

Special Session

The Water-Energy Food Nexus: Are we finally talking?



Tuesday, 14th April 2015

09.00 – 11.00

Room DEC_307 in Daegu

Jointly convened by FAO, IWA and IUCN

Agenda



09:00 Opening remarks by **Maria Helena Semedo**, Deputy Director General of FAO

09:10 *High-level panel on sustainable development goals, livelihoods and how it links with water, energy and food*

Facilitation by **Lisa Svensson**, Ambassador for Oceans, Seas and Fresh Water, Sweden

Panellists

- **H.E. Mutaz Musa Abdallah Salim**
Minister of Electricity, Dams, Irrigation and Water Resources of the Sudan
- **H.E. Xavier Sticker**
French Ambassador for Environment
- **Dr. Jia Jinsheng**
Vice President of China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research, Ministry of Water Resources, People's Republic of China
- **Neven Mimica**
European Commissioner in charge of International Cooperation and Development (DEVCO)
- **Dr. Donny Azdan**
Director of Water and Irrigation, Indonesian Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS)
- **H.E. Zerubabel Nyiira**, Minister of State for Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda

10:00 *Action on the ground? Panel discussion on infrastructure development, investments, policies, subsidies and other Nexus interventions*

Facilitation by **Dipak Gyawali**, Nepal Academy of Science and Technology

Panellists

- **Eric Quincieu**
Water Resource Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- **Henry Saint Bris**
Senior Vice President Marketing & Institutional Relations , Suez Environnement
- **Saeed Nairizi**
President of ICID
- **Jean Comby**
Deputy Manager of Hydroelectric Power Division, Électricité de France (EDF)
- **Ulrike Pokorski**
Head of the International Water Policy, German Development Cooperation (GIZ)
- **Chong Hyuk Suh**
President of International Foundation for Organic Agriculture (IFOAM) in Asia
- **Divyam Nagpal**
Officer at the Centre for Knowledge, Policy and Finance, IRENA

10:40 Discussion with the audience

10:55 Concluding remarks by IWA