



2026 UNITED NATIONS WATER CONFERENCE

Organizational Session, 3 March 2025 ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ

Agenda

10:00 - 10:30: High-Level Opening

- H. E. Dr. Cheikh Tidiane Dieye, Minister of Hydraulics and Sanitation,
 Senegal
- H. E. Mr. Abdulla Balalaa, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs for Energy and Sustainability, United Arab Emirates
- Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs,
 2026 UN Water Conference Secretary General
- Ms. Retno L.P. Marsudi, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Water
- Video message from Mr. Alvaro Lario, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Chair of UN- Water

10:30 – 13:00: Statements from Member State groups, Member States, UN system, accredited stakeholders

5 minutes for groups, 3 minutes for individual Member States and other entities

Break

15:00 – 17:45: Statements from Member State groups, Member States, UN system, accredited stakeholders

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17:45 – 18:00: Closing remarks by Senegal and United Arab Emirates

