

**Water for Sustainable Development:
Valuing Water, Water-Energy-Food Nexus, and Sustainable Economic and Urban
Development**

Co-chaired by the European Union and China

Wednesday 22 March, 3-6pm

Opening	Opening of the meeting and opening remarks by H.E. Dubravka Šuica, European Commission Vice-President for Democracy and Demography	5 minutes
	Opening remarks by H.E. Li Guoying, Minister of Water Resources of the People's Republic of China	5 minutes
	Introductory remarks by Moderator, Dr. Myrna Cunningham Kain	3 minutes
Water-Energy- Food-Ecosystem nexus	(Keynote) H.E. Mr. AK Abdul Momen, Minister Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh,	5 minutes
	Transition and question to next speaker by Moderator	1 minute
	Mr. Tālis Juhna Vice-Rector for Research and Professor at Riga Technical University	5 minutes
	Transition and question to next speaker by Moderator	1 Minute
	Lead discussant 1: Dr. Dinara Ziganshina, Director, Scientific Information Center of Interstate Commission for Water Coordination in Central Asia	5 minutes
	Transition and question to next speaker by Moderator	1 Minute
	Lead discussant 2: Dr. Yongdeok Cho, Secretary-General at Asia Water Council	5 minutes
	Interactive debate chaired by the moderator	45 minutes
	Final comments and reactions from speakers and discussants of panel 1 (1,5 minutes each).	6 minutes
	Reaction to panel 1 by H.E. Dubravka Šuica, European Commission Vice-President for Democracy and Demography	2 minutes
	Reaction to panel 1 by H.E. Li Guoying, Minister of Water Resources of the People's Republic of China	2 minutes

Sustainable economic and urban development, Valuing water	Introduction of panel 2 and question to first speaker	2 minutes
	H.E. Mr. Nizar Baraka, Minister of Equipment and Water of Morocco	5 minutes
	Transition and question to next speaker by Moderator	1 Minute
	Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, USG and Executive Director of the UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)	5 minutes
	Transition and question to next speaker by Moderator	1 Minute
	Lead Discussant 1: Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General of World Trade Organization (WTO)	5 minutes
	Transition and question to next speaker by Moderator	1 Minute
	Lead Discussant 2: Mr. Abou Amani, Director for Water Sciences, Secretary of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme, UNESCO	5 minutes
	Interactive debate chaired by the co-chairs	45 minutes
	Final comments and reactions from speakers and discussants of panel 2 (1,5 minutes each).	6 minutes
	Reaction to panel 2 by H.E. Dubravka Šuica, European Commission Vice-President for Democracy and Demography	2 minutes
	Reaction to panel 2 by H.E. Li Guoying, Minister of Water Resources of the People's Republic of China	2 minutes
Closing	Closing remarks by Moderator	3 minutes
	Conclusion by H.E. Dubravka Šuica, European Commission Vice-President for Democracy and Demography	3 minutes
	Conclusion by H.E. Li Guoying, Minister of Water Resources of the People's Republic of China	3 minutes