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SIDE EVENT

PROMOTING PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS - A VEHICLE TOWARDS FULFILLING SDG 6 AND CLIMATE ACTIONS

24 March 2023

8:00- 9:15

Side Room C UN HQ Inside

The governments in Europe, Japan, and the Republic of Korea, are taking the lead among the first to address the challenges by collaborating with their private sectors to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote adaptation and resilience measures from the impacts of climate change and disasters by mainstreaming the policies and measures through water cycle management from source to sea. To explore the necessary triple or even quadruple helix structures as a vehicle towards achieving SDG 6, and the global targets, this side event will discuss Private-Public Partnerships for climate change mitigation and NBS through sound water cycle management by sharing good practices, lessons, and commitment in Europe, Japan, and Korea.

Program

2mins	Session introduction Ms. Yumiko Asayama, Chief Manager, Japan Water Forum s/o NoWNET Secretariat
10 mins	Keynote presentation: The essential drop to Net-Zero: Unpacking freshwater's role in climate change mitigation: Water-wise integrated approaches and nature-based solutions as tools for climate mitigation Dr Malin Lundberg Ingemarsson, Programme Manager, International Policy / Team Lead, Water for Resilient Landscapes, SIWI
48 mins	Country and NGO's examples and commitments
5-6 mins each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denmark: Mr. Stefan Szykarski, Executive Vice President, DHI Finland: Ms. Johanna Sumuvuori, State Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland France: Mr. Dan LERT, Deputy Mayor of Paris on Ecological Transition, Climate Plan and Energy, and President of Eau de Paris France: Mr. Max Pelegrini, the president of the French Professional Federation of Water Entreprises Japan: Ms. Yumiko Asayama, Chief Manager, Japan Water Forum (on behalf of the Secretariat of the Headquarters for Water Cycle Policy of the Cabinet Secretariat, Japan) Republic of Korea: Dr. Eun Namkung, Vice-president of Korea Water Forum Netherlands : TBD Sweden: Mr. José Pablo Murillo, Programme Officer at the Source to Sea team of the Water Resources Department, SIWI World Water Council: Mrs. Andrea Erickson, Global Lead Water Security, The Nature Conservancy
13 mins	Q&A
2 mins	Wrap up: Dr. Thomas Rebermark, Director, Swedish Water House



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Water Action Agenda from the partner organizations

- **The Secretariat of the Headquarters for Water Cycle Policy of the Cabinet Secretariat, Japan**

Create and support an enabling environment for the private sector to plan and implement their measures for a sound water cycle through a public and private partnership

- **Finland Government:**

Finland's Special Envoy for Water, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

(#SDGAction49510): <https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships/finlands-special-envoy-water>

- **Finnish Water Forum**

Finnish Water Stewardship Expert Network (not yet in the official Water Action platform)

- **French Water Partnership**

The app [Water4AllSDGs](#), a free assessment of contributions to the SDG targets of a project, policy or action in the field of Water.

- **Japan Water Forum**

Initiate the platform and dialogue among multi-stakeholder of Japan's river basins to promote safety and minimum entropy.

- **Korea Water Forum**

Showcase the best practices of water management in Korea to enhance interregional and cross-border cooperation for sustainable water future.

- **SIWI**

SIWI commits to support collective action on the Water Action Agenda, good governance, Water for Climate, Source-to-Sea and cooperation

<https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships/siwi-commits-support-collective-action-water-action-agenda-good-governance-water>#SDGAction50772

- **World Water Council**

Joint WWC-TNC-INBO commitment on an “Action Plan for the implementation of the ‘Water and Nature’ Declaration”:

<https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships/action-plan-implementation-water-and-nature-declaration>

NoWNET Partner Organizations

