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Let's Talk About Water

Water Policy in the Age of Big Data: A Panel and Film Event

21 September 2015, OECD Headquarters, Paris

Technological advances in water data exchange promise to make unprecedented quantities of information available to inform water management from both operational and policy perspectives. CUAHSI, a US-based university consortium focusing on water research, has assembled a panel of experts to discuss this opportunity with OECD. What information do economists need? How can these data sources be adapted to meet these needs?

Programme

15h45-16h: Introductory remarks by **Angel Gurría**, OECD Secretary General



16h-17h20: Showing of the documentary "**Last Call at the Oasis**" (80 min), an award-winning film by Jessica Yu that exposes defects in current water management policy and water infrastructure through a series of stories

17h20-17h30: Remarks by NASA scientist Dr. **Jay Famiglietti** (via Skype)



17h30-18h: **Panel discussion**

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18h-19h30: **Cocktail**

Registration

To attend, kindly proceed with your online registration [here](#) by **21 August 2015**

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