



Closing Speech of Loic Fauchon

For the Kick off meeting of the 10th World Water Forum

Jakarta, le 16 février 2023

Mr. Minister Luhut Panjaitan,

Mr. Minister Basuki, my dear friend

Excellencies,

Dear Participants to the kick Off meeting

Dear Friends of Water,

Dear Indonesian friends, this kick off meeting is definitely a great success and on behalf of the Board of Governors of the World Water Council, I would like to officially congratulate you for the high level of hospitality, the great quality of organization and above all the richness of the discussions in the different sessions.

Indonesia is a great country.

The international community has a lot to learn from your experience, your know how and your expertise on major water challenges.

And Indonesia will be the international capital of water for the next 15 months until may 2024.

Indonesia will also show again to the rest of the world its capacity to lead political processes, regional processes and action plans to face the major challenges of water in our suffering world.

Mr. President of the Republic and all ministers expressed and demonstrated their total will to put water at the top of International and Environmental agendas.

Your commitment is total for the success of the incoming 10th World Water Forum and our gratitude is total for all your efforts, availability and dedication to make of this kick off event a great start for the process of preparation of the 10th World Water Forum.

The preparation process means that we will all meet again several times to produce the best out of Indonesia and the International team.



We are now walking together as a team, hand in hand, to show the world that in this kick off meeting we have already started to STOP IGNORING WATER.

And we have already decided together that for the future of humanity we need to spare water to share prosperity !

Thank you again my dear friends, for this wonderful kickoff meeting on the road to Bali 2024.