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UN 2023 WATER CONFERENCE OFFICIAL SIDE EVENT

# INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND WATER

23 MARCH 2023 13:30 – 14:50 (EST)

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Time	Item	Institution	Name of speaker
13:30	Welcome and overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderator</li> <li>UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Myrna Cunningham</li> <li>Abou Amani</li> </ul>
13:35	Opening Remarks	Dep Minister, Foreign Affairs, Mexico	HE Martha Delgado Peralta
13:43	Opening Remarks	Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean (FILAC)	Alberto Antonio Pizarro Chañilao, Technical Secretary
13:48	Water and Climate	Executive Secretary, UNFCCC	Simon Stiell
13:53	Keynote	Chairperson of UNPFII	Darío José Mejía Montalvo
14:00	Case study from Australia of water related activities	Indigenous Water Science, University of Canberra, Australia	Bradley Moggridge
14:08	Case study from Chad on pastoralist knowledge systems: Overview of African indigenous peoples and water	Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee (IPACC)	Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim
14:16	Case study from Canada on Indigenous-led conservation for the health of water ecosystems in Canada and the world	Seal River Watershed Alliance	Stephanie Thorassie
14:24	Case study from LAC of water related activities	Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean (FILAC)	Saúl Vicente Vázquez
14:32	Diplomatic interventions	Governments of Australia, , Canada +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Australia:</b> Matt Dadswell, Head of Water Division, Department of Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Water</li> <li><b>Canada:</b> Hon. Terry Duguid, Parliamentary Secretary</li> <li><b>Burundi:</b> Zephyrin Maniratanga, Burundi's Permanent Representative to the UN</li> </ul>
14:42	Closing remarks and summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact</li> <li>Caribbean Tribal Indigenous Peoples Network</li> <li>Moderator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prem Tharu Singh (AIPP)</li> <li>Max Ooft (CTIP)</li> <li>Myrna Cunningham (Pawanka Fund)</li> </ul>