



Ministry of Infrastructure and the
Environment

The Government of The Netherlands and WWF
cordially invite you to the

Reception

on the occasion of the entry into force of the

UN Watercourses Convention

31 August 2014

17.30 – 19.00 hrs.

*WWF booth of exhibition area
World Water Week, Stockholm*

In 1997, more than one hundred nations joined together to adopt the **United Nations Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses (UNWC)** - a flexible and overarching global legal framework that establishes basic standards and rules for cooperation between watercourse states on the use, management, and protection of international watercourses.

As of May 2014, the convention counted 35 contracting states and entered into force on the August 17, 2014.

At the informal reception we would like to welcome all countries, INGOs, NGO's and individuals who have worked so diligently to bring this about to thank them for their contribution. And informally discuss about the way forward.

R.S.V.P. is appreciated (not necessary) but if you need additional information, please contact **Lesha Witmer** at [wima\[at\]witmer.info](mailto:wima[at]witmer.info)

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