

## WISE WATER MANAGEMENT - A FUNDAMENT FOR CLIMATE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION AND KEY FOR SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW CLIMATE DEAL



**Date: Wednesday, December 10**

**Time: 11:30 - 13:00**

**Venue: Room Caral**

### **Background**

The event will aim to build recognition of the links between climate adaptation, mitigation and resilience, while focusing on water resources as the common denominator between the strategies.

The dialogue will seek to convey local experiences to policy level and identify how the negotiations are relevant on the ground. Case studies will illustrate mitigation measures in the

water sector and adaptation plans building capacity and increase resilience. A panel discussion will share views and recommendations on how improved water management within climate policies can strengthen inclusive, decisive planning and efficient, long-term action in international, regional and national, local level.

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### **ORGANISERS**

Stockholm Water Institute (SIWI), France (French Ministry of Foreign Affairs), UNESCO-IHP, and Leadership for Environment and Development, Pakistan (LEAD)

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### **CO-ORGANISERS**

Sweden, the French Water Partnership (FWP) the Global Water Partnership (GWP), the National Water Authority of Peru (ANA), Servicio Nacional de Meteorología e Hidrología de Perú (SENAMHI), International Water Association (IWA), Conservation International (CI), Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA), National Water Commission Mexico (CONAGUA) and United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

# PROGRAMME

## **Introductory notes.**

- ▶ Mr. Francisco Dumler, Deputy Minister of Construction and Sanitation, Peruvian Ministry of Housing (Ministerio de Vivienda Construcción y Saneamiento)
- ▶ Ms. Anick Girardin, State Secretary of Development and Francophonie, Ministry of Foreign Affairs France (tbc)
- ▶ Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri, Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

## **Keynote Speakers**

### **Water Initiatives: The Key to improve our resilience and reduce our climate vulnerability (Water and wastewater companies for climate mitigation – WaCClim)**

project is a joint initiative between the GIZ and the IWA acting on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation. In Mexico, WaCClim is working together with CONAGUA (National Water Commission of Mexico) with the utility of San Francisco del Rincón. In Peru, WaCClim is working together with MVCS (Ministerio de Vivienda Construcción y Saneamiento) with the utility of SEDACUSCO in Cusco.

Speaker:

**Mr. David Korenfeld, Chairperson of the International Hydrological Programme of UNESCO (UNESCO-IHP) and Director General of the National Water Commission of Mexico (CONAGUA)**

**Mr. Francisco Dumier, Vice Minister of Construction and Sanitation for Peruvian Ministry of Housing (Ministerio de Vivienda Construcción y Saneamiento).**

### **Building local resilience capacity through water management (Leadership for Environment And Development (LEAD) Pakistan)**

will present case studies from Pakistan, emphasizing the importance of water in adaptation and building resilience to climate change. Learning from LEAD Pakistan's research and local level field based projects, the case studies will focus on building resilience for floods, water logging/salinity, GLOFs (Glacial Lake Outburst Floods) and coastal ecosystems. In response to the challenges of climate change and water security, Pakistan needs to adapt and build its resilience capacity at the local level. Speaker: **Mr. Ali T Sheikh, CEO LEAD Pakistan**

### **Integrated water resource management plan for the Chile river (ANA/AEAP/OIEau)**

will present a common initiative based on developing an integrated water resource management plan for the Chile river incorporating climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies. Speaker: **Mr. André Flajolet, President, Basin nCommittee of the French Water Agency Artois Picardie (AEAP)**

## **Panel Discussion.**

- ▶ Mr. David Korenfeld, Chairperson of the UNESCO-IHP and Director General of CONAGUA.
- ▶ Mr. Francisco Dumler, Deputy Minister of Construction and Sanitation, Peruvian Ministry of Housing
- ▶ Mr. Farrukh Khan, Senior Manager and Head Climate Finance, Executive office of the Secretary General, United Nations
- ▶ Ms. Johanna Lissinger-Peitz, Deputy Director and Deputy Head of Delegation to the UNFCCC, Sweden
- ▶ Ms. Pepetua E Latasi, Negotiator Climate change and adaptation, Tuvalu
- ▶ Dr. Krishna Chandra Paudel, Secretary of Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment, Nepal
- ▶ Ms. Celia Blauel, Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of environment, sustainable development, water, and of the energy-climate plan

## **Concluding comments by the Moderator.**

- ▶ Ms. Karin Lexén, Director, World Water Week and International Processes, SIWI

**Food and drinks will be served, courtesy of GIZ.**