

## Robert Sandford A Life Shaped By Water



Bob Sandford began his work with UN-linked initiatives as Chair of the United Nations International Year of Mountains in 2002. Bob was also chair of the United Nations International Year of Fresh Water and Wonder of Water Initiative in Canada in 2003 - 2004. These celebrations focused on the growing importance of water to ecological and cultural heritage in Canada.

Bob is presently the Chair of the United Nations International Decade “Water for Life” Decade in Canada, an initiative that aims to advance long-term water quality and availability issues in response to climate change in this country and abroad. In this capacity, Bob is the only Canadian to sit on the Advisory Committee for the prestigious Rosenberg International Forum on Water Policy. Bob is also Director of the Western Watersheds Climate Research Collaborative, a research and public policy arm of the University of Lethbridge that promotes understanding of climate impacts on river systems originating in the Rocky Mountains.