



Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment



Habitat III Side Event

Water Integrated in City Planning for Sustainable Development

International Water Association, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment of the Netherlands, OECD

18 October 2016, 08:00 to 08:45 a.m. - "Urban Future" Room

venue of the Habitat III Conference,
Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana "Benjamin Carrion"

Description

This interactive session will include panel discussions and keynote speeches, including diverse cities in size and geographies. Keynotes will share a pledge to “Collaborate for Water Wise Cities” building on the Principles for Water Wise Cities newly launched by the International Water Association, and on the OECD Principles on Water Governance. Interactive panel discussions will follow with cities, governments, planners, landscape architects and water experts sharing their experience on implementing sustainable urban water through integrated planning and improved governance, and on how water contributes to the New Urban Agenda in many ways.

Complementary to the networking events

- “Transition towards sustainable urban deltas”, led by the Delta Coalition, Wednesday 19 October, from 02:00 - 04:00 p.m. in room MR19
- “It’s all about water to sustain an urban future” led by WWC on the political impetus of water, Thursday Oct 20 from 12:30 to 13:30.

Agenda

8:00- 8:05 Welcome introduction by Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs of the Netherlands

8:05-8:15 The IWA Principles for Water-Wise Cities by Corinne Trommsdorff, IWA (8 min + 2)

8:15- 8:25 The OECD Principles on Water Governance for Cities by Joaquim Oliveira Martins, Head of the OECD Regional Development Policy Division , OECD (8 min + 2)

8:25-8:40 Panel discussion on concrete ways to integrate water in the different aspects of city planning, moderated by Henk Ovink with

- Richard Stephens, President ISOCARP
- Anette Galskjøt, CEO of the International Federation for Housing and Planning
- Jiao Tang, International Solid Waste Association
- Jan Van Zanen, Chair of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities and Mayor of Utrecht
- Moses Atwine, Director Physical Planning, Kampala Capital City Authority (TBC)

8:40-8:45 **“Commitment to Collaborate for Water-Wise Cities”** – Corinne Trommsdorff, IWA

An initiative for associations and organisations representing various urban stakeholders to foster collaboration across sectors. The pledge is intended to inspire our respective professional communities to collaborate across boundaries, scales and disciplines to contribute to sustainable urban water in the New Urban Agenda.