

WATER LEADERS SUMMIT – ROUNDTABLE 1



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Prof. Benedito Braga is professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. He is currently on leave, serving as Director of the Brazilian National Water Agency – ANA. He was President of the International Water Resources Association from 1998-2000 and presently is Vice-President of the World Water Council. Prof. Braga is an active researcher in the field of conflict resolution and multi-objective water resources decision making processes with stakeholder participation. He has participated in several international committees promoting the concept of integrated water resources management. He is the author of more than 200 articles and 25 books and chapters of books on the subject of water management at international level.

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Prof. Braga is recipient of the 2002 Crystal Drop Award, given by the International Water Resources Association – IWRA in recognition for his life time achievements in the area of water resources management. His challenge today as Director of ANA, is the implementation of a modern water management system in Brazil that will use economic instruments and a multi-objective decision process with public participation.

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