

## 9<sup>th</sup> High-Level Dialogue Conference *Agenda*

**March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 | 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

Local Time	Agenda
	<b>Group Photo</b>
	<p><b>Chair:</b> Mrs. Alexandra Carvalho, Secretary General of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Portuguese Republic</p> <p><b>Co-chair:</b> Mr. Liu Zhiguang, Director General of the Department of International Cooperation, Science and Technology of the Ministry of Water Resources, People's Republic of China</p>
	<p><b>Ministerial Dialogue</b></p> <p>(Chaired by Mrs. Alexandra Carvalho, Secretary General of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Portuguese Republic)</p>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<p><b>Welcoming statement</b> by the European Commission Vice-President Dubravka ŠUICA on the support of the European Commission to the China Europe Water Platform (10 m)</p> <p><b>Opening Statements by:</b></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Duarte Cordeiro, Minister for Environment and Climate Action, Portuguese Republic (10 min)</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Li Guoying, Minister of Water Resources, People's Republic of China (10 min)</p> <p><b>European Statements:</b></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Mark Harbers, Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management – The Netherlands (7m)</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Anikó RAISZ, State Secretary for Environmental Policy and Circular Economy, Ministry of Energy – Hungary (5m)</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Jaana Husu-Kallio, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry – Finland (3m)</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Joseph Caruana, Permanent Secretary for the Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Enterprise – Malta (3m)</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Jakob Granit, Director General, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management – Sweden (3m)</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Éric Tardieu, President of the <i>Office International de L' Eau</i>, in representation of France (3m)</p>



<b>Keynote Speech “SDG6 Implementation – why acceleration is needed?”</b> (Co-chaired by Mr. Liu Zhiguang, Director General of the Department of International Cooperation, Science and Technology of the Ministry of Water Resources, People’s Republic of China)	
5:00 pm – 5:10 pm	Mr. Lifeng Li, Director of Land and Water Division, FAO
5:10 pm – 5:20 pm	Mr. Loïc Fauchon, President of the World Water Council
<b>10 years of CEWP</b> (Chaired by Mrs. Alexandra Carvalho, Secretary General of the Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Portuguese Republic)	
5:20 pm – 5:40 pm	<b>Report of activities by Co-Secretariats</b> (with a special focus on Policy Guidance, making the bridge with the Declaration), by Mr. Jin Hai, INTCE MWR, People’s Republic of China, on behalf of CEWP Chinese Secretariat Mr. Pedro Liberato, Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Portuguese Republic, on behalf of CEWP European Secretariat
<b>Declaration</b> (Co-chaired by Mr. Liu Zhiguang, Director General of the Department of International Cooperation, Science and Technology of the Ministry of Water Resources, People’s Republic of China)	
5:40 pm – 5:45 pm	<b>Introduction by</b> Mrs. Diana Carlos, Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Portuguese Republic, on behalf of CEWP European Secretariat
5:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Signing of the Declaration by High-Level Representatives

