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## Capacity Development in Water and Climate

A session featuring past, present, and future initiatives of UNESCO-IHE

17:05 – 18:30 on 2 December 2015 at COP21

UNESCO Pavilion at Le Bourget

Moderator: Michael McClain

Panelists:

Gaetano Casale – AfriAlliance: a new 5-year platform coordinated by UNESCO-IHE for African and European stakeholders to work together in the areas of water innovation, research, policy and capacity development in order to increase the preparedness of Africa for future Climate Change vulnerabilities

Stefan Uhlenbrook – Postdoctoral Programme on Climate Change Adaptation (PRoACC): Capacity development of eight individual postdoctoral researchers working in close collaboration with key stakeholder groups from the Mekong River Basin. All post-doctoral fellows come from the region and are hosted by local/regional knowledge institutes.

William Veerbeek – Resilient Cities Connect: A coaching platform to support cities to become more resilient to natural hazards in a changing climate.