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PROGRAM

A service of UN-Water/Africa in support of the African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW)

TODAY, MARCH 17 AT CASA DEL DIEZMO 2

GRAND OPENING OF THE AFRICAN PAVILION

11:15 to 13:15. *Groundwater Resources Management and Protection in Africa.*

Lead Conveners: UNEP / UNESCO/ University of Western Cape

The session will focus on groundwater development, hydrological and ecosystem function, management of transboundary aquifers and approaches for sustainable utilization. CEDARE and OSS will also participate as co-conveners

13.20 - 14.20: GRAND OPENING OF THE AFRICAN PAVILION

13.20 - 13.30: Cultural Performances by Sankofa

13.30 -13.45: Opening Remarks by the Representatives of African Development Bank, African Water Facility and UN-Water/Africa.

13.45-14.00: Opening Remarks by Hon. Maria Mutagamba, President of AMCOW and Uganda's Minister of Water Resources.

14.00- 14.10: Cutting of the ribbon by Hon. Maria Mutagamba, President of AMCOW and Uganda's Minister of Water Resources.

14.10 -14.20: Cultural Performances by Sankofa

14:30 to 16:30. Water for Growth and Development in Africa

Lead Convener: Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)/NEPAD

The purpose of this session is to present actions in the African water sector aimed at ensuring growth and development in water and energy, water and industry, risk management and valuing water.

16:45 to 18:45. Financing Mechanisms for Local Water Initiatives

Lead Convener: African Development Bank

The session, convened by the POPR and the African Water Facility, will present the range of viable and affordable financing options and mechanisms for reinforcing local initiatives in water development.

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