

Agenda

16 JANUARY

14:00-15:30 CET (GMT+1) · 08:00-9:30 EST (GMT-5)

Water Diplomacy From Dialogue to Action

Register



The editors of the **Routledge Water Diplomacy Handbook** - the only #waterdiplomacy handbook you will ever need - have partnered with the [United Nations University - Institute of Water, Environment, and Health](#) to bring you a series of interactive talks on how to bring water diplomacy from dialogue to action.

During these series on Water Diplomacy you will have a chance to meet many of the Handbook authors for a deep dive into some of the most interesting water diplomacy challenges, stay connected to the growing community of water diplomats and exchange on upcoming trends and innovative tools in water cooperation.

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Agenda for the kickoff webinar:

Setting the scene and opening remarks

Tanja Miškova, Ambassador-at-Large for Water Diplomacy, Republic of Slovenia

Aaron Salzberg, Director of the Water Institute, University of North Carolina

Kaveh Madani, Director of the United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health

Panel discussion

- Antti Rautavaara, Special Envoy for Water at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland
- Tahani Sileet, Minister Assistant for International Cooperation at the Egyptian Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation
- Abou Amani, Director of the Division of Water Sciences and Secretary of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP), UNESCO
- Ambika Vishwanath, Co-Founder and Director of Kubernein Initiative
- Anders Jägerskog, Senior Water Resources Management at the Water Global Practice, World Bank

Moderated by Martina Klimes, Advisor for Water and Peace at SIWI