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## Water for Climate Action: Integrating Water Solutions into NDCs and NAPs

Date: **21 November, 9:00 – 10:30** Venue: **Blue Zone, Mugham Room**

Moderator: *Ms. Vladanka Andreeva, UN Resident Coordinator, Azerbaijan*

9:00 - 9:10	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ms. Umayra Tagiyeva, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources, Azerbaijan, COP29 Presidency (TBC) (5 min)</i></li></ul>
9:10 - 9:50	<b>How the UN system is supporting Parties strategies and plans to scale up and implement water-related mitigation and adaptation – 30 min (6 min each)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Global State of Water Resources</b> – <i>Prof. Dr. Stefan Uhlenbrook, Director Hydrology, Water and Cryosphere, WMO</i></li><li>• <b>Water for Climate Mitigation</b> – <i>Mr. Nicolas Franke, on behalf of UN-Water Expert Group on Water and Climate Change</i></li><li>• <b>Scaling up Integrated Water Resources Management</b> – <i>Ms. Dianna Kopansky, Head of Freshwater Ecosystems and Wetlands Unit, UNEP</i></li><li>• <b>Transboundary Water Cooperation</b> – <i>Ms. Sonja Koepfel, Secretary, Water Convention, UNECE</i></li><li>• <b>Implementing Nationally Determined Contributions</b> – <i>Julie Teng, Technical Specialist on Adaptation Policy and Planning, UNDP</i></li></ul>
9:50 - 10:25	<b>Interactive Dialogue with Parties and stakeholders: Exchange of Perspectives and Collaborative Solutions – 30 min (5 min each)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ms. Wampie Libon, Ambassador for Sustainable Development and Director for Inclusive Green Growth, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands.</i></li><li>• <i>Ms. Ruth Davis, Special Representative for Nature, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UK</i></li><li>• <i>Mr. Komron Ruziev, Head of International Relations, Agency for Hydrometeorology, Committee for Environmental Protection, Tajikistan</i></li><li>• <i>UAE</i></li><li>• <i>Mr. Henk Ovink, Executive Director, Founding Commissioner, Global Commission on the Economics of Water</i></li><li>• <i>Ms. Ingrid Timboe, Deputy Executive Director and Senior Policy Specialist, Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA)</i></li></ul>
10:25 - 10:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Ms. Umayra Tagiyeva, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources, Azerbaijan, COP29 Presidency (TBC) (5 min)</i></li></ul>