



Media Advisory

WORLD WATER DAY 2015 EVENT - "WATER SECURITY: A PATHWAY TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"

Mobilizing Policy Makers and Stakeholders for Action

March 20th – Media Invited

WHAT: The World Water Council, co-organizer of the World Water Forum, will host the half-day event bringing together prominent policy makers and stakeholders to address the critical issues facing water security in the context of adapting to climate change, alleviating risk and catalyzing action.

WHO:

- **Host:** World Water Council, President Benedito Braga
- **Keynote Speaker:** Catherine A. Novelli, Under Secretary of the United States for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment
- **Facilitators:** Jerome Delli Priscoli, WWC Governor and Special Advisor, US Army Corps of Engineers and Fraser MacLeod, Executive Director, World Water Council
- **Expected Panel Participants and Speakers:**
 - **Lt. General Thomas P. Bostick, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers** (*confirmed*)
 - **Roberto Lenton, Founding Director, University of Nebraska Water for Food Institute** (*conf^{ed}*)
 - **Giulio Boccaletti, Global Managing Director, Water, The Nature Conservancy** (*confirmed*)
 - **Karin Krchnak, Director, Freshwater Program, World Wildlife Fund** (*confirmed*)
 - **J. Carl Ganter, Director, Circle of Blue** (*confirmed*)
 - Junaid Ahmad, Senior Director, World Bank Group's Water Global Practice
 - Former Senator Sam Nunn, Co-Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies
 - Representative Earl Blumentaur (D-OR), author of Water for the World Act
 - Mark Watts, Executive Director, C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group

WHEN: Friday, March 20, 2015, **Press Briefing 8:30 to 9:00 AM**

Event 9:00 AM to noon, followed by a luncheon

WHERE: Central Washington, D.C.

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