The global commemoration of World Water Day 2011 will comprise three interactive panels composed of high-level dignitaries:

i) The African Caucus
The African Caucus will bring together African Ministers, Mayors, civil society organizations, representatives of development banks and the private sector to discuss a range of opportunities for tackling urban water and sanitation challenges facing the continent. The Panel will build on the outcome of the 3rd African Water Week held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 22-26 November 2010.

ii) Water and Cities Debate
The Water and Cities debate will hear how prominent mayors, a high-level representative of the international association ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, representatives of development banks and international organizations are working with local governments to discuss water and sanitation challenges confronting local governments. The Panel will also brainstorm ideas, including policy and investments, required to improve the water and sanitation situation in a rapidly urbanizing world.

iii) The Global Forum
The Global Forum will comprise high-level dignitaries, heads of United Nations agencies, the African Ministers’ Council on Water (AMCOW) and prominent personalities from the media and private sector. It will summarize the outcome of the WWD 2011 global celebrations based on inputs from the regions and provide policy guidance based on a variety of approaches and ideas for accelerating efforts in reaching the Millennium Development Goal targets for water and sanitation.

Moderators

Johan Kuylenstierna
He currently holds a position as Centre Director and Deputy Director Operations at the Stockholm Environment Institute and serves as adjunct professorship in international water resources issues at the Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Sciences at the Stockholm University. Johan was previously the Chief Technical Advisor to the Chair of UN-Water.

Rene Carayol
He is one of the world’s leading business gurus specialising in leadership, culture and transformation, drawing from his own unique experiences on the boards of the biggest British and American organisations; from Marks & Spencer and Pepsi to IPC Media and the Inland Revenue. Rene is a regular broadcaster for the BBC and a frequent voice on Radio 5 Live and a regular expert commentator on Sky News and BBC Breakfast.
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