



**Valuing Water: Bonn Water Network celebrates World Water Day 2021
with launch of Handbook of Water Resources Management and
round table discussion.**

Tuesday 23 March 2021, 17:00-18:30 hrs

Program in brief

Time	Activity	Speakers
17:00-17:05	Welcome address and introduction by moderator	Luna Bharati , International Water Management Institute (IWMI), co-spokesperson Bonn Water Network; co-author of the Handbook
17:05-17:10	Welcome video on 25 years UN City Bonn	Mayor of Bonn Katja Dörner
17:10-17:15	Introduction to Handbook of Water Resources Management	Margaret Deignan , Senior Editor Springer Nature
17:15-17:30	Handbook of Water Resources Management: Goal and Objectives	Janos Bogardi , corresponding editor and co-author of the Handbook. University of Bonn, ZEF; Institute of Advanced Studies, Köszeg (iASK); Stellenbosch Institute of Advanced Studies (STIAS)
17:30-17:35	Remarks	Danilo Türk , former president of Slovenia; Geneva Water Hub; co-author of the Handbook
17:35-18:05	Round table discussion with authors	Annabelle Houdret , German Development Institute (DIE), Spokesperson Bonn Water Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahsa Motlagh (Bonn Alliance) • Bernhard Tischbein (Center for Development Research Bonn University ZEF) • Zita Sebesvari (United Nations University Institute for Environment and Human Security UNU-EHS) • Ines Dombrowsky (DIE)
18:05- 18:25	Q&A	Annabelle Houdret (DIE) and Luna Bharati (IWMI)
18:25-18:30	Closing remarks and thanks	Annabelle Houdret, DIE

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Please note: The event will be recorded and published online afterwards on the websites of the Bonn Water Network partners.