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## HLPF2024 Side Event

# A New Political Corridor to Achieve SDGs through Water: From Bandung Spirit Water Summit to UN 2026 Water Conference

**Date and Time:** Friday, 12 July 2024 at 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Venue:** UNHQ S1521, UN Headquarters Building, New York

**Organizers:** Governments of Indonesia, Japan, Tajikistan (tbc), Geneva Water Hub (GWH), High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP), Sanitation and Water for All (SWA), and UN Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)/UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

**For Registration:** <https://forms.gle/ML7hDZDfMjsvpYp97>

Participation is open to all delegates and experts already accredited to the HLPF.  
Pre-register by 11 July 2024.

### Background and Objectives

The Bandung Spirit Water Summit, an agora by incumbent and former Heads of State and Government, was organized at the 10th World Water Forum in May 2024, and focused on three key areas of water urgency, namely climate change and water resilience, sanitation and water for all, and water for peace.

The objective of this side event is to share the outcomes of the Bandung Spirit Water Summit and discuss how to pave pathways towards resilient and sustainable world through water based on the outcomes.

### Provisional Agenda

Moderator: Ms. Taeko Yokota, Programme Expert on DRR and Water, UNCRD/UN DESA

- 1) **Welcome remarks**
  - H.E. Mr. Arrmanatha Christiawan Nasir, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations
  - Mr. Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, UN DESA)
  - Mr. Jesuino de Oliveira Alves, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to the United Nations
  - Mr. Nakagawa Shu, Minister, Economic Affairs, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
- 2) **Briefing on the outcomes of the Bandung Spirit Water Summit at the 10<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum**
  - Prof. Kenzo Hiroki, Coordinator of HELP / Professor of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies of Japan (GRIPS)
  - Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, Chief Executive Officer Sanitation and Water for All (video message)
- 3) **Panel Discussion on how to implement the Bandung Spirit Water Summit “Call to Actions” and interventions by the participating member states and other stakeholders**
  - Facilitator: Prof. Kenzo Hiroki
  - Panelist:
    - Mr. Andre Dzikus, Chief of Section and Officer-in Charge, New York Office, UN-Habitat
    - Dr. Caroline Pellaton, Operations Director, Geneva Water Hub
    - Mr. Takahiro Konami, Director, International Affairs Office, Water and Disaster Management Bureau, MLIT, Japan
    - Ms. Megi Marku, Member of the World Youth Parliament for Water
- 4) **Closing by the Panel Facilitator**

### Outcomes of the Bandung Spirit Water Summit

[The Bandung Spirit Water Summit  
“Call to Actions”](#)



[Background Document  
The Bandung Spirit Water Summit](#)



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