

“Water and Faiths: Faith based Organizations contributing to the Water SDGs”

World Water Week 2016 in Stockholm
Monday 29 August 2016

CLOSED SESSION (ROOM: NL 352)

- 14:00 – 15:30** **Initial planning meeting**, with invited guest speakers, moderated by Peter Weiderud, Director of the Swedish Institute of Alexandria.
Introduction and Presentations
Discussion around two questions:
- How can FBOs contribute to the water related SDGs?
 - How to strengthen relationships between FBOs and the Water Community?
- 15:30 – 16:00** **Coffee Break**

PUBLIC SESSION (ROOM: NL Auditorium / Aulan)

- 16:00 – 16:05** **Introductory Words**
Lead Moderator: Karen Lexen, Director of SWWW
- 16:05 – 16:15** **Welcoming Speech**
Representative of the Church of Sweden
- 16:15– 16:25** **Key Note Address on Faith and Development**
His Eminence Cardinal Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Vatican
- 16:25 – 16:30** **Invitation to the Panel**
Panel Moderator, Dr Jerry Priscoli, GWP TEC Chair
- 16:30 – 17:10** **Panel Discussion on Faith and Water related SDGs**
- Professor Houria TAZI SADEQ, President of the Water Alliance of Morocco, presenting a Muslim perspective
 - H.E. Khamba Lama Professor Doctor D. Natsagdorj, First Lama of Mamba Datsan of Mongolia, presenting a Buddhist perspective
 - Rabbi Awraham Soetendorp, Human Rights Advocate and Environmental Activist, presenting a Jewish perspective
 - Ms Kiran Bali JP, Global Interfaith Group Leader, presenting a Hindu perspective
 - Dr Dinesh Suna, Leader of the Water Group of the World Council of Churches, presenting a Christian perspective
- 17:10 – 17:25** **Discussion with the Audience**
Questions on Faith and Water related SDGs from the participants
- 17:25 – 17:30** **Conclusion and Closing**
Representatives of SIWI, GWP and the Church of Sweden
- 17:30 – 18:00** **Meeting with the Press** (to be confirmed)