



Welcome to the 6th Session of the **Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health**

16–18 November 2022



Please wear masks in the conference room

#MOP6
#PWH



@UNECE_Water
@WHO_Europe



@UNECEWater
@WHOEurope

High-Level Segment

Item 2: High-level session

“The Protocol on Water and Health: Strengthening the resilience of WASH and health services in times of climate change and pandemics”

10:45 a.m.– 1 p.m.



Item 2: High-level session

Documentation:

- The Protocol on Water and Health: Driving action on water, sanitation, hygiene and health (United Nations publication, ECE/MP.WH/21)
- The Protocol on Water and Health and the COVID-19 pandemic: Relevance, lessons learned and future perspectives (informal document 2)
- Programme of the high-level session: “The Protocol on Water and Health: Strengthening the resilience of WASH and health services in times of climate change and pandemics” (informal document 3)



High-level segment Facilitator

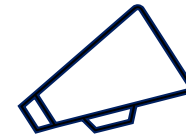


Ms. Elaine France
Flow in Action, Switzerland

High-level Panel 1: Setting pandemic-resilient WASH policies: lessons from COVID-19



Keynote Speaker



Mr. Oliver Cumming

Director, Environmental Health Group,
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

High-level Panel 1:

Setting pandemic-resilient WASH policies: lessons from COVID-19



Ms. Margit Szucs

Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations in Geneva



Mr. Ole Henrik Krat Bjørkholt

State Secretary, Ministry of Health and Care Services, Norway



Mrs. Svetlana Nicolaescu

State Secretary, Ministry of Health, Republic of Moldova



Ms. Jelena Janković

Assistant Minister of Health, Serbia



Ms. Tamar Gabunia

First Deputy Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs, Georgia



Mr. Nurkan Sadvakassov

Chairman, Committee of Sanitary and Epidemiological Control, Kazakhstan

Item 2: High-level segment

Panel discussion 1:

Setting pandemic-resilient WASH policies:
lessons from COVID-19

Ms. Margit Szucs

Permanent Representative of Hungary
to the United Nations in Geneva



Item 2: High-level segment

Panel discussion 1:

Setting pandemic-resilient WASH policies:
lessons from COVID-19

Mr. Ole Henrik Krat Bjørkholt
State Secretary, Ministry of Health and
Care Services, Norway

Item 2: High-level segment

Panel discussion 1:

Setting pandemic-resilient WASH policies:
lessons from COVID-19

Mrs. Svetlana Nicolaescu

State Secretary, Ministry of Health,
Republic of Moldova



Item 2: High-level segment

Panel discussion 1:

Setting pandemic-resilient WASH policies:
lessons from COVID-19

Ms. Jelena Janković

Assistant Minister of Health

Serbia



Item 2: High-level segment

Panel discussion 1:

Setting pandemic-resilient WASH policies:
lessons from COVID-19

Ms. Tamar Gabunia

First Deputy Minister of Internally Displaced
Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour,
Health and Social Affairs, Georgia

Item 2: High-level segment

Panel discussion 1:

Setting pandemic-resilient WASH policies:
lessons from COVID-19

Mr. Nurkan Sadvakassov

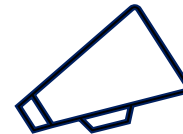
Chairman, Committee of Sanitary and
Epidemiological Control, Kazakhstan



High-level Panel 2: Adapting WASH and health sector and policies to climate change



Keynote Speaker



Mr. John Matthews

Executive Director, Alliance for Global Water
Adaptation (AGWA)

High-level Panel 2:

Adapting WASH and health sector and policies to climate change



**Ms. Nathalie
Olijslager-
Jaarsma**

Program Director
for the UN 2023
Water
Conference,
Ministry of
Foreign Affairs,
The Netherlands



**Mr. László
Borbély**

State counsellor,
General
Secretariat of the
Government,
Romania



**Mr. Hamdo
Tinjak**

Secretary of the
Ministry of
Foreign Trade and
Economic
Relations, Bosnia
and Herzegovina



**Mr. Pedro
Arrojo-
Agudo**

Special
Rapporteur for
the Human
Rights to Safe
Drinking Water
and Sanitation



**Mr. Thomas
Van Gilst**

Head, Water
Security and
Resilience Division,
European
Investment Bank



**Mr. Oliver
Loebel**

Secretary General,
European
Federation of
National
Associations of
Water Services

Item 2: High-level segment

Panel discussion 2:

Adapting WASH and health sector and policies to climate change

Ms. Nathalie Olijslager-Jaarsma

Program Director for the UN 2023 Water Conference, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
The Netherlands



Item 2: High-level segment

Panel discussion 2:

Adapting WASH and health sector and policies to climate change

Mr. László Borbély

State counsellor, General Secretariat of the
Government, Romania



Item 2: High-level segment

Panel discussion 2:

Adapting WASH and health sector and policies to climate change

Mr. Hamdo Tinjak

Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and
Economic Relations, Bosnia and Herzegovina



Item 2: High-level segment

Panel discussion 2:

Adapting WASH and health sector and policies to climate change

Mr. Pedro Arrojo-Agudo

Special Rapporteur for the Human Rights to
Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation



Item 2: High-level segment

Panel discussion 2:

Adapting WASH and health sector and policies to climate change

Mr. Thomas Van Gilst

Head, Water Security and Resilience Division,
European Investment Bank



Item 2: High-level segment

Panel discussion 2:

Adapting WASH and health sector and policies to climate change

Mr. Oliver Loebel

Secretary General, European Federation of
National Associations of Water Services



Item 2: High-level segment

Panel discussion 1:

Setting pandemic-resilient WASH policies: lessons from COVID-19

Panel discussion 2:

Adapting WASH and health sector and policies to climate change

Interventions from the floor



Item 2: High-level segment

Panel discussion 1:

Setting pandemic-resilient WASH policies: lessons from COVID-19

Panel discussion 2:

Adapting WASH and health sector and policies to climate change

CONCLUSIONS

