

Peace and Security:

The Role of International Water Law

Wednesday 26 October 2016, 17:30 to 19:00

World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

7bis Avenue de la Paix

De Mello Room, 2nd Floor

Chair

- › **François Münger**, Geneva Water Hub Manager and Swiss Special Envoy for Water.

Speakers

- › **Prof Attila Massimiliano Tanzi**, University of Bologna and Chairman of the Implementation Committee, UNECE Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes.
- › **Benjamin Pohl**, Senior Project Manager, adelphi
- › **Dinara Zingashina**, Deputy Director of the Scientific Information Center of Interstate Commission for Water Coordination in Central Asia (SIC ICWC).
- › **Otto Pirker**, PhD, University Lecturer, Senior Adviser, VERBUND AG.
- › **Owen McIntyre**, Professor, Faculty of Law, University College of Cork.

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The Conference on “Peace and security: the role of International Water Law” will present the results of the Geneva Water Hub Expert Roundtable on the “Promoting the effectiveness of International Water Law in support of security and peace”. The speakers will discuss the ways in which the principles of international water law can be promoted among both State and non-State actors.

This Conference is part of the activities of the Geneva Water Hub and the Platform for International Water Law of the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva. The discussions will contribute to the reflection of the Global High-Level Panel on Water and Peace. The aim is to involve the diplomatic community of Geneva, representatives of international organizations, experts and interested public in general to reflect on the way forward to strengthen the effectiveness of international water law.

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