

XVI World Water Congress
Opening Ceremony
Monday, May 29th, 2017
Gran Cancun Room
9:30am – 12:20pm

Inauguration session

- **Mr. Carlos Joaquin Gonzalez**, Governor, Quintana Roo
- **Mr. Patrick Lavarde**, President, IWRA
- **Mr. Ramon Aguirre**, President, ANEAS
- **Mr. Roberto Ramírez de la Parra**, Director General, CONAGUA
- **H.E. Mr. Rafael Pacchiano Alaman**, Minister, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Mexico

Keynotes session

- **H.E. Mr. Benedito Braga**, President, World Water Council and State Secretary, Sao Paulo State, Brazil
- **H.E. Mr. Guihua Lu**, Vice-Minister for Water Resources, People's Republic of China
- **H.E. Mr. Diene Faye**, State Secretary for Hydraulics, Senegal
- **Mr. Haksoo Lee**, President, Asia Water Council
- **Mr. Tony Slatyer**, Special Adviser on Water, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
- **Mr. Torgny Holmgren**, Executive Director, Stockholm International Water Institute
- **Mr. Paulo Salles**, Co-Chair, 8th World Water Forum

Closing remarks

- **Mr. Gabriel Eckstein**, Chair, XVI World Water Congress International Scientific Committee