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Water for Sustainable Development: The Saudi Experience



SIDE EVENT



Trusteeship Council Chamber
UN Headquarter, New York, USA



24 March, 2023
11:00 AM to 12:15 PM



Opening Remarks:
Deputy Minister for Water

Session One:

IWRM: Integrated National Water Management Plan for Social and Economic Development



Moderator: Maher Salman
Senior Land & Water Officer - FAO

Speaker



Abdulaziz Alshaibani
Deputy Minister for Water
MEWA, Saudi Arabia

Overview of the Saudi National Water Strategy 2030



Mary M. Matthews
Senior Technical Advisor Water and Oceans
UNDP

Water governance for social and economic development



Christopher Gasson
CEO
Global Water Intelligence (GWI)

Water sector institutional framework



Mohammad Alomair
Chief Data Officer (CDO)
Saudi Irrigation Organization, Saudi Arabia

Reforms in the Irrigation Sector



Fahad Albadrani
Assistant Deputy Governor for Technical Affairs and Projects
Saline Water Conversion Corporation, Saudi Arabia

Advancement of the desalination industry

Q&A

Session Two:

Saudi Contribution to Global Water Agenda



Moderator: Christian Borja-Vega
Senior Economist - World Bank

Speaker



Aude Farnault
Policy Analyst - Water Team
The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

Water in G20 Agenda



Bander Abdullah Albazai
General Manager of Development Affairs
Saudi Fund for Development, Saudi Arabia

A highlight of KSA supports to SDG 6 Globally



Dionysios D. Dionysiou
PSIPW tenth Award (2022) winner - Professor of
Environmental Engineering - University of Cincinnati, USA

Overview of the Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water (PSIPW) in advancing research and innovation



Tariq Nada
VP - Water and Technical Services
Acwa Power

The role of the private sector in achieving SDG6



Saad Al-Ghamdi
Corporate Strategy & Performance General Manager
National water company, Saudi Arabia

The transformation journey of Saudi Arabia's water distribution sector

Q&A

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