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Dr Delli Priscoli is senior advisor USACE at the Institute for Water Resources. For 30 years he has designed and run social assessment, public participation and conflict resolution research and training programs. Dr Delli Priscoli is a skilled mediator and facilitator and works throughout the world. He serves on the Board of Governors and the Bureau of the World Water Council, the Inter-American Water Resources Network and works with, and has helped found several other world associations such as the International Association for Public Participation, the World Water Council and the Global Water Partnership. Dr Delli Priscoli has been advisor to the World Bank on water policy and to all of the UN water related agencies on water policy issues. Dr. Delli Priscoli works closely with many of the Water Ministers throughout the world. He was an original member of the U.S. delegation to the middle east Peace talks on water. He co-chaired the DG of UNESCO's world commission on Water and Freshwater Ethics. He is author of many articles and books including *Water and Civilization* and a new volume from Cambridge U Press, *Transforming Water Conflicts*. He is a commentator on media shows and is the Editor in Chief of the peer reviewed journal *Water Policy*. He has played pivotal roles and facilitated many of the dialogs among diplomats and NGOs in each of the 5 World water forums and in most of the critical key water resources policy meetings over the last 15 years. He was on the international steering committee and the political committee for the WWF5 in Istanbul. Dr. Delli Priscoli has facilitated many US national water policy dialogs. The American Water Resources Association awarded him the Icko Iben award for achievement in cross disciplinary communications in water. He holds degrees in economics and political science and post doctoral studies in theological studies from Tufts and Georgetown Universities.