

Celebrating Water's Lifeline for Climate, Nature, and People

COP29 Baku Dialogue on Water for Climate Action High-Level Launch Event

Date: **21 November 11:00 - 13:30**

Venue: **Blue Zone Mugham Room**

11:00 – 11:05

Video-film screening

Water's Lifeline for Climate, Nature, and People (3 minutes)

11:05 – 11:40

High-Level Opening of the Baku Dialogue on Water for Climate Action

Opening speeches (7 minutes for each)

H.E. Mukhtar Babayev, COP29 President

H.E. Retno Marsudi, United Nations Special Envoy on Water (tbc)

High-Level Remarks (5 minutes for each)

Tatiana Molcean, UN Under Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) (tbc)

Inger Andersen, UN Under Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) (tbc)

Celeste Saulo, Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) (tbc)

Moderator: *Dr. Johannes Cullman, Scientific Advisor to the President of the 77th session of the UN General Assembly*

Photo-taking opportunity – 5 minutes

11:40 - 11:45

Launching of the Baku Dialogue on Water for Climate Action
Signing of the Letter of Intent for Baku Dialogue on Water for Climate Action Signing Ceremony hosted by the COP29 President and UNEP Executive Director

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Photo-taking opportunity – 2 minutes



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11:45 – 12:15 High-Level Roundtable: Baku Dialogue on Water for Climate Action

High-level Remarks from countries (2-3 minutes each) – 30 minutes (tbc)

Moderator: *Dr. Johannes Cullman, Scientific Advisor to the President of the 77th session of the UN General Assembly*

Note: Prompt to include reflection on the COP29 Water for Climate Action Declaration; country endorsing flags and names can provide background visuals

12:15 – 12:40 The Water for the Future

What Gives You Hope “Fireside Chat” with Women leaders – 20 minutes

H.E. Nigar Arpadarai, High Level Climate Champion

Ms. Leyla Hasanova, COP29 Youth Climate Champion

Indigenous Peoples Representative (tbc)

Moderator: *(tbc - same person as the Partnership Dialogue session below)*

12:40 - 13:00 Partnership Dialogue: Working Together on Water for Climate Action Dialogue

Non-ministerial segment – 15 minutes (tbc)

Moderator: *(tbc - same person as Water for the Future segment)*

13:00 – 13:30 **Light Standing Lunch**, including spontaneous remarks of support
