

Interactive Dialogue 5: Water Action Decade: Accelerating the implementation of the objectives of the Decade, including through the UN Secretary General’s Action Plan

Date and Time: Friday, 24 March 2023, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Conference Room 4, UN Headquarters, New York (access from First Basement of UN Building)

Run of Show

Opening	
10:00 to 10:15 <i>(15 Minutes)</i>	Co-chair Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for Social Policies, Mr. Tharman Shanmugaratnam of Singapore, opens the meeting, welcomes participants and introduces Co-chair from the United States, Assistant Secretary for Oceans, International, Environment and Scientific Affairs, Ms. Monica Medina , and the Moderator, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization, Mr. Qu <i>(2 minutes)</i>
	Senior Minister Tharman delivers opening remarks <i>(5 minutes)</i>
	Assistant Secretary Medina delivers opening remarks <i>(5 minutes)</i>
	Mr. Qu makes introductory remarks <i>(3 minutes)</i>
Panel Discussion	
10:15 to 11:00 <i>(45 minutes)</i>	Mr. Qu introduces panelists and discussants and invites them to make opening presentations. <i>Opening presentations should focus on and incorporate on the guiding questions including views on the future of the Water Action Decade.</i>
	Keynote Presentation from H.E. Ms. Tanja Fajon , Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovenia <i>(6 minutes)</i>
	Presentation from H.E. Mr. Basuki Hadimuljono , Minister of Public Works and Public Housing of Indonesia <i>(6 minutes)</i>
	Presentation from H.E. Ms. Zulfiya Suleimenova , Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Kazakhstan <i>(6 minutes)</i>
	Presentation from H.E. Ms. Usha Rao-Monari , Associate Administrator of the UN Development Program <i>(6 minutes)</i>
	Opening statement from Ms. Mina Guli , Founder and CEO of the Thirst Foundation <i>(4 minutes)</i>
	Opening statement from Ms. Sivan Ya’ari , Founder and CEO of Innovation: Africa <i>(4 minutes)</i>
	Opening statement from Mr. Torgny Holmgren , Executive Director of the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) <i>(4 minutes)</i>
	Mr. Qu invites Senior Minister Tharman and Assistant Secretary Medina for comments on presentations by panelists and discussants
	Senior Minister Tharman shares reactions <i>(2 minutes)</i>
	Assistant Secretary Medina shares reactions <i>(2 minutes)</i>

Interactive Debate	
11:00 to 12:30 (90 minutes)	Mr. Qu introduces the interactive debate and explains format, protocol, expectations, and timing (3 minutes)
	Mr. Qu calls on Member States to deliver their interventions. <i>Approximately 22 Member States will deliver 3-minute interventions</i>
	Mr. Qu calls on IGOs and Associate Members to deliver their interventions. <i>Approximately 4 IGOs and Associate members will deliver 3-minute interventions.</i>
	Mr. Qu calls on UN system entities to deliver their interventions <i>Approximately 2 UN system entities will deliver 3-minute interventions.</i>
	Mr. Qu calls on other stakeholders to deliver their interventions. <i>Approximately 3 other stakeholders will deliver 2-minute interventions.</i>
Closing	
12:30 to 12:45 (15 minutes)	Mr. Qu invites final reflections from panelists and discussants. <i>Closing remarks should reflect on ideas heard in interventions, questions that need further discussion, and next steps to move forward.</i>
	Reflections from H.E. Ms. Tanja Fajon , Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovenia (1 minute)
	Reflections from H.E. Mr. Basuki Hadimuljono , Minister of Public Works and Public Housing of Indonesia (1 minute)
	Reflections from H.E. Ms. Zulfiya Suleimenova , Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Kazakhstan (1 minute)
	Reflections from H.E. Ms. Usha Rao-Monari , Associate Administrator of the UN Development Program (1 minute)
	Reflections from Ms. Mina Guli , Founder and CEO of the Thirst Foundation (1 minute)
	Reflections from Opening statement from Ms. Sivan Ya'ari , Founder and CEO of Innovation: Africa (1 minute)
	Reflections from Mr. Torgny Holmgren , Executive Director of the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) (1 minute)
	Mr. Qu delivers concluding remarks (3 minutes)
	Senior Minister Tharman delivers closing remarks (2 minutes)
	Assistant Secretary Medina delivers closing remarks (2 minutes)
	Closure of Meeting.
<i>Total Time: 165 minutes + 15 minutes for lag and transitions = 180 minutes</i>	