

Efficient Use of Water in Agriculture: Organized by Mexico, China, and Turkey



A view of the dais during the plenary discussion



Chen Lei, Minister of Water Resources, China



Mehmet Mehdi Eker, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Turkey

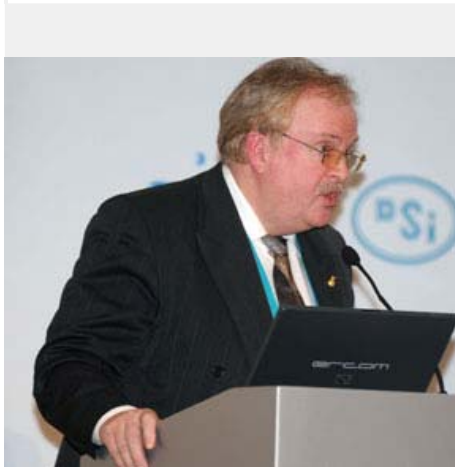


José Antonio Rodríguez Tirado, Deputy Director General, Mexico's National Water Commission



The dais during the session

Climate-Related Disasters



Dieter Klaes, EUMETSAT



L-R: **Dieter Klaes**, EUMETSAT; **Hayati Cetin**, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Turkey; **Mahmut Kayhan**, Deputy General Director, State Meteorology Bureau, Turkey; **Sahib Kahlon**, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Azerbaijan; **Omer Lutfi Sen**, Istanbul Technical University; **Mehmet Yildiz**, Department of Hydrological Surveys, Turkey; **Avinashi Tyagi**, WMO; and **Mehmet Karaca**, Istanbul Technical University

Thematic Wrap-up 2



L-R: **Clarissa Brocklehurst**, UNICEF; **Pasquale Steduto**, Chair, UN-Water; **Michael Fink**, International Hydropower Association; **Daniel Renault**, FAO; **Akkineni Bhavani Prasad**, Confederation of Indian Farmers Association; **Peregrine Swann**, UK DFID; and **Martin Walsh**, Global Water Partnership



Clarissa Brocklehurst,
UNICEF



Participants taking notes on **Clarissa Brocklehurst's** speech

Thematic Wrap-up on Managing and Protecting Water Resources



L-R: **Karin Krchnak**, The Nature Conservancy; **Ken Reid**, American Water Resources Association; **Hasan Özlü**, State Hydraulic Works, Turkey; **Brian Richter**, The Nature Conservancy; **Lena Salame**, UNESCO; **Jean-François Donzier**, International Network of Basin Organizations; **Luis Berga**, International Commission of Large Dams; **Ahmet Sargin**, Directorate of State Hydraulic Works, Turkey; **Sybylle Vermont**, Swiss Agency for the Environment, Forests and Landscape; **Wim Cotino**, Wageningen University, Netherlands; and **Mathieu Pinkers**, Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality



Hasan Özlü,
Directorate
of State
Hydraulic
Works,
Turkey



Karin Krchnak, The Nature Conservancy



L-R: **Brian Richter**, The Nature Conservancy; **Lena Salame**, UNESCO; **Jean-François Donzier**, International Network of Basin Organizations

Thematic Wrap-up on Education, Knowledge and Capacity Development



L-R: **Andras Szollosi Nagy**, UNESCO; **Richard Meganck**, UNESCO; **Lidia Brito**, UNESCO; **Kalanithy Vairavamoorthy**, University of Birmingham; **Darren Saywell**, International Water Association; **Doğan Altınbilek**, Middle East Technical University; **Unal Oziş**, Turkey; **Ricardo Martínez**, Mexico; and **Selahattin Erhan**, Yeditepe University-Istanbul



L-R: **Elif Erhan**, Turkish Water Culture Association; **Richard Meganck**, UNESCO; **Lidia Brito**, UNESCO; and **Kalanithy Vairavamoorthy**, University of Birmingham



Lidia Brito, UNESCO

Which are the operational tools that enable transboundary cooperation and sound basin management?



L-R: **Peter Van Niekerk**, Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, South Africa; co-chairs **Jean-Yves Grosclaude**, French Development Agency (AFD), and **Shammy Puri**, International Association of Hydrogeologists



L-R: **Jean-Yves Grosclaude**, AFD, and **Shammy Puri**, International Association of Hydrogeologists



Gangyan Zhou, The Yangtze Water Resources Commission, China



Léna Salamé, UNESCO

How can we bridge the divide between various users whose lives depend on common water resources? And how should we just do it!



L-R: **Jon Martin Trondalen**, Compass Foundation / UNESCO; **Mauri Cesar Barbosa Pereira**, Brazilian Network of Basin Organizations; **Siva Thampi**, UNESCAP; **Peter Van Niekerk**, Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, South Africa; **Amb. Muhammad Zamir**, Bangladesh; **Laszlo Kothay**, Secretary of State, Hungary and President INBO; **Slavko Bodganovic**, University of Novi Sad; **Ben Van De Wetering**, International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine; **Frederik Pischke**, UN-Water / UNDESA



Natalia Ciobana, Romania, on behalf of the Youth Forum, stressed the importance of including youth as decision makers in transboundary water management

Participants engaged in discussion following the panel sessions

The need for better management and protection of surface, ground, soil and rain water



L-R: **Michael Campana**, Oregon State University; **Nilgün Harmancıoğlu**, Dokuz Eylül University; **Ari Michelsen**, American Water Resources Association; **Peter Mulvihill**, International Commission of Large Dams; and **Muhammad Ashfaq**, International Network on Participatory Irrigation Management



Hasan Akyar, State Hydraulic Works, Turkey



Participants engaged in an interactive dialogue with panelists





Participants during the session

Water Education and Schools: Bridging Divides for Future Generations





L-R: **Richard Meganck**, UNESCO; **Teddy Tindamanyire**, Uganda; **Heidi Storsburg**, CONAGUA, Mexico; **Santa de Yonge**, Project for Water Education for Teachers (Project WET); **Sabrina Barker**, UN Environment Programme; and **Hirokazu Miyao**, Japan





Participants discussed cultural considerations in water education and water-saving strategies

The Road Less Travelled (No More)? Summing it all up



Convenors of the thematic sessions during the final wrap-up. L-R: **Paul Reiter**, International Water Association; **Richard Black**, BBC, session moderator; **Darren Saywell**, International Water Association; **Sylvain Usher**, African Water Association; and **Pam Wolfe**, Water Environment Federation



Participants during the session



Paul Reiter, International Water Association

Best Pavillion Prize

Oktay Tabasaran, Secretary General of the 5th World Water Forum, thanked Mexican friends for the help they provided in preparing for the 5th Forum having hosted the 4th World Water Forum in Mexico City, Mexico in 2006



L-R: Estrellita Fuentes, Mexico, and Oktay Tabasaran, Secretary General, 5th World Water Forum



Green Forum Initiative: Hotel Greening Project: “Green Steps Award” Ceremony

The Green Forum Initiative has worked to reduce the environmental impacts of the 5th World Water Forum through waste-reducing projects and planting one tree for each Forum participant to help offset carbon dioxide emissions. Awards were presented to hotels, which through the Hotel Greening Project, were able to reduce their environmental impact



L-R: Mehmet Kurtluoglu, Novotel 4 star Green Steps Award winner, and Timur Bayandir, President of TUROB, who presented the award





Happy Birthday, Nancy!



L-R: Wangu Mwangi, Kenya; Diego Noguera, Colombia; Anna Schulz, United States of America; Leila Mead, United States of America; Nancy Williams, United States of America; Kate Neville, Canada; Alexandra Conliffe, Canada; Claudio Chiarolla, Italy; and Tallash Kantai, Kenya

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