

Environmental Flows for Sustainable Development

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*Environmental flows - vital for **healthy functioning river systems** and critical for achieving **economic prosperity** and the **conservation of biodiversity**.*

This interactive session will discuss the importance of environmental flows for people and nature, consider experience already gained in achieving environmental flows, and explore the next steps in promoting and implementing environmental flows for sustainable development.

Expert Panel:

Dr Peter Bridgewater

Secretary General, Ramsar Convention

Emilio Gabbrielli

Executive Secretary (CEO), Global Water Partnership

Dr Jerry Delli Priscoli

US Army Corps of Engineers

Roger Wickes

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