



## Our Official UN2023 Water Conference Side Event

# Stakeholder Engagement for Sustainable Water Action

**Thursday, March 23, 2023 from 1pm-3:30pm, EDT**

**Webex Virtual Platform via Perkins Eastman - [RSVP Here](#)**

The NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY is honored to join our Co-Host, H.E. Ms. Ilana Seid, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Palau to the United Nations and the Permanent Mission of Palau to the UN with our partner organizations to support stakeholder engagement for sustainable water action during the UN2023 Water Conference taking place at UN Headquarters. During our virtual session we will highlight the initiatives of stakeholders who will bring their expertise and commitments from different sectors and regions. They will share their action and innovative focused concepts ensuring this vital resource can continue to sustain healthy life on our planet. The Water Conference serves as an important prelude to the 2023 UN High Level Political Forum which this year will feature SDGs #6 Clean Water & Sanitation, #7 Clean Energy, #9 Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure, #11 on Sustainable Cities and #17 on Partnerships for the Goals as well as the SDG Summit taking place in September 2023 during the UN78th General Assembly. We are dedicated to working in partnership with our colleagues at the UN and globally to support local communities in developing collaborations and commitments for sustainable Water including the success of the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals and the UN2030 Sustainable Development Agenda to “Leave No One Behind.

### Welcone & Moderator

- **Margo LaZaro, President & Chair of the NGOCS-D-NY, Director of UN Relations for Global Family, and Convener of the NGO/MG Urban Cluster for the UN HLPF**

### Opening Reflections

- **H.E. Ilana Seid, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Palau to the United Nations in New York**

### Keynote Reflections

- **Satya Tripathi, Secretary-General of the Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet**
- **Emilia Saiz, Secretary-General of United Cities and Local Governments**
- **Gustavo Saltiel, Global Lead for Water Supply & Sanitation of the Water Global Practice at the World Bank**

### Sustainable Actions

- **Prof. Jan W. Dash, PhD, Editor-in-Chief, of the Journal of Climate Action, Research, & Policy (World Scientific, 2023), and the Editor of the Climate Change Encyclopedia (2021)**
- **Stan Chen, CEO of RecycleGO Inc and President of United Metal Recycling**
- **Susana Rojas Williams, Regional Coordinator of Sanitation & Water for All for Latin America & Caribbean**
- **Dr. Andrise Bass, President and Founder of Humanitarian Focus Foundation**
- **Farwa Aamer, Research Analyst with the Stimson Center’s Energy, Water, & Sustainability Program**
- **Mariet Verhoef-Cohen, President of Women for Water Partnership**
- **David Michael Terungwa, Executive Director, Global Initiative for Food Security & Ecosystem Preservation in Nigeria**
- **Sri Husnaini Sofjan is a Senior Program Advisor & Strategist at Huairou Commission**
- **Jane Katz, Vice-Chair & Washington, DC Rep. of Global Urban Development, Represents the General Assembly of Partners on the UN Office of Disaster Risk Reduction/Sendai Stakeholder Engagement**
- **Amrita Gautam, Founder of drinkPani Nepal**

### C4UNWN & Global Futures Forum Updates

- **Jeffery Huffines, Senior Advisor of the Coalition for the UN We Need**

### Interactive Dialogue Exchange & Our Commitments for Sustainable Water Actions

**Partners:** NGOCS-D-NY, the Permanent Mission of Palau to the UN, PVBLC Foundation, SDG Relief Fund, Coalition for the UN We Need, Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet, Perkins Eastman, The Stimson Center, RecycleGO, United Cities & Local Governments, Sanitation & Water for All, Women for Water Partnership, NGO/MG Urban Cluster, Global Family, Youth for a Better World-MMUN, Soroptimist International, Zonta International, Humanitarian Focus Foundation, Global Initiative for Food Security & Ecosystem Preservation of Nigeria, Salvation Army International Social Justice Commission, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, Global Urban Development, Huairou Commission, General Assembly of Partners, Global Family for Love & Peace, Debate for Peace, Together First, ICW, GNEC, CoNGO, and UNA-USA Council of Organizations.

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