

In honor of World Water Day 2013, IIASA, the NAS, the AAAS and the Office of Science and Technology at the Austrian Embassy present a public forum:

Global Water at a Crossroads

Professor Dr. Pavel Kabat

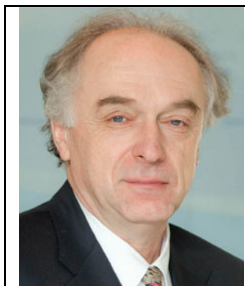
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Introduction and Welcome: Norman Neureiter, AAAS

Discussants Chuck Chaitovitz, US Water Partnership
 Julia Bucknall, World Bank
 Bill Young CSIRO Australia
Moderator: Aaron Salzberg Department of State

**Thursday, March 21
1:00-2:30 p.m
AAAS Auditorium, 1200 New York Ave, NW**

Prof. Kabat calls for a long-term systems approach to water research, new partnerships with the developing world, including a change in donor practices, as in his [November 2012 Nature Climate Change Interview](#). He will introduce the *Water Futures and Solutions: World Water Scenarios Project*, a new global initiative, coordinated at IIASA with public and private supporters worldwide, to help address these challenges.



Professor/Dr. Pavel Kabat, Director and CEO of IIASA, and professor of earth system science at Wageningen University. Professor Kabat has over 20 years' experience leading interdisciplinary and international research teams investigating global environmental change, with focus on climate hydrology and water cycles. He is author and co-author of over 200 refereed publications including 8 books, co-editor of four special issues of peer reviewed international journals. He received the *Dahlem Foundation International Prize*, Berlin, Germany in 1998 and was co-recipient the *Zayed International Prize for the Environment* in 2006, as one of the authors of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment.