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CONFÉRENCE INTERNATIONALE

LES EAUX SOUTERRAINES, CLÉ DES OBJECTIFS DE DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE

PARIS – 18-20 MAI 2022



ORGANISÉE PAR LE CFH-AIH, LE PROGRAMME HYDROLOGIQUE INTERGOUVERNEMENTAL DE L'UNESCO, LE PARTENARIAT FRANÇAIS POUR L'EAU, SOUS LE PATRONAGE DE LA COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE FRANÇAISE DE L'UNESCO ET AVEC LE SOUTIEN DU MINISTÈRE FRANÇAIS EN CHARGE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT, DE L'AGENCE DE L'EAU SEINE-NORMANDIE ET DE SORBONNE UNIVERSITÉ

For more details about the « **Sustainable-Development-Goals** »

<https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>

**SYNOPTIC PROGRAM**  
(Version May, 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

## Wednesday May 18th - Morning

**8h00 – 10h00 - Registration – Welcome Coffee**

### **AUDITORIUM**

10h00 – Opening Ceremony :

- Stéphane Regnier, Dean of the Science and Technology Faculty, Sorbonne University
- Dave Kreamer, President, International Association of Hydrogeologists
- Jean Launay, President, French Water Partnership (FWP)
- Abou Amani, Water Sciences Director and Secretary of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Program, UNESCO
- Minister of Ecological Transition or his representative (Water Director)

10h50-11h20 – Keynote Speaker (plenary session)

- **Gérard Payen**, Vice-President, French Water Partnership – **Groundwater, an often invisible but crucial contribution to many targets of the Sustainable Development Goals**

11h30 – 12h30 – Parallel sessions

**12h30 – 13h45 - Lunch**

## Wednesday May 18th - Afternoon

### **AUDITORIUM**

13h45 – 14h35 – Keynote Speakers (plenary session)

- **James Sauramba**, Executive Director at SDAC Groundwater Management Institute – **Which role for groundwater in the achievement of SDGs targets on the African continent?**
- **Raya Stephan**, International water law expert, Consultant, Deputy Editor in Chief of *Water International* - **How the legal status of groundwater can influence the good achievement of groundwater related to SDGs targets?**

14h45-16h00 - Parallel sessions

16h00-17h00

## **Opening of the Posters Session**

Open discussion among participants around the posters. Posters and exhibitors' booths will be accessible throughout the conference, including during lunches and coffee breaks.

17h00-18h00 – Training/Sensibilisation Sessions – in parallel

**18h30-20h30 - Welcome Cocktail**

## **Thursday May 19th - Morning**

**8h00 – 9h00 – Registration**

### **AUDITORIUM**

9h00- 9h40 – Keynotes Speakers (plenary session)

- **Maina Faji**, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, USA – **On the 21st century techniques to boost the achievement of groundwater related SDGs targets**
- **Lamia Kamal Chaoui**, Director, OECD Centre for entrepreneurship, SMEs, regions and cities – **The OECD action plan and ambition about groundwater-related SDGs targets**

9h50-10h50 – Parallel sessions

**10h50 – 11h15 – Coffee break – Poster session and exchanges**

11h15 – 12h30 – Parallel sessions

**12h30 – 13h45 - Lunch**

## **Thursday May 19th - Afternoon**

### **AUDITORIUM**

13h45 – 14h35 – Keynotes Speakers (plenary session)

- **Bettina Doeser**, Head of Sustainable Freshwater Management Unit, European Commission - **Links between SDGs and the European Water Framework Directive**
- **Gilles Kleitz**, Director of the Ecological Transition and Natural Resources Management Department at AFD – **Which financing mechanisms are needed to achieve groundwater-related SDGs targets?**

14h40 – 15h55 – Parallel sessions

**15h55 – 16h30 – Coffee Break – Posters session and exchanges**

16h30 – 17h45 – Parallel sessions

## Friday May 20th - Morning

**8h00 – 9h00 – Registration**

### **AUDITORIUM**

9h00- 9h30 - Keynote Speaker (plenary session)

- **Jean Jouzel**, Emeritus Director of Research at CEA LSCE/IPSL – **Worldwide rainfall distribution and its evolution in the warming climate context**

9h40 – 10h40 – Parallel sessions

**10h40 – 11h – Coffee Break – Posters exchanges**

11h15 – 12h30 - Parallel sessions

**12h30 – 14h15 – Lunch**

## Friday May 20th - Afternoon

### **AUDITORIUM**

14h15 – 14h45 – Keynotes Speakers (plenary session)

- **Fatimatou Sall**, President, Association of Senegal Water and Sanitation Young Professionals – **Youth facing the challenges of managing and preserving groundwater resources in relation to the SDGs.**

14h45 – 15h45: Conference closing workshop

**Synthesis and discussion of the key outcomes of the Conference**

15h45: Closing ceremony of the Conference

- Dave Kreamer, President, International Association of Hydrogeologists, and Patrick Lachassagne, CFH President
- Christophe POUPARD, Communication and Planification President, AESN
- Marie-Laure VERCAMBRE, General Manager, French Water Partnership
- MESRI
- Philippe LACOSTE, Sustainable Development Director, MEAE (to be confirmed)
- Abou AMANI, Water Sciences Director and Secretary of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Program, UNESCO
- Thomas LESUEUR, Ministry of Ecological Transition – General Commission for Sustainable Development

17h00: End of the Conference