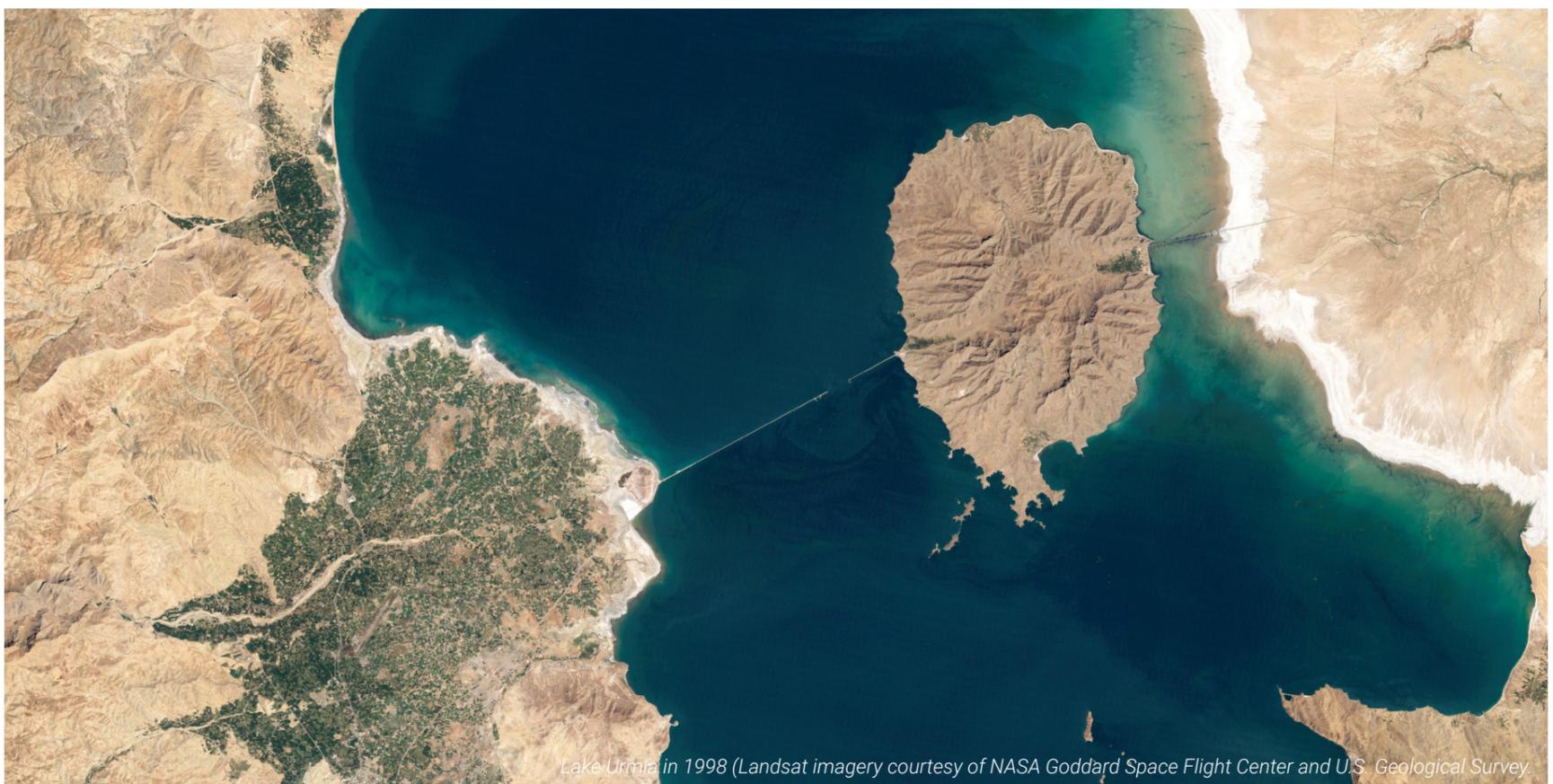


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Strategies and methodologies aimed at the sustainable management of water and water ecosystems need to go beyond technical and economic driven approaches. In the run-up to the UN Water Conference and during the NY Water Week we gathered several methodologies and insights that combine local stories with global narratives in a multi-scalar approach, enabling design-thinking and artistic interventions for the implementation of the Water Action Agenda.



TIME

23 March 8:00 - 10:00

This high-level meeting aims to share our insights and gather support of policy makers and international organizations for the implementation of a series of action-based initiatives. Together, the participants will set aims and objectives for the year to come, and formalize the commitments for the Water Action Agenda.

LOCATION

AIA New York | Center for Architecture

ZOOM

<https://tudelft.zoom.us/j/8829167337>

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Lake Urmia in 1998 (Landsat imagery courtesy of NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and U.S. Geological Survey)

Program

Introduction

Roundtable: Organizations and Future Policy Making for Fostering Action for Rivers, Deltas and Estuaries

Speakers

- **Rick Bell**, Columbia University;
- **Eric Orsenna**, President of Initiatives for the Future of Great Rivers (IAGF);
- **Karl M. Wantzen**, UNESCO Chair River Culture.

- **Bernadette Araba Adjei**, Water Resources Commission, Ghana;
- **Miriam Haritz**, Federal Ministry for the Environment Germany;
- **Lylia Coelho**, WomeVai;
- **Isabel Wallnoefer**, International Union for Conservation of Nature;
- **Eddy Moors**, Delft Institute for Hydrological Education;
- **Diana Morales Irato**, Deltares and Valuing Water Initiative;
- **Eriberito Eulisse**, Wamu-Net;
- **Nanco Dolman**, Deltares;
- **Ruth Richardson**, International Network of Liberal Women;
- **Li An Phoa**, Drinkable Rivers Foundation.

Respondents:

- **Sylvia Amann**, Inforelais;
- **Ellen Schultz**, Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center;
- **Maud van den Beuken**, Artist;
- **Merth Kumru**, World's Youth for Climate Justice;
- **Katherine Daniell**, ANU Institute for Water Futures;
- **Bonnie Harken**, President Nautilus International Development Consulting;
- **Bradley Moggridge**, Centre for Applied Water Science, The University of Canberra;
- **Annika Hinze**, Fordham University.