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Water Security in a Changing Climate: Challenges in Eastern Partnership Countries and EU-Support

Date	**Thursday 12 November 2026**
Time	**13:30–15:00 (CET) | 14: 30 – 16:00 (EET) | 15:30-17:00 (TRT) | 16:30 – 18:00 (GST/AT)**
Online	Hosted by the OECD virtual pavilion - **registration is required: please use the link below**: **OECD COP31 event registration**
Languages	English, with interpretation into Azerbaijani, Armenian, Georgian, Romanian and Ukrainian.

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Time (CET)	Session	Speakers
13:30 – 13:35	Introduction	• **Mr. Matthew Griffiths** (OECD)
13:35 – 13:45	Welcome Notes	• **European Commission** (DG ENEST) • **Ms. Hildegard Aichberger** (Managing Director - Environment Agency Austria) • **Ms. Léa Bigot** (Senior Adviser - Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany)
13:45 – 13:55	Setting the Stage: Water-Climate-Security Nexus Report for EaP Countries	• **Ms. Tamara Kutonova** (UNECE Secretariat servicing the Water Convention)

13:55 – 14:55	Dialogue on Country Challenges & EU Adaptation Support
	
	(12 minutes per topic)
		• Water Resilience Strategy
		  ○ **TBC**
		• Satellite-based drought monitoring
		  ○ **Ms. Mariia Shpanchyk** (Ministry of Economy and Environment, Ukraine)
		  ○ **Mr. Luca Zappa** (Environment Agency Austria)
		• National and regional Climate Adaptation Plans
		  ○ **Mr. Rashail Ismayilov** (Water and Amelioration Scientific Research Institute, State Water Resources Agency of Azerbaijan)
		  ○ **Ms. Gunay Hasanova** (GIZ, Germany)
		• Mitigation of extreme weather events: River Basin and Flood Management Plans
		  ○ **Ms. Lilit Abrahamyan** (Ministry of Environment, Armenia)
		  ○ **Mr. Youcef Abdi** (International Office for Water, France)
		• Nature-based Solutions for climate adaptation
		  ○ **Mr. Roman Ciubaciuc** (Mayor of Cantemir, Rep. of Moldova)
		  ○ **Mr. Marin Cernea** (GIZ, Germany)

14:55 – 15:00	Wrap-up	• **Matthew Griffiths** (OECD)

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