

"PEACE AND SECURITY: THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL WATER LAW"

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Agenda

Welcome address and introduction, François Münger, Geneva Water Hub Manager and Swiss Special Envoy for Water.

The role of the Implementation Committee of the UNECE Water Convention in supporting the effectiveness of international water law, Attila Massimiliano Tanzi, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Bologna and Chairman of the Implementation Committee of the UNECE. Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes.

Promoting the principles of international water law in the absence of convention ratification - a global perspective, Benjamin Pohl, Senior Project Manager, adelphi.

When not all riparian States are legally bound to cooperate: the case of Central Asia, Dinara Zingashina, Deputy Director of the Scientific Information Center of Interstate Commission for Water Coordination in Central Asia (SIC ICWC) and Member of the Implementation Committee, UNECE Convention on Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (TBC).

Guiding principles of sustainable hydropower: the case of the Danube Basin, Otto Pirker, PhD, University Lecturer, Senior Adviser, VERBUND AG.

Conclusions of the experts' roundtable, Owen McIntyre, Professor, Faculty of Law, University College of Cork.

Questions and answers.

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