



**The 20th Meeting of
The High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP)
Thursday, November 10th, 2022**

Date and Time: 9:00-17:00 (in Bali, Indonesia - GMT+8)

Venue: Conrad Bali, Indonesia

**HELP Advisors Meeting will be organized at 15:00-17:00 on Wednesday, November 9th at the same venue of the HELP20 meeting.*

Link to the Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84721668839?pwd=VjJTNitVeEljb3lXN1ZiQy8vdUREZz09>
Meeting ID: 847 2166 8839 Passcode: g20pupr

DRAFT AGENDA

I. Opening (9:00-9:40)

1. Opening Remarks by Chair and Vice Chairs
 - H.E. Dr. Han Seung-soo, HELP Chair / Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea
 - H.E. Dr. Basuki Hadimuljono, Minister of Public Works and Housing, Republic of Indonesia
 - H.E. Mr. Mark Harbers, Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management, Kingdom of the Netherlands (video)
2. Approval of Agenda
3. HELP Matters

II. Keynote addresses by Special Guest/Advisor (9:40-10:10)

- Professor Danilo Turk, Chair of Water for Peace Panel / Former President of Slovenia
- Dr. Bambang Susantono, Head of the National Capital Authority

Coffee break (10:10-10:25)

III. Keynote addresses by HELP Members (10:25-11:35)

- Mr. Loic Fauchon, President, World Water Council
- Mr. Pablo Bereciartua, Chair, Global Water Partnership
- Mr. Imam Santoso, Chairman, Network of Asian River Basin Organizations
- Mr. Woonchong Um, Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank (video)
- Mr. Saroj Jha, Global Director for Water, The World Bank (video)
- Dr. Subin Pinkayan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Asian Institute of Technology (online)
- Ms. Elsa Pilichowski, Director for Public Governance, The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)(video)

- Mr. Shin-ichi Kusano, Assistant Vice-Minister, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan
- Mr. Seiichi Onodera, Senior Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)(online)
- Mr. Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)(online)
- Ms. Paola Albrito, Director, UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)(video)

IV. Discussion on HELP Actions

1. Focussed discussion on the floods in Pakistan in 2022 (11:35-12:30)

- General overview of the floods in Pakistan in 2022 by Mr. Pervaiz Amir, Expert, Pakistan Water Partnership/GWP SAS (online)
- ADB's Response to 2022 Pakistan Floods by Mr. Joris van Etten, Principal Portfolio Management Specialist, ADB Indonesia Resident Mission
- JICA's response to 2022 Pakistan Floods by Prof. Kimio Takeya, Distinguished Technical Advisor on Disaster Risk Reduction, JICA / Visiting Professor, International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS), Tohoku University (online)
- Discussion

Lunch (12:30-13:30)

2. Mainstreaming "Water and Disasters" in Global Process towards/after UN 2023 Water Conference (13:30-15:00)

- Connecting Water, Disasters, and Climate Change in Processes and Substance - by HELP Secretariat: 4th Asia Pacific Water Summit; Dushanbe Process; Stockholm Workshop; Breakfast Meeting to Connect Water, DRR and Climate Change; ICFM9 Symposium in February 2023; 6th UN Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters in March 2023 in New York; and Special Event and Principles for Sendai Mid-term Review Conference in May, 2023
- Kumamoto Water Initiative and G7 Summit in Japan by Mr. Toshikazu Tokioka, Director for International Coordination of River Engineering, Water and Disaster Management Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan (online)
- COP27 and Water Pavilion in November 2022 in Sharm El Sheikh by Mr. Koos Wieriks, Chairman, Governing Board of International Groundwater Resources Assessment Centre (IGRAC) on behalf of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management: the International Panel on Deltas and Coastal Areas (IPDC)
- Australian contribution to the global process by Mr. Anthony Slatyer, Consultant on Water Policy and Governance
- AMCOW's actions on water, disasters and climate change by Dr. Azzika Tanko Yussifm, Acting Director of Programmes, African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW – online)

- UN 2023 Water Conference and Water Climate Leaders Group by Dr. Johannes Cullmann, Director for SDGs, the Office of the 76th President of UN General Assembly
- 10th World Water Forum in June 2024 in Bali by Prof. Ir. Dwikorita Karnawati, M.Sc. Ph.D., Head, Meteorological, Climatological, and Geophysical Agency, Republic of Indonesia

Coffee break (15:00-15:15)

3. Advancing 7 HELP Flagship Initiatives and proposal for the new Initiative (15:15-16:50)

- 1) Financing
 - Mr. Hidenori Furuichi, Director, International Affairs Office, Water and Disaster Management Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan
 - Innovative Finance in Water Sector by Dr. Herry Trisaputra Zuna, Director General for Public Works and Housing Infrastructure Financing, Ministry of Public Works and Housing, Republic of Indonesia
- 2) Alliance of Alliances on DRR Researches (AoA) by Dr. Gretchen Kalonji, Dean, Institute for Disaster Management and Reconstruction, Sichuan University and Prof. Toshio Koike, Executive Director, International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM)
- 3) Environmental Justice Initiative by Dr. William S. Logan, Director, International Center for Integrated Water Resources Management (ICIWaRM), Institute for Water Resources, US Army Corps of Engineers (online)
- 4) Governance of water and climate change related disasters risks by Mr. Nestor Alfonso Santamaria, Senior Policy and Research Advisor, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- 5) Climate Change by Mr. Koos Wieriks, Chairman, Governing Board of International Groundwater Resources Assessment Centre (IGRAC) on behalf of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management
- 6) Open Program by Ms. Louise Desrainy Maryonoputri, Deputy Regional Coordinator/SDG 6 Programme Manager for Asia, Global Water Partnership Southeast Asia Secretariat
- 7) Keynote speech by UNESCO and Presentation on the UNESCO flagship document by Dr. Abou Amani, Director of the Division of Water Sciences and Secretary of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP), UNESCO (online)
- 8) Proposal for the new Groundwater Initiative by Mr. Koos Wieriks, Chairman, Governing Board of International Groundwater Resources Assessment Centre (IGRAC) on behalf of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management of the Netherlands

V. Closing (16:50-17:00)

1. The 21st HELP Meeting
2. Wrap up by Chair and the Vice-Chair