



HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON WATER

7th. Meeting High-level Experts and Leaders
Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP)

Rotterdam, Netherlands
May 11, 2016

CONTEXT

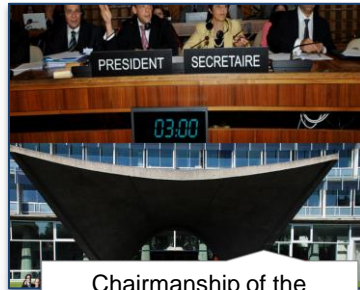
- Water issues have not been sufficiently addressed.
- the desired outcomes have not been achieved.
- Financing is not properly flowing.
- Water problems have multidimensional implications.
- The only key is to co-operate with co-responsibility.



THE ROAD BEHIND



International Year of Water Cooperation. 2013



Chairmanship of the International Hydrological Programme. 2014.



Latin American Water Week. 2014.



Latin American Association of Water and Sanitation Operators (ALOAS). 2014



69th Session of the UN General Assembly. 2014.



52nd Board of Governors Meeting of the World Water Council . 2014.



UNESCO-IHP Board Meeting. 2014



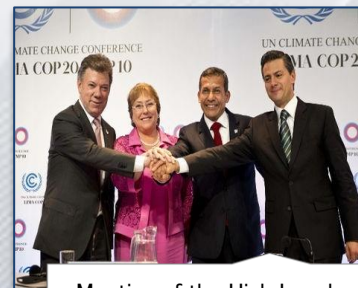
Conference of Iberoamerican Water Directors (CODIA). 2014.



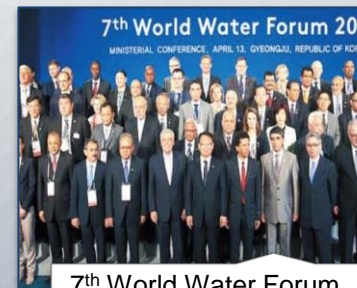
Annual Convention of the National Association of Water and Sanitation Utilities of México (ANEAS) .2014.



20th Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP20) and 10th Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP10). 2014



Meeting of the High Level Group of the Pacific Alliance at COP20. 2014.



7th World Water Forum. Daegu/Gyeongju, South Korea. 2015



Stockholm World Water Week Sweden. 2015



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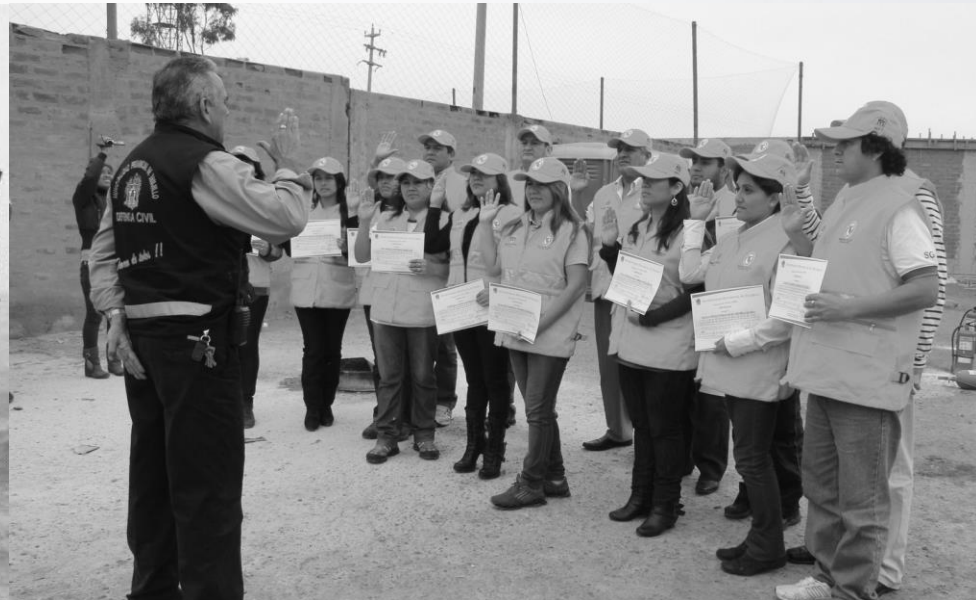
STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONING



OBJECTIVES OF THE PANEL

The purpose of this panel is to amplify the message of SDG6 and its targets, with a view to:

1. **Motivate Action.**
1. **Advocate on financing and implementation.**



PANEL STRUCTURE

- **10 Heads of State and Government.**
- **2 Special Advisors**
- **The Secretariat**, comprised by the World Bank Group and the United Nations, to provide **day-to-day support** to the Panel and its advisors.
- A **Complementary Track named “Water Panel Friends”**, under the supervision of the WB and the UN, will provide technical and logistics support to the Panel. This includes organisations such as:
 - the World Economic Forum,
 - the World Resources Institute,
 - the World Water Council,
 - the Stockholm International Water Institute.



PANEL MEMBERS



Kevin Rutte
Prime Minister, Netherlands



János Áder
President, Hungary



Emomalii Rahmonov
President, Tajikistan



Dr. Han Seung-soo
Former prime Minister, South Korea



Manuel Pulgar-Vidal
Minister, Peru



Macky Sall
President, Senegal



Enrique Peña Nieto
President, Mexico



Ameenah Gurib-Fakim
President, Mauritius



Jacob Zuma
President, South Africa



Abdullah Ensour
Prime Minister, Jordan



Sheikh Hasina
Prime Minister, Bangladesh



Malcolm Turnbull
Prime Minister, Australia

Co-convened by:



Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General, United Nations



UNITED NATIONS



WORLD BANK GROUP

JOINT SECRETARIAT



Jim Yong Kim
President, World Bank Group

SHERPAS GROUP



"WATER PANEL FRIENDS"

- ✓ Advice
- ✓ Complementary approach
- ✓ Multilateral representation
- ✓ Leadership and technical knowledge



PREPARATORY MEETINGS

- 1st HLPWater Heads Meeting
 - ✓ Sherpas
 - ✓ Secretariat
 - ✓ Special Advisors
 - ✓ Water Panel Friends





First Working Meeting of the
High Level Panel on Water
New York, 21 April 2016

PANEL COMMITMENTS

- Hand over action plan and roadmap for the HLPanels activities and communication strategy;
- Inclusion Guidelines for new member countries to the High Level Panel and international bodies to the "Water Panel Friends" group;
- Scale up the topic to the heart of the G20 member countries.



NEXT STEPS OF THE PANEL

Panel Members

- **2nd Meeting of HLPWater Members** (at the margins of the 71st UN General Assembly. 13-16 September, New York, United States).
- **3rd Meeting of HLPWater Members** (at the margins of the UNFCCC-COP22. 7-18 November Marrakech, Morocco.)

In addition, the Sherpas Group meetings will be held

- **2nd Meeting of the Joint Secretariat and Sherpas group** (22-23 May. Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- **3rd Meeting of the Joint Secretariat and Sherpas group** (6-7 July. Mexico City, Mexico)





THANK YOU!