

Keynote Lecture by HIH the Crown Prince of Japan



L-R: UN Under-Secretary-General **Sha Zukang**; Prince of Orange **Willem-Alexander** of the Netherlands; **Naruhito**, Crown Prince of Japan; **Han Seung-soo**, Prime Minister, Republic of Korea; and **Hong Soja**, his wife



Naruhito, Crown Prince of Japan, welcomed the action plan on water and disaster.



Han Seung-soo, Prime Minister, Republic of Korea; and his wife **Hong Soja**



L-R: **Naruhito**, Crown Prince of Japan, and **Han Seung-soo**, Prime Minister, Republic of Korea



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L-R: Prince of Orange **Willem-Alexander** of the Netherlands, and **Ahmet Mete Saatçi**, Vice Secretary General, 5th World Water Forum



L-R: UN Under-Secretary-General **Sha Zukang**; and Prince of Orange **Willem-Alexander** of the Netherlands



Loïc Fauchon, WWC President



Little girl listening to **Han Seung-soo's** speech



Han Seung-soo, Prime Minister, Republic of Korea, highlighted the need to increase global resilience

Region Americas



L-R: State of Mexico Governor **Enrique Peña Nieto**; **María Concepción Donoso**, UNESCO's International Hydrological Programme; **Jorge Rucks**, Argentina; **Tomás Vaquero**, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Honduras; **José Machado**, Brazilian National Water Agency; Horace Chang, Minister of Water, Jamaica; **Patricia Aquing**, Caribbean Environmental Institute; **José Luis Genta**, Uruguay; and **Gerald Sehlke**, American Water Resources Association



State of Mexico Governor **Enrique Peña Nieto** said innovative approaches are needed to address the growing burden of recharging and transporting water.



During the opening session, **María Concepción Donoso**, UNESCO's International Hydrological Programme, introduced representatives from the sub-regions of the Americas to report on key sub-regional outcomes.



Patricia Aquing, Caribbean Environmental Institute

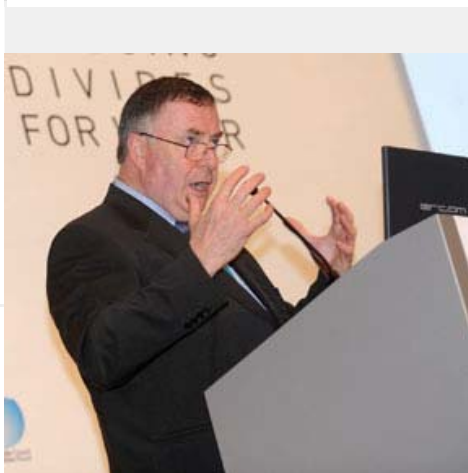


José Luis Genta, Uruguay

Launch of the OECD Report on Pricing and Financing



The dais during the launch of the OECD Report



Loïc Fauchon, WWC President



L-R: **Lorents Lorentsen**, Director of the OECD Environment Directorate; and **Angel Gurría**, Secretary-General, OECD



Gérard Payen, Chair, Finance Group of UNSGAB



Arjun Thapan, Director General, Asian Development Bank



Hasan Sarikaya, Undersecretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Turkey

From right to reality - good government practices for implementing the human right to water and sanitation



The dais during the presentation by **Kerubo Ikioga**



Santha Sheela Nair, Ministry of Rural Development, India, emphasized that people need to ensure that the right to water is recognized as a human right, and a right for all life.



Kerubo Ikioga, Centre On Housing Rights and Evictions, Kenya, emphasized that legal entitlement is a prerequisite to gaining benefits from the right to water and sanitation.



Chair **Uschi Eid**, UNSGAB (right), noted that the human right to water has gained momentum in the last five years.

High Level Panel on Water and Disasters



L-R: **Shaikh Wahid-uz-Zaman**, Bangladesh; **Sadik Yamaç**, Turkey; **Robert Van Antwerp**, US; and **Saidi Yoqubzod**, Minister of Land Reclamation and Water Resources, Tajikistan



L-R: **Margareta Wahlström**, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, and **Hong Soja**, Japan Water Forum

Technical Experts Panel on Water and the Financial Crisis



L-R: **Sergio Soto Priante**, National Water Commission, Mexico; **José Tomás Frade**, European Investment Bank; **Cafer Uzunkaya**, Istanbul Sewage and Water Administration; **Jamal Saghir**, World Bank; **Angel Gurría**, Secretary-General, OECD; **Usha Rao-Monari**, International Finance Corporation; **Patrick Cairo**, Suez Environment, North America; and **Jeremias Paul**, the Philippines



Jeremias Paul, the Philippines, suggested that to attract more funding from finance ministries, water projects should emphasize their ability to deliver health, education and poverty alleviation benefits.



On national and local initiatives, **Sergio Soto Priante**, National Water Commission, Mexico, highlighted measures to attract private capital in Mexico's stimulus package, including "stapled credit" to boost private investments.



Delegates during the meeting

Side Event: Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation: Projects and Initiatives Within the Fields of Integrated and Sustainable Water Resource Management



L-R: Prince Albert II of Monaco; Lucien Chabason, Blue Plan; Jocelyn Fenard, UN Institute for Training and Research; and Ramiro Martínez, Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations



Prince Albert II of Monaco addressed participants at the side event.



Managing Water Related Risks in a Changing Climate



L-R: **Zafar Adeel**, United Nations University; **Chris Zevenbergen**, UNESCO-Institute for Water Education; **Kwon Do Youp**, Vice Minister of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs, Republic of Korea; and **Avinash Tyagi**, World Meteorological Organization



Participants during the event

Region Europe



Galina Budu, Solidarity Water Europe



L-R: **Helmut Blöch**, European Commission; **Marga Kool**, Water Board, Reest en Wieden, the Netherlands; **Peter Cook**, European Water Association; **Sascha Gabizon**, Women in Europe Network for a Common Future (WECF); and **Jean Duchemin**, Seine-Normandy Water Agency

Panel on Finance



The dais during the discussion.



L-R: **Katherine Sierra**, World Bank; Chair **Mehmet Şimşek**, Minister of State, Turkey; **Patrick Cairo**, Suez Environnement; and **Alexander Müller**, FAO

Children's World Water Forum





Around the forum









Nancy Williams (center), IISD, hugging her colleague, Serkan Yildiz

