



## HIGH-LEVEL PANEL DESCRIPTION(PROGRAM) FORM 10<sup>th</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM

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**1. Code of the HLP session (ex. HLP1, HLP2....)**

HLP 18

**2. Title of the HLP session**

“Moving the Water Action Agenda forward together”

**3. Name of Organization (Please provide both names of co-coordinators' organization**

Netherlands Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management

**4. Location of co-coordinators' organizations (country)**

The Netherlands

**5. HLP Session Co-Coordinators**

The side event will be co-coordinated between the Governments of The Netherlands, Tajikistan, Indonesia and the Stockholm International Water Institute.

Netherlands

Tajikistan

Indonesia

SIWI

(Below countries and organizations are all tbc)

Inter Active Dialogue 1 (ID1) Co-Chairs Dominican Republic and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Supporting Agencies: UNICEF, WHO

ID2 Co-Chairs: China and the European Union; Supporting Agencies: UNDP, FAO, World Bank

ID3 Co-Chairs: Egypt and Japan; Supporting Agencies: WMO, UNEP, UNDRR

ID4 Co-Chairs: Senegal and Switzerland; Supporting Agencies: UNECE, UNESCO

ID5 Co-Chairs: Singapore and USA; Supporting Agencies: UN DESA, UNU

UN-Water (tbc)

Youth Representative

Women's Representative

Indigenous Representative

Other

**6. Name of Contact Person (One person from each Organization)**

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**8. Sub-theme or Regional Affiliation (ex. Sub-theme 1 or 2 or 3... Asia-Pacific Region or Africa Region....)**

Political Processes

**9. Promotional HLP Description**

**Please write 3-5 sentences in media-friendly language**

This High-Level Side Event will focus on the UN 2023 Water Conference outcomes and in particular the Water Action Agenda. What did we learn? What has changed since the Conference? Where do the “gamechanger/flagship” commitments stand in their progress? How do we support the commitments made and how do we move forward together toward the next UN Conference on Water in 2026?

**10. Keywords to describe the content of the panel.**

**(5 keywords max.)**

UN 2023; Water Action Agenda;

**11. Expected outcomes, concrete solutions, impacts, and follow-up linkages with events and initiatives after the Forum.**

Justification

More than one year after the groundbreaking UN 2023 Water Conference, two years ahead of the next UN 2026 Water Conference, there is need for alignment to maintain momentum and provide impetus to the Water Action Agenda as a mechanism for collective action. The 10th World Water Forum provides an important moment to initiate cross-sectoral, multi-level and intergenerational conversations in view of developing concrete roadmaps forward, passing through the 3rd Dushanbe Water Decade Conference, World Water Week, the One Water Summit and a host of other important moments that can help leverage political leadership and collective action for water globally.

Outcomes and impacts

This High-Level side event will focus on the UN 2023 Water Conference outcomes and in particular the Water Action Agenda. This event is intended to facilitate a platform for discussion on how we can move the many commitments of the Water Action Agenda into collective action and encourage state and non-state actors to progress and potential adjust or add to the Water Action Agenda commitments. It will discuss how to best harness political momentum for collective action by creating different methods of alignment and opportunities to coordinate in a stepwise way across the global agenda.

The interactive dialogues have the political mandate to advance the discussion in their areas, but need to create shared responsibility, leadership and closer cross-sectoral collaboration in order reach their desired impact. The co-chairs of the five Interactive Dialogues and other relevant non-state actors will be invited to discuss the themes under the UN Water Conference, namely:

- Water for Health
- Water for Development
- Water for Climate, Resilience and the Environment
- Water for Cooperation
- The Water Action Decade

The session aims to support ongoing collective action by offering opportunities for participants to review, align and accelerate action on implementing the outcomes of the UN 2023 Water Conference, including the commitments registered in the Water Action Agenda and to share solutions that can be upscaled. Through this conversation we hope to identify what is missing from the Water Action Agenda and Interactive Dialogues outcomes and what relevant actors are



doing towards filling those gaps. Respondents from alternative perspectives will further inform this discussion with focuses on intergenerational working methods, indigenous and gender aspects. The goal will be to encourage countries of the need for systems change to address the lack in progress on the 2030 Agenda and how we work collectively to support this.

**12. Expected number and type(level) of speakers or panelists**

Speakers of (vice) ministerial level of all co-chairing and participating countries.  
(Vice) CEO of SIWI and other relevant international institutions and NGOs.

**13. Preferred room configuration**

Roundtable

**14. Interpretation English-Indonesian**

To be confirmed