

2008 WORLD WATER WEEK
“High-Level Panel:
The Challenge of Improved Global Freshwater Governance
&
The UN Watercourses Convention”
(Tuesday, 19 August 2008, 12:00-13:30)

Co-Conveners: CI, IUCN, Green Cross, SIWI, WWF

20’ Opening Session

- 12:15** Welcome by Chair: *Lasse Gustavsson*, Secretary General, WWF Sweden
- 12:25** Keynote speech “Managing water across boundaries: lessons to support governance reform in transboundary basins:” **Dr. Alejandro Iza**, Head, Environmental Law Centre, IUCN—The World Conservation Union, Germany

45’ High-Level Debate

- 12:35** Moderator: **Jean – Francois Donzier**, INBO World Permanent Technical Secretary
- Honorable Mrs. Maureen Balletero**, Member of Congress, President of the Environmental Commission, **Costa Rica**;
- Honorable Christopher Addae**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Water Resources, Works and Housing, **Ghana**
- H.E. Ms. Gunilla Carlson**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, **Sweden (tbc)**;
- _____, **Nepal (tbc)**
- 13:05** Open debate & questions

10’ Closing

- 1:20** Closing remarks by Chair: *Lasse Gustavsson*, Secretary General, WWF Sweden