

Side Event
of
Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters

Date: 10am –6pm March 5th, 2013

Venue: UN Headquarters, New York

10:00-10:30 Opening Plenary Session

(1) Welcome remarks & Congratulatory address: Dr. Han Seung-soo

10:30-12:00 Plenary Session 1: “From relief to preparedness – enhancing leadership, governance and coordination system for effective mitigation of mega-water-disasters with focus on Hurricane Sandy”

Session Chair: Lutenant General (LTG) Thomas P. Bostick, Chief, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

(1) Key presentation on “Lessons of Hurricane Sandy”:

(2) Panelist

Mr. Steven L. Stockton, Director of Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Mr. Tomoo Inoue, Director, MLIT, Japan

Mr. Koos Wieriks, Ministry of Environment and Public Works, the Netherlands

Mr. Kuntoro Mangkusubroto, Head of Presidential Work Unit, Indonesia

15:00-16:30 Plenary Session 2: “Addressing Water and Disasters in the context of Post-MDG and Post-Hyogo Process”

Session Chair: Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization

(1) Panelist

Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom, Secretary-General’s Special Representative, UN-ISDR

Prof. Kuniyoshi Takeuchi, Director of ICHARM

Dr. Bai-mass Taal, Executive Secretary of AMCOW

Dr. Jerome Delli-Priscoli, Senior Water Resources Advisor, US-ACE

Mr. Kimio Takeya, Senior Advisor, JICA

Mr. Ian Clark, Head of Unit ECHO A/5, Civil protection Policy, Prevention, Preparedness and DRR, European Commission

Mr. Charles Baubion, Policy Aanlyst, OECD

Representative of World Bank/GFDRR (tbc)

- (2) Launching of Renewed Agreement and Flagship Projects of International Flood Initiatives

16:30-17:55 Plenary Session 3: Addressing extreme hydrological events by Integrated Water Resources Management

Chair: Dr. Keizrul bin Abdullah, NARBO Chairperson

- (1) Panelist

Mr. Kuntoro Mangkusubroto, Head of Presidential Work Unit , Indonesia

HE Mr. Sirodjidin Aslov, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Tajikistan to the United Nations (Representative of International Year of Water Cooperation)

Dr. Ania Grobicki, Executive Secretary of Global Water Partnership

USACE Representative (tbc)

Mr. Kenyu Komura, President of Japan Water Agency

Mr. Sami Areikat, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Mr. Sering Jallow, Director, Water & Sanitation Department and African Water Facility Representative of African Development Bank

Representative of Asian Development Bank (tbc)

17:55-18:00 Closing Session

Wrap-up and closing remarks by Ms. Gretchen Kalonji, Assistant Director General, UNESCO