

Keynote speakers and Special Guests

Vasco Errani, *President of the Emilia-Romagna Region*
Antonella Spaggiari, *Mayor of Reggio Emilia*
Roberto Ruini, *President of the Reggio Emilia Province*
Giorgio Guazzaloca, *Mayor of Bologna*
Vittorio Prodi, *President of the Bologna Province*

Mikhail Gorbachev, *Chairman of the Green Cross International Board*
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Rita Levi Montalcini, *Honorary President of Green Cross Italy*
Alexander Likhotal, *President of Green Cross International*
Guido Pollice, *President of Green Cross Italy*
José Graziano da Silva, *Minister for Food Security and "Zero Hunger", Brazil*

Godwin Olu Patrick Obasi, *Director-General of WMO*
Andras Szöllözi-Nagy, *Deputy Assistant Director-General for Sciences, UNESCO*

Louise O. Fresco, *Assistant Director-General, FAO*
Hideaki Oda, *Secretary-General of the 3rd World Water Forum*
Alexander Bessmertnykh, *Chair of the World Council of Former Foreign Ministers*
Ivan Cheret, *Member of the Camdessus Commission*
Fulvio Vento, *President of Confservizi and of Acea*
Andrea Lolli, *President of Federgasacqua*
Gino van Begin, *Regional Director for Europe, ICLEI*
Andrea Tilche, *DG Research European Commission*
Fabio Roversi Monaco, *President of the Carisbo Foundation*

Enzo Ghigo, *President of the Piedmont Region and of the Conference of Presidents of Italian Regions*
Leonardo Domenici, *Mayor of Florence and President of ANCI*
Lorenzo Ria, *President of Lecce Province, President of UPI*
Filippo Bubbico, *President of the Basilicata Region*
Raffaele Fitto, *President of the Puglia Region*
Marcelino Iglesias Ricu, *President of Aragon, Spain*
Martha Simontani, *President of South Aegean, Greece*
Roger Kaliff, *President of Kalmar County, Sweden*
Ousmane Masseck Ndiaye, *Mayor of Saint Louis, Senegal*
Vadim E. Bulavinov, *Mayor of Nizhny Novgorod, Russian Federation*
Assubugy Meagy, *President of the Municipal Council of Pemba, Mozambique*
Thabo Makunyane, *Mayor of Polokwane, South Africa*
Luis Coronel Cuadra, *Mayor of San Carlos, Nicaragua*
Julio César Alak, *Mayor of La Plata, Argentina*
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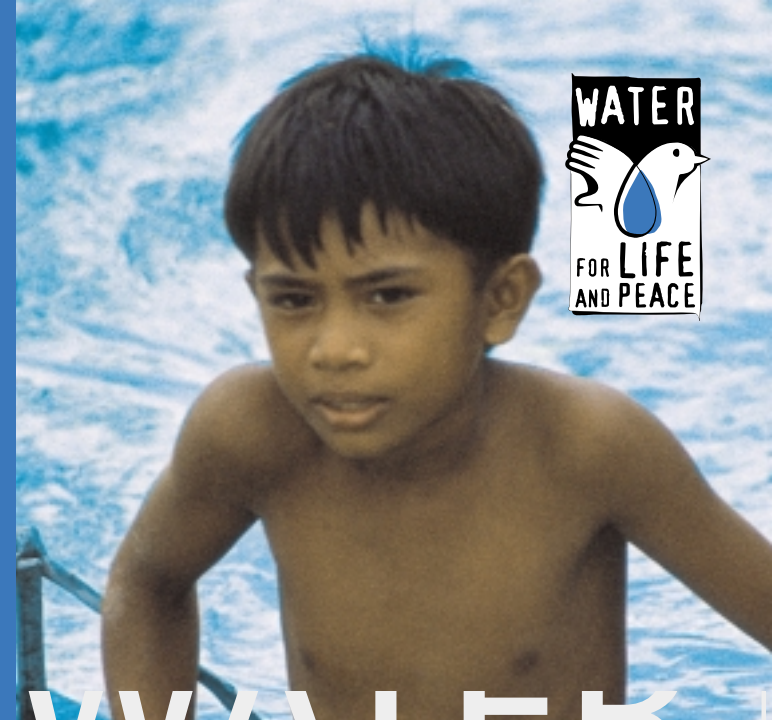
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Without Water,
there is no Life;
without Water,
there can be no Peace.

10,000 people - mostly children - die every day from water and sanitation related diseases. Poor water resources management condemns half the people on Earth to crippling poverty and threatens sustainable development, human health, food security and peace.

Access to water is a fundamental and inalienable human right - but it is not fully protected by international law or most national constitutions.

2003 is the International Year of Freshwater. Many promises have been made by the international community, but there is no agreed road map on how to address the global crisis, or how to finance the enormous and essential tasks ahead, and controversial issues such as privatisation and large dams create disputes within the water sector.

This deadlock needs to be broken.

The International Dialogues on Water for Life and Peace will be an action -orientated conference. Mayors of Cities, Presidents of Regions, UN officials, NGOs, academics, stakeholders and scientists will examine the heart of the world water crisis and launch practical decentralised cooperation and water solidarity initiatives to help address it.

Join us in Bologna and Reggio Emilia to help make water an instrument for life and peace around the world.

SEPTEMBER
Reggio Emilia



9.45 - 11.00

Valli Theatre

Opening Ceremony

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Andras Szöllösi-Nagy

Deputy Assistant Director-General for Sciences,

UNESCO

11.00 - 12.30

Valli Theatre

Debate between Mayors of the North and the South
on Water Resource Issues

Moderator:

Guido Pollice

President of Green Cross Italy

12.30 - 13.00

Valli Theatre

Rita Levi Montalcini

Honorary President of Green Cross Italy

Alexander Likhotal

President of Green Cross International

José Graziano da Silva

Minister for Food Security

and "Zero Hunger" Brazil

14.30 - 19.00

Tricolore Room

Symposium Decentralised Cooperation
& Partnerships

Provincial Council Room

Symposium Water, Peace and Security:
Prevention and Management of Conflicts

SEPTEMBER
Bologna



9.45 - 10.30

Convention Centre - Europauditorium

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Louise O. Fresco, Assistant Secretary-General
of the FAO

10.30 - 12.30

Convention Centre - Europauditorium

Debate between Presidents of Regions of Europe on:

The prevention and solutions of water conflicts;
Integrated Water Resource Management;
the European Union Water Framework Directive;
Local & Regional Authorities Water Initiative

14.30 - 17.15

Convention Centre - Italia Room

Symposium Decentralised Cooperation
& Partnerships

Convention Centre - Bianca Room

Symposium Water, Peace and Security:
Prevention and Management of Conflicts

17.30 - 18.30

Convention Centre - Europauditorium

Conclusions of the two Symposia

Launch of Local

& Regional Authorities Water Initiative

Vasco Errani, President of the Emilia-Romagna Region

Lorenzo Ria, President of UPI

Gino van Begin, Regional Director for Europe, ICLEI

Final Conclusions and Next Steps

Rita Levi Montalcini,

Honorary President of Green Cross Italy

Fabio Roversi Monaco, President

of the Carisbo Foundation

Bertrand Charrier,

Vice-President of Green Cross International