

2020 HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM SPECIAL EVENT OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE SDG 6 GLOBAL ACCELERATION FRAMEWORK

THURSDAY 9 JULY 2020, 8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. EDT



AGENDA

Co-chaired by: Mr. Gilbert F. Hounbo, Chair of UN-Water and President of IFAD
and

Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

1. Welcoming remarks and launch of the SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework

Mr. Gilbert F. Hounbo, Chair of UN-Water and President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

2. Opening remarks

H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the General Assembly

3. Delivering as one UN for SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework

please note the speaking order is subject to change

Mr. Qu Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Ms. Audrey Azoulay, Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)

Mr. Petteri Taalas, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Ms. Henrietta Fore, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

Ms. Michelle Bachelet Jeria, High Commissioner, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Ms. Jennifer Sara, Global Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank Group

4. Showcase of stakeholder commitments on accelerating progress on SDG 6

Moderated by: Ms. Lindsey Aldaco-Manner, President, and Mr. Alex Whitebrook, Vice President, World Youth Parliament for Water

H.E. Ms. Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management of the Netherlands

H.E. Mr. Jorge Luis Montenegro Chavesta, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation of Peru

H.E. Ms. Lindiwe Nonceba Sisulu, Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation of South Africa

H.E. Mr. Sirojiddin Muhridin, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan

Mr. Matthias Berninger, Senior Vice President for Public Affairs, Science and Sustainability of Bayer AG

Ms. Mina Guli, Water Advocate and CEO of Thirst

5. SDG 6 – Shaping our future together

Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

