

Session S5**International Collaboration on Water and Disasters: Research, Education and Pathways to Sustainable Development****Time: 13:30-17:00, 7th September****Room: 307****Co-Chairs**

Gretchen Kalonji, Special Advisor and Professor, International Research Center of Big Data for Sustainable Development Goals

Kenzo Hiroki, Graduate Research Institute of Policy Studies, Tokyo; Coordinator, High-Level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters
CHEN Fang, Professor and Deputy Director General, International Research Center of Big Data for Sustainable Development Goals

Opening remarks

Introductory remarks by Co-Chairs (6 minutes)

Welcome remarks (5 minutes)

Session 1: Creative approaches to research on water, disasters and sustainable development Chair: Chen Fang

- Prof. Akiyuki Kawasaki, Institute for Future Initiatives and Department of Civil Engineering, University of Tokyo
- Prof. Muhammad Farid, Bandung Institute of Technology
- Prof. Tibor Biro, Ludovica University of Public Service, Budapest
- Prof. Simon Redfern, Dean of Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, former Head of Earth Sciences, Cambridge University
- Prof. Madhumitha Chatterji, Director, ABBA Business School, Bangalore
- Dr. Johannes Cullmann, Federal Institute of Hydrology, Germany
- Professor Toshio Koike, Executive Director, International Center for Water Hazard and Risk Management under the auspices of UNESCO (ICHARM):

Tea break: 15:00 – 15:30

Session 2: Strengthening partnerships on water, disasters and sustainable development Chair: Kenzo Hiroki

- Prof. Kenzo Hiroki, High-Level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters
- Prof. Yang Saini, Executive Director, Integrated Research on Disaster Risk program (IRDR)
- Prof. Hirokazu Tatano, Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institute (GADRI)
- Mr. Soichiro Yasukawa, Chief of Disaster Risk Management, UNESCO Paris (on line)
- Prof. Cui Peng, Institute of Mountain Hazards and the Environment, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Director, ANSO-DRR

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- Mr. Ari Herrera, Past President, Pan American Federation of Engineering Organizations (UPADI), Executive Council, World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO)
 - Prof. András Szöllősi-Nagy, UNESCO Chair on Water Conflict Management, Ludovica University of Public Service, Budapest
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Session 3: High-Level Panel Discussion on Paths Forward. Moderator: Gretchen Kalonji

- Professor Danilo Turk, Former President of Slovenia, President of the Club de Madrid
 - HE Csaba Korosi, President of the 77th Session of the UN General Assembly; Blue Planet Foundation
 - Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw: Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
 - Dr. Ameenah Gurib Fakim, Former President of Mauritius.
 - Prof. Gong Ke, Former President of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO), Head of the WFEO Strategic Task Force on Engineering Capacity Building in Africa
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Closing remarks
