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## LAUNCH EVENT

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### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

**Dr. Todd Bridges**

National Lead, Engineering With Nature, USACE

### GUEST SPEAKERS

- **LTG Scott A. Spellmon**, 55th Chief of Engineers and Commanding General, USACE
- **Dr. Richard W. Spinrad**, Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- **Ms. Michele Blom**, Director General of Rijkswaterstaat, The Netherlands
- **Mr. Sameh Wahba**, Global Director of Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience, and Land Global Practice at World Bank
- **Ms. Caroline Douglass**, Executive Director for Flood and Coastal Risk Management, Environment Agency, UK



### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Ms. Anita van Breda**, Senior Director for Environment and Disaster Management at World Wildlife Fund



### LIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

- **Hans Pietersen**, Rijkswaterstaat, The Netherlands
- **Maria Dillard**, National Institute for Science and Technology, USA
- **Candice Piercy**, USACE, USA
- **Jo Guy**, Environment Agency, UK
- **Steve Thur**, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, USA
- **Lizzy McLeod**, The Nature Conservancy, USA
- **Boris van Zanten**, World Bank



### CLOSING REMARKS

**Dr. Todd Bridges**

**Get the Guidelines**

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