

Water and Faith Communities towards achieving SDG 6

UN HLPF 2018 official side event

Aiming to foster stronger partnerships and dialogue between faith-based organizations and the broader water sector to achieve SDG 6



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14.30 - 14.45 Welcome and Introduction

- Rev. Douglas Leonard, WCC Representative to the United Nations, Coordinator of the Ecumenical UN Office, New York
- Dinesh Suna, Coordinator, Ecumenical Water Network (EWN) of the World Council of Churches

14.45 - 15.00 Key Findings of the SDG 6 Synthesis Report with large Societal and Ethical Dimension

- Prof. Stefan Uhlenbrook, World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP), UNESCO Coordinator of the UN-Water Task Force to produce the SDG 6 Synthesis Report 2018

15.00 - 16.00 Panel Discussion: SDG 6 (Synthesis Report) vis-à-vis Faith Communities Role, facilitated by Dinesh Suna, EWN coordinator, World Council of Churches

- Prof. Leo Heller, UN Special Rapporteur, Human Right to WATSAN
- Chief Arvol Looking Horse, Oceti Sakowin, Standing Rock Sioux (tbc)
- Dr Monika Weber - Fahr, GWP Executive Secretary and CEO, Global Water Partnership
- Dr Azza Karam, UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Religion & Development
- Elizabeth Yaari, Senior Programme Manager, Transboundary Water Management, Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)
- Prof. Aron Wolff, Oregon University

16.00 - 16.15

Questions and Comments from the floor

16.15 - 16.30

Summary and conclusion

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