

**IANAS Meeting Agenda 2017
Water Program
Inter-American Network of Academies of Science**

Monday August 14, 2017

Venue location: Carleton University (Richcraft Hall, 2440-R-Boardroom).

Morning Session:

Inauguration:

Opening remarks and greetings

9:30

Prof. Jeremy McNeil

*Foreign Secretary of the Royal Society of Canada, The Academies of Arts,
Humanities and Sciences of Canada.
Co-Chair of IANAS.*

Dr. Fred Afagh

*Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Design
Carleton University*

Dr. Katherine Vammen

Co-Chair Program of Water IANAS

Dr. Banu Ormeci

*Host Professor from Carleton University
Focal Point Representative Water Program, Canada*

10:00 – 10:30

Report to Executive Committee IANAS

*Adriana de la Cruz
Executive Director of IANAS*

**Report to Executive Committee of IANAS-Water Program activities
2016**

Katherine Vammen

10:30 Brief refreshment period

10:45 to 12:00

Book in preparation: *Challenges of Water Quality in the Americas*

*Progress report from each participating country:
Final dates for drafts
Formation of Editorial Committee and Proposal of Time line up to publication date*

12:00 to 1:30pm Lunch

Afternoon session:

1:30 to 2:30

Possible Collaboration IANAS with Special Canadian Research Centers

1:30 to 2:00

MITACS

<https://www.mitacs.ca/en>

Presentation

Questions and answers

2:00 to 2:45

International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

<https://www.idrc.ca/>

Presentation

Questions and answers

Group Discussion on possible projects for the future and funding perspectives

2:45 to 3:30

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Progress report from special chapters: Energy and Water Quality

Final dates for drafts

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3:30 to 4:00

Future Collaboration UNESCO and IANAS

Dr. Miguel de Franca Doria

Representative UNESCO Specialist of International Hydrological Programme for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Katherine Vammen

IANAS Water Program-Co Chair

4:00 to 5:00

Other Publications and Workshops in progress.

Executive Summary of Urban Water Challenges for Decision-makers

Timetable for revision and publication

Other proposals

Regional Capacity building workshop on Eutrophication

José Fábrega, Gabriel Roldan and Ernesto González

Dinner off campus.

Tuesday August 15, 2017

Morning Sesion:

9:00 to 9:30

Other new activities in progress.

Water Challenges in the Caribbean-IAP proposal
Martin Forde-Focal Point Water Program of Caribbean Academy of Sciences

2018 World Water Forum
Preparation of Thematic Session: Urban Water Challenges in the Americas
Proposal Marcos Cortesao-Brazil

9:30 to 10:15

Climate Change Adaptation: City of Toronto's Experience in Mitigating Urban Flooding

Michael D'Andrea, Executive Director, Engineering and Construction Services, City of Toronto, Canada.

10:15 to 12:00

**Cooperation of Water Program for the Future
Objectives, Proposals for new Initiatives and means of cooperation
Group Cooperation and Plans**

Brainstorming-Blue sky session.

12:00 a 1:30 Lunch

1:30 to 2:15

Continuation

Cooperation of IANAS Water Program for the Future

2:15 to 2:45

Presentation of Global Water Institute, Carleton University

Banu Ormeci

3:00 Rideau Canal Cruise of Ottawa

<http://rideaucanalcruises.ca/en/>