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Side Event

# “THE GLOBAL OBSERVATORY FOR WATER AND PEACE: TOWARDS EFFECTIVE TRANSBOUNDARY, INTERSECTORAL AND LOCAL WATER COOPERATION”

FRIDAY, 12 October | 13:30 - 14:45 | Expo Congress Center, Room n°1



The objectives of this side-event are to present the Global Observatory for Water and Peace, its current regional partners and future activities. It will also discuss how the Global Observatory can support the implementation of the two global Conventions and explore potential interested partners in Central Asia.

(English-Russian with simultaneous interpretation)

## Programme

### Moderator

Ms. Mara Tignino, Reader, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva and Senior Legal Advisor, Geneva Water Hub.

The Global Observatory for Water and Peace by Mr. Christophe Bösch, Strategic Advisor, Geneva Water Hub.

### Panelists

Mr. Marwan Al-Raggad, Executive Director, Inter-Islamic Network on Water Resources Development and Management (INWRDAM).

Mr. Niokhor Ndour, Director of Water Resources Management and Planning, Ministry of Water and Sanitation, Senegal.

Ms. Dinara Ziganshina, Deputy Director, Scientific Information Center of Interstate Commission for Water Coordination in Central Asia.

### Questions and answers

Conclusions by Mr. Marco Keiner, Director of the Environment Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE).



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