THEME 2. WATER FINANCE

Theme, Topic, Session Coordinators List

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Note Session coordinators for T2A1, T2C2 are under process of selection

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Theme 2: WATER FINANCE							
Theme 2	**WATER FINANCE**	**Theme coordinators**	**Saudi Water Partnership Company**	**Saudi Arabia**	**Alrajiba**	**Amer**	**Chief Planning Officer**
			Islamic Development Bank	**International (Regional MDB)**	**Dia**	**Idrissa**	**Director | Economic & Social Infrastructure**
2A	**Applying Innovative Water Financing Mechanisms**	**Topic coordinator**	**Ministry of equipment and water**	**Morocco**	**Benchbani**	**Ikram**	**Head of economic and Impact studies section**
T2A1	**Digital Frontiers: Harnessing Fintech and Digital MRV for Transparent and Inclusive Water Investment.**	**Session co-coordinators**	*Under selection*				
T2A2	**Capital Markets: Scaling Blue and Green Bonds for Sub-Sovereign Water Infrastructure**		Saudi Water Partnership Company (SHARAKAT)	Saudi Arabia	Bin Tuwaym	Abdullah	Chief Officer - Transactions Management Division, Saudi Water Partnership Company (SHARAKAT)
			Ministry of equipment and water, Morocco	Morocco	Benchbani	Ikram	Head of economic and Impact studies section
T2A3	**Implementing Adaptive Tariffs and Performance-Based Contracts: Contextual Innovation and Affordability**		Women in Water and Sanitation Network (WWSN)	France	Dia	Sara	Strategy Advisor
			GAEEC UK LTD (Global Alliance for Equitable Earth and Communities)	United Kingdom	Choudhury	Ahbar	Founder and Director. GAEEC UK LTD (Global Alliance for Equitable Earth and Communities)

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2B	**Private and Public Sectors Engagement**	**Topic coordinator**	**International Economic & Technical Cooperation and Exchange Center (INTCE), Ministry of Water Resources of China**	**China**	**Hao**	**Zhao**	**Director**
T2B1	**Study and Showcase the Power of Government-Market Synergy**	**Session co-coordinators**	International Economic & Technical Cooperation and Exchange Center (INTCE), Ministry of Water Resources of China	China	Hao	Zhao	Director
			Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Jordan	Jordan	Ababneh	Salam	Head of Projects Follow up Directorate
T2B2	**Procurement-Contractual Content and Blending Financing with Improved Transparency**		GAEEC UK LTD (Global Alliance for Equitable Earth and Communities)	United Kingdom	Choudhury	Ahbar	Founder and Director. GAEEC UK LTD (Global Alliance for Equitable Earth and Communities)
			Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Jordan	Jordan	Ababneh	Salam	Head of Projects Follow up Directorate
T2B3	**Building an Enabling Environment for Successful PPE**		The European House - Ambrosetti (TEHA group)	Italy	Maria Gilardi	Alberto	Consultant Water Scenarios & Research Coordinator, TEHA Group
			International Economic & Technical Cooperation and Exchange Center (INTCE), Ministry of Water Resources of China	China	Hao	Zhao	Director
2C	**Funding for Water Resilience and Climate Adaptation**	**Topic coordinator**	**Green Climate Fund-GCF**	**International**	**Elmahdi**	**Amgad**	**Director of MENA Region**
T2C1	**From Innovation to Scale: Aligning Blended Finance with Climate Finance for Water Resilience**	**Session co-coordinators**	Green Climate Fund-GCF	International	Elmahdi	Amgad	Director of MENA Region
			Global Water Partnership Organisation	International	Lohani	Anjali	Global Head - Water & Climate Resilient Investments, Global Water Partnership Organisation
T2C2	**Unlocking Investment, Sharing Risk, and Strengthening Private Sector Engagement for Climate Adaptation**		*Under selection*				
T2C3	**Securing Climate-Resilient Multipurpose Water Systems for All**		General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works / Ministry of Agriculture And Forestry Republic of Türkiye	Türkiye	Iritas	Ozlem	Head of Foreign Relations Department, General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works
			International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)	International	Salamat	Alireza	Vice President Honorary, ICID

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2D	**Funding and Loans for Multiscale Projects**	**Topic coordinator**	**Saudi Fund for Development**	**Saudi Arabia**	**Barabba**	**Saleh**	
T2D1	**Bridging the Funding Gap: How to Leverage Venture Philanthropy for Multi- Scale Economic Projects**	**Session co-coordinators**	Saudi Fund for Development	Saudi Arabia	Barabba	Saleh	
			Green Climate Fund-GCF	International	Elmahdi	Amgad	Director of MENA Region
T2D2	**De-risking Water Infrastructures: Using Philanthropy Technical Assistance (TA) to Align Rapidly Local and Global Investments**		Unesco Chair on interreligious and intercultural dialogue in the frame of sciences of Water at the St. Andrew' s College Mumbai	India	Musumeci	Giuseppe	Unesco Chairholder
			Water for all Initiative (WAFI)	Nigeria	Mark-Adeyemi	Adedayo	Director
T2D3	**Structuring Concessional Pass-Through: De-Risking Water Projects to Lower End-User Tariffs at large**		Water for all Initiative (WAFI)	Nigeria	Mark-Adeyemi	Adedayo	Director
			AlKhorayef Water and Power Technologies	Saudi Arabia	Almansour	Ahmad	Chief Business Development & Investment Officer
2E	**Enabling Conditions for Scaling up Strategic and Inclusive Water Financing**	**Topic coordinator**	**African Development Bank**	**International (Regional MDB)**	**Blazyk**	**Samuel**	**African Water Facility Officer in Charge**
T2E1	**From Concept to Bankability: Enabling condition for preparing water and sanitation projects for investment**	**Session co-coordinators**	African Development Bank	International (Regional MDB)	Blazyk	Samuel	African Water Facility Officer in Charge
			Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, Kosovo	Kosovo	Salihu Tahirukaj	Krenare	Political Advisor, Environment and Water Expert
T2E2	**Facilitating private sector financing for water and sanitation: Global experience of large scale projects**		African Development Bank	International (Regional MDB)	Blazyk	Samuel	African Water Facility Officer in Charge
			ERNST & YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (PROFESSIONAL LLC)	Saudi Arabia	Hassan	Azeem	Partner/ Head of Water
T2E3	**Leveraging Sukuk, Zakat, Waqf Funds for Sustainable Water Investments**		Islamic Development Bank	International (Regional MDB)	Zaied	Nizar	Manager | Agriculture, Water Resource & Rural Dev Economic & Social Infrastructure
			Anfaresi Foundation	Indonesia	Anfaresi	Shofi Latifah Nuha	Director