

Budapest Water Summit (8-11 October 2013)

Stock Taking and forward looking policy forum

UN Secretary general present

To provide input towards a dedicated water SDG to be incorporated in SMART SDGs and into post 2015 framework as well as to the 7th World Water Forum.

Builds on outcomes of the WWF6 as well as of the relevant processes and events of the year 2013

5 thematic areas :

- striving universal access to water and sanitation
- integrated water resources management for the 21th century
- good water governance
- green economy for blue water
- investment in and financing of water and sanitation related SDG

Discussion in thematic sessions as well as simultaneously in 5 forums (science, youth, civil society, business leaders and expo, philanthropy roundtable)

Outcome: Budapest Statement – to be adopted at the closing plenary session

draft available on internet for comments through „Budapest Statement Digital forum”

www.budapestwatersummit.hu

Registration closes on 27 September

Partnering service on web – to help networking before and during the conference

Some associated events: EU-China Water Platform

WWC membership and board meeting

UNSGAB meeting

Informal meeting of The Hague Group (water diplomacy)

from 3 p.m. on 08.10.2013.