.

The event brings together a range of well-known international speakers from diverse organisations and sectors to share their experience of managing, adapting and mitigating climate change through wise water management.

Key Message 1:

The impacts of climate change are most often felt through changes in water

Key Message 2:

Failure to address the relationship between water and climate puts our future in jeopardy

Key Message 3:

Water is a connector, not a sector, and it offers solutions



Together, let's spread the word that #ClimateIsWater!

The impacts of climate change globally are most often felt through changes in water. We would like to see discussion taking place in the official agenda to raise awareness of the issues.

Develop your understanding and join us!

To find out more watch our 'ClimateIsWater' stories from around the world at:

<http://www.climateiswater.org/>

Session 1: Climate is Water

Time:	Topic:	Who:
11:00	Introduction to 'Climate is Water'	Mark Fletcher (AGWA/Arup) Karin Lexen (AGWA/SIWI)
11:05	Key Message 1 The impacts of climate change are most often felt through changes in water Video - "Water is at the heart of climate change"	
11:15	Key Message 2 Failure to address the relationship between water and climate puts our future in jeopardy Link water adaptation, water resource management and mitigation to deal with climate change Freshwater resilience, the water sector view on what we mean by resilience	Corrine Trommsdorf (International Water Association) John Matthews (AGWA)
11:35	Key Message 3 Water is a connector, not a sector, and it offers solutions Example from Island States vulnerable to the water and climate change nexus Reinforce capacity, knowledge and transition to climate ready water solutions	Monica Scatasta (European Investment Bank) Antonella Vagliente / Rajendra Singh
12:00	Summary & Break	Mark Fletcher (AGWA/Arup)

Session 2: Practical Solutions

Time:	Topic:	Who:
12:30	Introduction to 'Solutions for the Future'	Xianfu Lu (UNFCCC)
12:35	Drought solutions and integrated water resource management	Frederik Pischke (Global Water Partnership)
12:45	WASH and climate change solutions	Brian Arbogast (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)
12:55	Water and Ecosystems Services	James Dalton (International Union for Conservation of Nature)
13:05	Business resilience and risk management, with a focus on evaluating the water footprint	Laurent Bellet (EDF)
13:15	Flood Management and City Resilience	Mark Fletcher (AGWA/Arup)
13:25	Water resources management	Dogan Altinbilek (World Water Council)
13:45	Funding climate solutions	Torgny Holmgren (SIWI)
13:55	Summary	Xianfu Lu (UNFCCC)
14:05	Climate and water theme Ecoaction games	
14:30	Close	

Founded in September 2010, the Alliance for Global Water Adaptation is a group of regional and global development banks, government agencies and ministries, diverse non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and the private sector focused on managing water resources in a sustainable way — even as climate change alters the global hydrological cycle. Water provides coherence to climate change adaptation and mitigation, integrating energy, water, food production and agriculture, and ecosystems and the environment.

