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Parliamentary Meeting on the occasion of the 10th World Water Forum

19–21 May 2024, Bali (Indonesia)



Mobilizing parliamentary action on water for shared prosperity

PROGRAMME

Venue: Pecatu 3&5, BNDCC 2

Sunday, 19 May 2024

Arrival of delegates

08:00–19:00

Registration
Venue: Nusa Dua Beach Hotel

Monday, 20 May 2024

08:30–10:00

Livestreaming of the World Water Forum opening ceremony (viewing only/optional)

12:00–13:30

Lunch
Venue: Kintamani Lobby, BNDCC 1

13:30–13:50

Cultural programme

13:50–14:15

Opening of the Parliamentary Meeting

- Mr. Fadli Zon, Member of the House of Representatives of Indonesia and member of the IPU Executive Committee
- Mr. Loïc Fauchon, President, World Water Forum
- Ms. Puan Maharani, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Indonesia

Youth voice:
Ms. Mustika Wijaya, Solar Chapter

Photo session

Dress code: Business attire

14:15–15:30

Plenary I: Access to water and sanitation: A deal-breaker for achieving sustainable development

Water scarcity affects more than 40% of the global population. At the same time, 4.2 billion people lack sanitation, while the majority of wastewater is released in the environment untreated. Women and girls are disproportionately affected, including for cultural factors. This session will provide an overview of the status of universal access to clean water and sanitation globally. It will show how Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6) on clean water and sanitation can drive sustainable development by contributing to health and well-being, livelihoods and education, as well as the protection of natural resources and the creation of healthy environments.

Moderator: Ms. Puteri Komarudin, Member of the House of Representatives of Indonesia

- Mr. Federico Properzi, Chief Technical Adviser, UN-Water
- Ms. Sareen Malik, Executive Secretary, African Civil Society Network on Water and Sanitation (ANEW)
- Mr. Issa Mardo Djabir, Member of Parliament, Chad

15:30–15:45

Coffee Break

15:45–17:00

Plenary II: Innovative practices for inclusive and equitable access to water

Local communities are key stakeholders in water management and in understanding the needs and perspectives of populations facing socioeconomic disparities in access to water and suffering the most from environmental degradation, including women and girls, Indigenous people and rural populations. The session will promote a dialogue between parliamentarians, water advocates and innovators to share insights on effective community engagement and legislative practices to address inequities in access to clean water and water management. The session aims to inspire more inclusive decision-making processes and partnerships between parliaments and local stakeholders to co-create sustainable water management solutions.

Moderator: Ms. Dionysia-Theodora Avgerinopoulou, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, Greece, and member of the IPU Executive Committee

Panellists:

- Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- Mr. Danilo Türk, President of Club de Madrid, former President of Slovenia
- Ms. Sarah Bourke, Vice President, Australasia and the Pacific, International Association of Hydrogeologists
- Mr. Putu Supadma Rudana, Member of the House of Representatives of Indonesia
- Ms. Euphrasie Liliane-Chantal Yaméogo, Member of the National Assembly of Côte d'Ivoire

17:30–18:00

Delegates are expected to assemble in the lobby of BNDCC 2 for transportation to the welcome dinner venue

18:00–20:00

Welcome dinner hosted by Ms. Puan Maharani, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Indonesia
Venue: Beach Front of Unity Garden, Mulia Hotel Bali

Tuesday, 21 May 2024

09:00–10:30

Plenary III: Water at the heart of climate action

Water and climate change are inextricably linked. Climate change is exacerbating water scarcity, with over two billion people already living in countries where water supply is inadequate. Climate change is also making water more unpredictable and polluted. Pressure on the supply of fresh water affects the production of food and energy, jeopardizing progress across the SDGs. The session will provide an overview of climate change as the main cause of water scarcity. It will discuss parliamentary efforts to promote water efficiency, reduce water pollution and preserve water ecosystems, and foster integrated action across the water-food-energy nexus.

Moderator: Mr. Ravindra Airlangga, Member of the House of Representatives of Indonesia

- Mr. Lifeng Li, Director of Land and Water Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- Mr. Juan Bordera Romá, Member of the Regional Parliament of Valencia, Valencian Community, Spain

- Ms. Barbara Pompili, Chair of the Water Governance Initiative, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and former Member of Parliament, France
- Mr. Waven William, Member of Parliament, Seychelles, and President of the IPU Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development

10:30–10:45 Coffee break

10:45–12:15 **Plenary IV: Water diplomacy, cooperation and science for peace**

Water scarcity and water insecurity are two major factors that can pose a threat to peace and security and lead to conflict. Parliamentary water diplomacy is a platform for regional and international cooperative water management that can harness the potential of science to provide solutions and foster dialogue in search of equitable access to water. The session will present initiatives at the interface of water management and science and peace, such as the IPU Science for Peace Schools. It will also take a forward-looking perspective on the need to invest on water security through technology, infrastructure, innovation and financing, to safeguard the human right to safe and clean drinking water and sanitation.

Moderator: Mr. Denis Naughten, Chairperson, IPU Working Group on Science and Technology

- Ms. Sonja Koeppel, Secretary, United Nations Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes, Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
- Ms. Amanda Loeffen, Chief Executive Officer, Human Right 2 Water
- Mr. Rafael Jiménez Aybar, Environmental Democracy Adviser, Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD)
- Ms. Henriette Faergemann, First Counsellor of Environment, Climate Action and ICT, European Union (EU) Delegation to Indonesia

12:15–12:30 **Closing: Shared commitments on the global water agenda**

Rapporteur: Mr. Putu Supadma Rudana, Member of the House of Representatives of Indonesia

Closing remarks:

- Ms. Puan Maharani, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Indonesia
- Mr. Éric Tardieu, Vice-President of the World Water Council

12:30–13:30 Lunch – venue: Kintamani Lobby, BNDCC 1

13:30–14:00 Delegates are expected to assemble in the lobby of BNDCC 2 for transportation to Mangrove Benoa (the field visit)

14:00–17:00 Field visit to Mangrove Benoa

The mangrove area of Benoa Bay in Bali is designated as a maritime conservation zone, covering approximately 1,400 hectares (3,460 acres) in the southern part of the island. This area presents numerous captivating aspects that lend themselves well to photography and artistic representation. In 2014, the bay underwent a re-zoning process, transitioning from a conservation area to a public zone. This designation allows for a variety of activities, including religious and cultural events, as well as sustainable and traditional fishing practices. The significance of Benoa Bay extends beyond its boundaries, playing a vital role in the surrounding ecosystem. Among its notable attributes, the bay serves as a guardian of the coastline, while also providing a habitat for diverse marine life forms.