

2026 United Nations Water Conference
Multistakeholder Session, 9 July 2025, Conference Room3
Draft agenda

Afternoon Session: Multi-stakeholder reflections on the themes of the interactive dialogues and accelerating SDG 6 [Conference Room 3]

15:00 – 15:15: High-level Opening

- *Brief welcoming remarks from the Permanent Representatives of the UAE and Senegal to the UN*
Ms. Retno Marsudi, SG's Special Envoy on Water
Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General, UN DESA

[TBD] Short Transition Video on the Journey and Preparations so far on the road to the 2026 UNWC

15:15 – 16:15 Panel discussion: Accelerating SDG 6 through Collective Action and Multi-stakeholder Partnerships (followed by interventions from the floor)

Panelists TBD

Lead discussant: Raditya M. Kusumaningprang, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia

16:15 – 17:30 : Reflections on the discussion and the six proposed themes (*Member States, UN Entities, IGOs, stakeholders*)

17:30 – 18:00: Closing Fireside Chat with the co-hosts of the 2026 UN Water Conference (*moderated by Ms. Madhushree Chatterjee, UN DESA*)

- **Ms. Shaima Gargash**, Director of Energy and Sustainability Affairs, UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Dr. Mohamed Diatta**, Senegal's Sherpa for the 2026 UN Water Conference

The conversation will highlight the co-hosts' vision including objectives, guiding principles, envisioned outcomes, reflections on the interactive dialogues, expected role of the co-chairs, and the roadmap ahead, including more details about the high-level preparatory meeting in Dakar.