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## **World Water Council to propose a new role for Integrated Water Resource Management**

**7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, Daegu, Rep. of Korea, 14 April 2015** - At the 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, the World Water Council will host a High Level Panel on the future directions of Integrated Water Resource Management. The challenge will be to identify how the role of Integrated Water Resource Management might develop in the next 15 years in light of the Sustainable Development Goals.

High Level Panel members will debate and respond to the challenges and issues identified by a Discussion Paper 'Integrated Water Resource Management: A New Way Forward'.

Members of the High Level Panel are:

- H.E. Ms. Nomvula Mokonyane, Minister of Water and Sanitation, Tshwane, South Africa
- H.E. Mr. Xavier Sticker, French Ambassador for the Environment
- Mr. Ir. Mudjiadi, Director General of Water Resources of the Republic of Indonesia
- Mr. Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director of the Stockholm International Water Institute SIWI
- Mr. Jeremy Bird, Director General of International Water Management Institute (IWMI)
- Prof. Mohamed Ait Kadi, President, General Council of Agricultural Development and Chair of GWP Technical Committee
- Dr. Steven L. Stockton, Director Civil Works, US Army Corps of Engineers
- Mr. Guilherme Abbad Silveira, Manager Sustainability Area of Santo Antonio Energia São Paulo Brazil

The '**IWRM Post-2015: a New Way Forward' High Level Panel**, taking place in Daegu (EXCO, 3F Room 314, 2:40-4:40 PM), will be crucial to setting the post-2015 agenda for IWRM and help policy makers keep ahead of water-related problems.

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### **About the World Water Council (WWC)**

The World Water Council is an international multi-stakeholder platform organization, founder and co-organizer of the World Water Forum. The World Water Council's mission is to promote awareness, build political commitment and trigger action on critical water issues at all levels, including the highest decision making level, to facilitate the efficient conservation, protection, development, planning, management and use of water in all its dimensions on an environmentally sustainable basis for the benefit of all life on earth. The World Water Council, headquartered in Marseille, France, was created in 1996. It brings together over 300 member organizations from more than 50 different countries.

[www.worldwatercouncil.org](http://www.worldwatercouncil.org)

### **About the 7th World Water Forum**

Necessitating two years of collaborative preparation with stakeholders from around the world, the 7th World Water Forum consists of 4 preparatory processes: Regional, Political, Thematic and Science and Technology, within a common framework, so as to catalyze collective action and positive change.

The 7th World Water Forum will also be composed of cultural events, side events, a water exhibition, and a Citizen's Forum, including a Youth and Children's Forum, to raise awareness around water issues. The 7th World Water Forum is jointly organized by the World Water Council and the Republic of Korea together with the city of Daegu and the Province of Gyeongbuk.

More information and updates are available online at: <http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/introduce/program/political.asp>