

PRINCIPAL NEW

PRESIDENT OF MEXICO, H.E. ENRIQUE PEÑA NIETO CLOSES THE WORLD WATER COUNCIL 52nd BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING



"Mexico is honoured to host for the second time, the World Water Council Board of Governors Meeting. Water is essential for life and a prerequisite for the development and well-being of humanity": EPN



THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA PRESENT IN WATER WEEK LATIN AMERICA

The government of Australia offered a luncheon to the attendees of Water Week Latin America and in their message through William Blomfield, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Australia, thank the stay in Mexico and stressed their interest in strengthening bilateral cooperation.

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MEXICO IS ELECTED TO CHAIR THE NORTH AMERICAN NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANISATIONS - NANBO

NANBO is one of eight regional networks comprising the International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO), which aims to further the global watershed management as an essential element for sustainable development. The network brings together various civil and government agencies responsible for the management of water resources and watershed management in Canada, the U.S. and Mexico. Water Week Latin America featured messages from various distinguished attendees, such as Abel Jimenez, President of NANBO; Normand Cazalais, Executive Director, Luis Armando Treviño Peña, Director of the Rio Bravo Basin Council (CONAGUA); Jorge Jimenez Campos, Chairman of the Lerma-Chapala Basin Council; Luis Antonio Berdeja

Gallardo, Chairman of Guerrero Coastal Basin Council, Jorge Malagon Diaz, Director General of the Balsas River Basin Agency (CONAGUA) and Jorge Montoya Suárez, Director General of the South Pacific Basin Agency (CONAGUA).



"HARMONISING WITH NATURE IS ONLY GIVEN THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH ON WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT": ALTINBILEK

Dr. Dogan Altinbilek, Vice President of the World Water Council, opened the closing panel of Water Week Latin America stressing water as an essential ingredient for all sectors and for human development. "The harmonisation of human beings and nature is only given through a comprehensive and multidisciplinary ap-

proach on water resources management".

He added that the World Water Council (WWC) works to stimulate economic growth in synergy with the environment through a collective strategy among all stakeholders harmonising the development with nature as a necessity we can address with investment, innovation and participation. The panel was also attended by Dr. Rocío Córdoba (IUCN); Prof. Laura Ethel Marcelino Dos Santos (OAS); Hernan Romero, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources; Dr. Maidali Dr. Ramirez Cruz (IUCN); Ramón Pérez-Gil Salcido, Rio Arronte Foundation, and Dr. Alejandro Iza (IUCN).



WATER WEEK LATIN AMERICA MEXICO 2014, CLOSES ACTIVITIES

"I am proud to inform that the objective of strengthening the technical capacities, furthering

cooperation on water management aimed at good management for human wellbeing and water security, was surpassed through the implementation of public policies on water issues," said Deputy Director of Planning of the National Water Commission (Conagua), at the closing ceremony of the Water Week Latin America.

He also said the components of the event were highlighted with the participation of about 500 delegates from 32 nations; the first technological Expo of the water sector, "Water Week Expo"; 9 plenary sessions; 6 discussion panels; and 10 parallel events were held, outstanding from these the World Water Council (WWC) 52nd Board of Governors Meeting where the call for the Mexico Water Prize was presented and which will be awarded at the 7th World Water Forum 2015 in Korea; as well as the Technical Cooperation Agreement between the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education and the Mexican Institute of Water Technology (IMTA) on education, training and research in sustainable management for water resources and the environment. "I hope the effort made here is translated into tangible benefits for our respective countries," he said.