



INVITATION

13 & 14 April 2022 at 15:00 – 18:00 Central European Time (08:00 – 11:00 CDT U.S.)

The 12th meeting of **The Hague Roundtable on Climate & Security** (International) Online forum linked to live meeting hosted by [Mississippi State University](#) (MSU) in Starkville, MS, U.S.A. and panel hosted by IHE Delft Institute for Water Education in the Netherlands

Food-water system resilience: Groundwater & irrigation strategies for collaboration in Central Asia

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Join online with experts from water, agriculture and research organizations in the Southern U.S. and internationally to strategize on smart approaches in global water and agriculture projects. This hybrid event will feature presentations and working groups to discuss needs and potential collaboration on water and food security adaptation in Central Asia and globally. A panel will convene at [IHE Delft Inst. for Water Education](#) in the Netherlands, and in India hosted by the [Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction \(GNDR\)](#). These panels will connect online with 150+ officials meeting live at Miss. State University, and online participants, to explore project cooperation in water and food security.

13 April 2022 (CET):

15:00 Welcome & introduction to The Hague Roundtable

15:10 **Irrigation and field management: Dr. Drew Gholson**, Coordinator, Natl. Ctr. for Alluvial Aquifer Research / MSU

15:40 **Surface and alternative water use/reuse: Dr. Michele Reba**, Research Hydrologist USDA / Arkansas State Univ.

16:10 **Hydrological forecasting & climate impacts on water Central Asia: Dr. Abror Gafurov**, Hydrologist, GFZ Potsdam

16:50 Working group on **exploring collaborative projects** in Central Asia and globally: **John Matthews** of [AGWA](#)

17:40 – 18:00 Plenary: Results and way forward from working group: with **John Matthews**

14 April (CET):

15:00 Welcome & introduction to The Hague Roundtable

15:10 **Groundwater monitoring: Dr. Dana Porter**, Professor & AgriLife Extension agri engineering, Texas A&M Univ.

15:40 **Groundwater regulation: Cathy Janasie**, Senior Research Counsel at Natl. Sea Grant Law Ctr./ Univ. of Mississippi

16:10 **Partnerships in adaptation for water-food security** – including opportunities around World Water Day 2022 and the [UN 2023 Water Conference](#): **Henk Ovink**, Netherlands Special Envoy for Water Affairs

16:50 Working group on **exploring collaborative projects** in Central Asia and globally: **Henk Ovink** and **John Matthews**

17:40 – 18:00 Results and way forward from working group: with **Henk Ovink** with **John Matthews**

About The Hague Roundtable: The Hague Roundtable on Climate & Security is an independent initiative to support international cooperation on climate impacts. This interactive forum facilitates a global dialogue on adaptation among governments, NGOs, education institutions, development organizations, military, private sector, and donor organizations.

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