UN 2023 Water Conference Side Event

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“TURKS IN ACTION NOW, FOR WATER IN FUTURE”

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Organized by: Assembly of Turkish American Associations (ATAA), Associated with the United Nations Department of Global Communications & Special Accredited Organization to the #UN2023WaterConference. Partnering with The Light Millennium, Charitable Global Human Advancement Org (LMGlobal.Org, NY) and Empowering the Turkish American Community (etacusa.org, CA) and Turkish Women’s League of America Inc (atkb.org, NY).

In support of the #UN2023WaterConference and in connection with the INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE THEME 5 – Water Action Decade (2018 – 2028): Accelerating the implementation of the objectives on the Decade, including through the UN Secretary-General’s Action Plan.

Keynote Speaker Dr. Olcay Ünver discussed:

World Economic Forum (WEF) 2023 Global Risks Report, “Last Call”

- Water Resources:
- What is taking place now?
- What needs to be done next decade?
Four core #WaterAction ideas toward contributing in #WaterQuality and #WaterSustainability

1. **Dr. Kartik Chandran** - Proposed #WaterAction ideas #Municipal Used Waste Management and future small and efficient plant proposal, with zero waste and multiple source solutions
2. **Alev Wieland & Dr. Mesude Özyürekoğlu** - Proposed #WaterAction ideas #Increase Urban Tree Canopy (UTC) Coverage and Protect Forested Land for Ground Water
3. **Claire Deshaies** - Proposed #WaterAction ideas #Stop using harmful fertilizers and pesticides polluting waters and endangering wildlife and develop methods to improve farming practices to produce more with less water
4. **Ela Gökcığdem** - Proposed #WaterAction ideas #Use Alternative Energy Sources at Coastal Area - Musilage Buildup in the Oceans

ATAA will organize a Webinar Series to educate members, raise awareness, get actionable commitments, develop Measurable Key Performance Indicators (KPI) Track and Report Results.

**ATAA Water Action Decade Actionable Items are two-fold:**
1. We will seek for commitments from our members for the following actions
2. We will write letters to our local government to impact policy change

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