

High Level Panel on Future of World's Waters beyond 2030

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Venue: DEC_502 DAEGU - EXCO 5F Auditorium |

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This session will focus on global water situations beyond 2030 because of rapid changes in a variety of water and non-water related areas, demographics (number, age and structure), urbanization, migration between and within countries, scientific and technological developments, globalization, free trade, climate, change, emergence of middle class and their increasing aspirations, environmental considerations, industrial development, food and energy securities, and host of other associated factors which are not being adequately considered at present by the water profession. Leading and eminent personalities from governments, private sector, academia and international organizations will share their views on the future of the world's waters beyond 2030, and then interact with the audience.

Chairs

Prof. Dogan

Altinbilek, School of
Civil Engineering,
Middle East Technical
University, Ankara,
Turkey; Vice-President,
World Water Council;
President, International
Water Resources
Association

Prof. Asit K. Biswas,
Distinguished Visiting
Professor, Lee Kuan
Yew School of Public
Policy, Singapore; Co-
founder, Third World
Centre for Water
Management, Mexico



PROGRAMME

Introduction

Background and Welcome Address: Prof. Dogan Altinbilek

Future of World Water's beyond 2030: Challenges and Opportunities: Prof. Asit K. Biswas

Panellists (in order of presentations and seven minutes each)

Jeremy Bird, Director General, International Water Management Institute (IWMI), Colombo, Sri Lanka

Ahmet Bozer, President, Coca-Cola International, Atlanta, USA

Claus Conzelmann, Vice-President, Safety, Health and Environmental Sustainability, Nestlé, Switzerland

David Molden, Director General, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Kathmandu, Nepal

Interactions with the audience

Summing-up of the Panel discussions and future plans

Prof. Asit K. Biswas

Concluding Remarks

Prof. Dogan Altinbilek