

INVITED SPEAKERS 12 Kovacs Colloquium 15 June 2016 (DRAFT)

N°	Full name	Affiliation	Title of Presentation (TBC)
1	Prof Dr Sonia Seneviratne	Department of Environmental Systems Science, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich.	<i>Water Availability Grand Challenge and Paris agreement</i>
2	Prof Hubert Savenije	President, International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS).	<i>Opening / Panta Rhei Contributions to 2030 Agenda</i>
3	Prof Toshio Koike	Global Centre of Excellence for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM).	<i>Sendai, SDGs and Paris Agreement in Relation to Water Related Disaster</i>
4	Dr Carol Chouchani Cherfane	Water Resources Section UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA).	<i>SDG Challenges and Monitoring–Prospective from water scarce regions/Panel</i>
5	Dr Francesco Sindico	Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law and Governance, Scotland.	<i>Transboundary Water Cooperation and the Sustainable Development Goals</i>
6	Prof Christopher Neale	Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Institute University of Nebraska-Lincoln.	<i>Water Food-Nexus</i>
7	Dr Blanca Jiménez Cisneros	UNESCO-IHP Secretary	<i>Water and Poverty links Water-related SDGs implementation: Knowledge, data, indicators, tools & innovations</i>
8	Dr Akissa Bahri	African Water Facility at the African Development Bank	<i>Science Technology and Innovation for SDGs in Least Developed Countries</i>
9	Dr Doulaye Kone	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	<i>Innovation and Means of Implementation for SDGs</i>
10	Mr Koos Wieriks	Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment of The Netherlands	<i>Monitoring of SDGs – Proof-Of-Concept” (POC) countries</i>
11	Dr Casey Brown	University of Massachusetts Amherst	<i>Infrastructure, Finance and Value of Water in SDGs</i>

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12	Dr Jeffrey McDonnell	Global Institute for Water Security, University of Saskatchewan.	<i>Panellist</i>
13	Dr Denis Hughes	Institute for Water Research, Rhodes University	<i>Panellist</i>
14	Dr Johannes Cullman	Water and Climate Department at World Meteorological Organization (WMO).	<i>Panellist</i>
15	Dr Stefan Uhlenbrook	UN World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP).	<i>Panellist</i>