

World Water Day 2012 Official Ceremony



Thursday 22 March 2012
FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy

Provisional Programme

Morning talks – Green Room

From 9.30 to 12.30 FAO will hold “Morning Talks” on the theme of World Water Day 2012, “Water and Food Security” involving FAO’s Director General Mr. José Graziano da Silva, high-level officials, FAO experts and stakeholder representatives.

Ms Rula Jebreal, anchorwoman and journalist and Mr Erwin Northoff, Media Relations, FAO, will facilitate the talks.

Internationally renowned artist and FAO Goodwill Ambassador Anggun will close the Morning Talks with a statement and a musical performance.

Afternoon side events – Green Room

14.00 - 14.30 Presentation of the 4th edition of the United Nations World Development Report “Managing Water under Uncertainty and Risk” by the World Water Assessment Programme

14.30 - 16.00 “From field to fork - reduce food waste and change to sustainable diets to reduce your water footprints” (Follow-up to the 6th World Water Forum, joint session on target 2.2.8 and target 3.2.4)

All day art exhibition – Atrium and Flag Room

Four different art exhibitions will take place on 22 March 2012 to celebrate World Water Day:

- The Water We Eat, by the UN-Water World Water Day team
 - Frutt’Art, by Glauca Coelho Demenjour
 - Photographic exhibition: Rural water use and governance in Central America, by Photographer Manuel Morillo
 - Original illustrations of world crops, by Professor Margherita Bongiovanni
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