

Opening a Decade on Water for Sustainable Development (2018-2028)



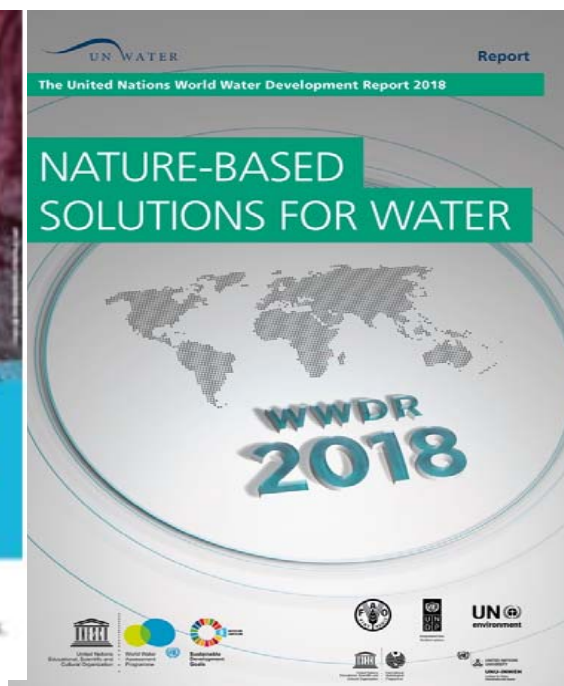
Commemoration of the World Water Day 2018 and the Regional Launch of the
World Water Development Report 2018 on Nature-based Solutions for Water
and the *SDG6 Synthesis Report*



Side Event: Meeting Room H, 1st Floor, UNCC 10:30-11:30, 30 March 2018



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Programme

- 10:30 - 10:40 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Ms. Katinka Weignberger, Chief EDPS, EDD, ESCAP
Ms. Maki Hayashikawa, OIC, UNESCO Bangkok
- 10:40 - 10:50 Presentation on WWDR 2018 on *Nature Based Solutions for Water*
Dr. Boer Benno, UNESCO Bangkok
- 10:50 - 11:00 Presentation on *Nature Based Solutions: Contributing to Water Security*
Dr. McCartney Matthew, IWMI-Lao PDR
- 11:00 - 11:10 Advanced briefing of the *SDG 6 Synthesis report*
Dr. Cordeiro Ortigara Angela Renata, Programme Officer, UNESCO WWAP
(webex)
- 11:10 – 11: 23 Remarks from the Academia and the Government
Prof. Sucharit Koontanakulvong, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
Prof. Lawrence Surendra, The Sustainability Platform for Asia (TSP Asia, Bangalore, India)
- 11:23 Questions
- 11:30 *onwards* networking

SCOPE OF DISCUSSIONS AND NETWORKING

- How can we tackle water challenges using nature-based solutions?
- What impactful policy levers would help address SDG 6 in Asia Pacific, to ensure improvement of human livelihood and ecosystem health?



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