

SIDE EVENT SE-9

2nd River Forum

- **14:00-17:00, 25 September 2024, Wednesday**
- Seijing International Convention Center, Room 307

THEME: River life and sustainable development of river basins

ORGANIZER(S): China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research, International Research and Training Center on Erosion and Sedimentation, UNESCO Multisectoral Regional Office for East Asia

PROGRAM

14:00-14:15	Opening	Moderator: CAO Wenhong
14:00-14:15	Opening	Peng Jing, Director General of Director General, International Research and Training Center on Erosion and Sedimentation (IRTCES), President of China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research (IWHR) Shahbaz Khan, Director of Director of UNESCO Multisectoral Regional Office for East Asia
14:15-15:15	Keynote Speech	Moderator: Philippe Gourbesville
14:15-15:15	Keynote Speech	WANG Hao, Editor-in-chief of <i>River</i> , Professor IWHR, Academician, Chinese Academy of Engineering Slobodan P. Simonovic, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and Academy of Engineering, President of the International Conference on Flood Management, University of Western Ontario, Canada

		Olli Varis, Distinguished Professor, University of Aalto, Finland
15:15-15:25	Tea break	
15:25-16:25	Keynote Speech	Moderator: GUO Qingchao
15:25-16:25	Keynote Speech	Asit K Biswas, Editor-in-chief of <i>River</i> , Academician and Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Glasgow, UK XIA Jun, Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences ZHAO Jianshi, Professor, Tsinghua University
16:25-16:55	Panel Discussion	
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16:55-17:00	Wrap-up of UNESCO V	Vater Side Event: 2nd River Forum

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