

An aerial photograph of a lush, green karst landscape. In the foreground, a river flows through a valley, surrounded by terraced fields and a small village with traditional buildings. The middle ground shows more fields and a winding path. The background is dominated by numerous sharp, conical karst peaks that recede into a hazy distance under a bright sky.

High Level Panel on Water Diplomacy

Stockholm International Water Institute

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Panelists:

- Dr. Hassan Janabi, Minister of Water Resources, Iraq
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- Ms. Annika Söder, State Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden
- Mr. Henk W.J. Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, Kingdom of The Netherlands Sherpa to the UN/WB High Level Panel on Water

Closing Reflections: Putting Water Diplomacy Into Action

- **Ambassador Jan Eliasson**, Chair of the Governing Board, Sipri/Former Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
- **Professor Peter Wallensteen**, Senior Professor of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University