

**Invitation : The first webinar of a series aiming at introducing the *International Conference: Groundwater, key to the Sustainable Development Goals.***

**Content :**

Dear Water Family,

We would like to invite you to the:

**First webinar of the Introductory series to the *International Conference: Groundwater, key to the Sustainable Development Goals.***

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**When:** Thursday, May 27, 2021

**Time:** 2:30pm to 5pm (GMT+2)

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**Venue:** Zoom Webinar Platform

**FIRST WEBINAR OF A SERIES INTRODUCING THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE :**  
**"GROUNDWATER, KEY TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS".**

CO-ORGANIZED BY UNESCO IHP  
COORDINATED BY IAH-CFH , FWP AND  
SORBONNE UNIVERSITY, PARIS.

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*The "Agenda 2030" and the "Sustainable Development Goals" (SDGs), represent an intergovernmental and multilateral roadmap by delivering a great message of hope for the future of human societies and terrestrial and marina ecosystems we want, currently facing the impacts of global change. Water is taking a major part of the 2030 Agenda through SDG 6.*

*This Introductory Webinar will provide a chance to introduce the upcoming [International Conference: Groundwater, key to the Sustainable Development Goals](#), coordinated by IAH-CFH and FWP and contributing to the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> phases of UNESCO IHP through Keynotes on interconnectivity between the SDGs and the role of Groundwater.*

#### **Agenda and Speakers:**

- **Welcome remarks: Abou AMANI**, UNESCO, Director, Division of Water Sciences
- **Opening remarks: Dave KREAMER**, International Association of Hydrogeologists, President
  
- **Agathe EUZEN**, CNRS, Ecology and Environment Institute, France, Sustainability Science Scientific Deputy-Director
  - **Introduction to SDGs, and to the role of groundwater.**
  
- **Stéphane GILLIS**, Managing Director, SDDEA, France
  - **How a local government integrates water-related SDGs within its local:** Case study “SDDEA 2100 strategy for integrated and sustainable water management (Aube, France)”.
  
- **Christian SZACOWNY**, Multi Actors Regional Network Great-East, France
  - **The use of groundwater by NGOs. Links with SDGs. Hopes and knowledge.** Experience feedback in Africa and South-East Asia.
  
- **Nathalie DÖRFLIGER, Jehanne FABRE**, Danone Waters/Water Cycle International Corporate
  - **Groundwater management responsibility to achieve SDG’s – Sciences-based challenges to fully accomplish a Water Stewardship.** Examples of water and dairy plants watersheds in Indonesia and South-Africa.
  
- **Discussion between speakers and web-participants: Questions/Reactions about the speeches.**
- **Proposals to feed the 2022 Conference (content, form)**
- **Synthesis – Concluding remarks:**
  - ❖ **Gérard PAYEN**, French Water Partnership
  - ❖ **Patrick LACHASSAGNE**, Hydrogeologist, IAH French Chapter President.

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*Please find attached below the brochure of the webinar and share it with your networks as well.*

*We look forward to seeing you at the webinar!*

Best regards,



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