



Stockholm World Water Week Invitation

IWRM at River Basin Level in Coping with Global Changes

Sunday, August 16th, 17.45-18.45

Venue: **Stockholmsmässan**

Room K24

- “IWRM Guidelines at River Basin Level”, launched by UNESCO during the 5th World Water Forum as a contribution to World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP), provide basic principles for decision makers and help practitioners in implementing IWRM under their own circumstances.
- This Side Event focuses on what are “Keys for Success for IWRM implementation at River Basin Level”, with special focus on Global Changes.

Organizers: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan (MLIT) & United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

MC: Ms. **Noriko Yamaguchi**, Japan Water Forum

17:45-17:50 **Opening Remarks:** Mr. **Andras Szöllösi-Nagy**, UNESCO

17:50-18:00 **Keynote Speech:** Mr. **Eugene Z. Stakhiv**, Co-Chair of the Steering Committee, IWRM Guidelines at River Basin Level
Title: IWRM at the river basin level and Global Changes

18:00-18:40 **Panel Discussion**

Theme: Adaptation to Global Changes through the Guidelines

- Mr. **Shinsuke Ota**, NARBO Advisor, Japan
- Mr. **Victor Pochat**, Professor of Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Argentina
- Mr. **Bruce Hooper**, DHI, Australia

Moderator: Mr. **Eugene Z. Stakhiv**, Co-Chair of the Steering Committee, IWRM Guidelines at River Basin Level

18:40-18:45 **Closing Remarks:** Mr. **Yoshimi Murai**, Director of Integrated Water Resources Management Strategy Office, Water Resources Department, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan

For more information on the IWRM Guidelines at River Basin Level, please visit the website of UNESCO at http://www.unesco.org/water/news/newsletter/214.shtml#news_4