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Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to invite you to a UNOG Executive Briefing with Dr. Musonda Mumba, Secretary General of the Convention on Wetlands, which will take place on Tuesday, 3 November 2026, from 3:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m. in Room XVI at the Palais des Nations.

During the briefing, the Secretary General will highlight the relevance of a wetland lens in the preparations for the 2026 UN Water Conference, to be held from 8 to 10 December 2026 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. The briefing will also outline opportunities for the political momentum generated at the 2026 Dakar High-Level Preparatory Meeting to be carried forward towards Abu Dhabi and beyond and discuss engagement by the Geneva diplomatic community in support of these efforts.

The briefing will open with remarks by H.E. Jamal Jama Al Musharakh, Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva, representing the host country of the 2026 United Nations Water Conference, followed by brief interventions from Permanent Representatives of the co-chairs of the Conference's interactive dialogues.

This briefing will be held in person, with no interpretation. I invite you to register your participation on Indico.UN by following this [link](#). For any queries, please contact unog.political@un.org.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tatiana Valovaya'.

Tatiana Valovaya

All Heads of United Nations entities and partner organizations in Geneva