Thursday 29 July

Summary of the First Day of the Congress

10:15 10:30 GMT +1 (Rabat, Morocco)

• Ayman Cherkaoui (Senior Manager, Strategic Development, Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection, Morocco)

Third High Level Round-Table Dialogue: Brasilia 2018 Declaration of Judges on Water Justice & Dakar 2021 (9th World Water Forum)

10:30 11:30 GMT +1 (Rabat, Morocco)

Co-Chairs:

- Aliou Faye (Regional Director, West and Central Africa, IUCN)
- Maria Muavesi (Steering Committee, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law, Coordinator of the Inaugural IUCN Oceania Environmental Law Conference, Fiji)

High Level Introduction on the Brasilia 2018 Declaration of Judges on Water Justice:

- Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin (Chair, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law)
- Stefano Burchi (Chair, IUCN WCEL Water and Wetlands Specialist Group)

Speakers:

- Saholy Rambinintsaotra (Professor, University of Antananarivo, Madagascar)
- Ibrahima Ly (Professor, University of Dakar, Senegal)

Discussion on the Key Recommendations of the Congress

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Ayman Cherkaoui (Senior Manager, Strategic Development, Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental Protection, Morocco)

Health Break

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Fourth High Level Roundtable: Water, Desertification and Climate Change Law in the Context of UNCBD COP 15, UNFCCC COP26, UNEA 5.2 and UNCCD COP 15

12:00 13:00 GMT +1 (Rabat, Morocco)

Co-Chairs:

- Jennifer Mohamed-Katerere (Regional Councilor for Africa, IUCN)
- Brahim Haddane (Regional Vice Chair, North Africa, Commission on Education and Communication, IUCN)

High Level Introduction on the theme:

• Christina Voigt (Steering Committee Member, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law, Professor, University of Oslo)

High Level Closing Sessions of the Congress

16:00 17:15 GMT +1 (Rabat, Morocco)

Closing High Level Keynote Address by Elizabeth Mrema (Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity)

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Co- Chairs:

- Nicholas Robinson (Chair Emeritus, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law)
- Luther Anukur (Regional Director Eastern and Southern Africa, IUCN)

Keynote Speaker:

Elizabeth Mrema (Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity)

Closing Ceremony and Special Thanks

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Co-Chairs:

- Grethel Aguilar (Deputy Director General, International Union for the Conservation of Nature)
- Christina Voigt (Steering Committee Member, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law, Professor, University of Oslo)

Keynote Speaker:

• Zhang Xinsheng (President, International Union for the Conservation of Nature), Video

Speakers:

- Robert Wabunoha (Regional Coordinator, Environment Governance, UNEP)
- Alejandro Iza (Director, IUCN Environmental Law Centre)
- Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin (Chair, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law)