

Programme of the Side-event

“Promoting Water Cooperation and Dialogue for Achieving the MDGs”

Venue – *UN Headquarters Conference Room 2(NLB), New York,*

Date and Time – *Tuesday, 30 November 2010, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm*

3:00 pm - 3.15 pm - Welcoming by Moderator Mr. Olcay Ünver, Coordinator of the United Nations World Water Assessment Programme and Director, Programme Office for Global Water Assessment Division of Water Sciences, UNESCO, UN-Water

3.15 pm - 5.00 pm – Presentations by the panellists:

1. Mr. Sulton Rahimov, First Deputy Minister of Melioration and Water Resources of the Republic Tajikistan,
2. Mr. Cristobal Punina, Vice Minister of Water of Ecuador
3. Mr. Raúl Roca Pinto - Director General of Environmental Quality, Ministry of Environment of Peru,
4. Mr. Jakkrit Srivali, Minister, Deputy Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations,
4. Professor Aaron T.Wolf, Department of Geosciences, Oregon State University, USA
5. Mr. (WB conformed. The Name and title will be provided shortly)
6. Ms. Clarissa Brocklehurst, Chief of Water, Environment Sanitation Section, UNICEF

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm – Questions and answers

5:30 pm - 5:40 pm - Screening of video film "*Partnership on Water*" - presented by Ambassador Francis Lorenzo, President of South-South News

5:40 pm - 5:50 pm - Presentation of the book "*Water Voices from Around the World*", dedicated to the International Decade of Action "*Water for Life, 2005-2015*", by publisher Mr. William E. Marks

5:50 pm - 6:00 pm – Closing remarks by Moderator