



2022 Groundwater

# OUR GROUNDWATER: HOW CAN WE WORK TOGETHER TO MANAGE IT SUSTAINABLY?



Observance of the World Water Day (March 22, A/RES/47/193)  
in support of SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation & SDG 15: Life on Earth



**OPENING REMARKS & MODERATOR**  
Prof. **OLCAY ÜNVER**  
Arizona State University;  
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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
H.E. Mr. **RODRIGO A. CARAZO**, Ambassador of Costa Rica to the United Nations;  
President of UNICEF's Executive Board (2022)



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
H.E. Mr. **TAYE A. SELASSIE AMDE**, Ambassador of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the United Nations.



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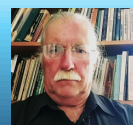
## CELEBRATION OF WATER AS THE SOURCE OF LIFE



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Ambassador Mr. **ANWARUL K. CHOWDHURY**, Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the United Nations



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Prof. **GARY M. GROSSMAN**  
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Mr. **KORKMAZ CAN SAĞLAM**  
(Video)



**MODERATOR & PRESENTER**  
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**On Monday, MARCH 21, 2022 | Time: 12:00 – 2:30PM (ET) | Language: English**

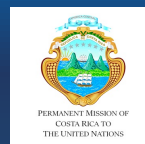
**Virtual Event > Please REGISTER in advance:**

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