THEME 5. INNOVATION FOR WATER MANAGEMENT

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Theme 5: INNOVATION FOR WATER MANAGEMENT							
Theme 5	**INNOVATION FOR WATER MANAGEMENT**	**Theme coordinators**	**Ministry of Environment, Water, and Agriculture**	**Saudi Arabia**	**Al-Juhani**	**Maha**	**Director of Partnerships Management at the Research & Innovation Agency**
			AquaFed	**International**	**Avram**	**Eugénie**	**Policy and program coordinator**
5A	**Hydro informatics and AI Tools for Water Management**	**Topic coordinator**	**One Water Vision International Initiative (Interim lead by OIEau)**	**International**	**Boinet**	**Edouard**	**Interim coordinator on behalf of OIEau, founding member of One Water Vision**
T5A1	**Integrating Data Production from Satellites and In-Situ Networks for Water Resource Management**	**Session co-coordinators**	One Water Vision International Initiative (Interim lead by OIEau)	International	Boinet	Edouard	Interim coordinator on behalf of OIEau, founding member of One Water Vision
			Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)	Tunisia	Sy	Mohamedou	Director, Water Department
T5A2	**Knowledge Management and Capacity Strengthening for Operational Water Tools**		Korea Water Resources Corporation (K-water/ Asia Water Council)	Republic of Korea	Choi	Minseok	Senior Manager at K-Water
			Ambassade de l'Eau — Water Embassy (AdE)	France	Berteaud	Pascal	Member and Representative of the Ambassade de l'Eau — Water Embassy
T5A3 + 5C	**Financing Digital Water Transformation**		General Directorate of Water Management	Türkiye	İncecik Ceylan	Huriye	Section Manager at the General Directorate of Water Management
			Bosaq	Germany	Bossaer	Jacob	CEO & Founder of Bosaq
5B	**Deploying Cutting-Edge Water Technology**	**Topic coordinator**	**Korea Water Resources Corporation (K-water/ Asia Water Council)**	**Republic of Korea**	**Kim**	**Taiwan**	**General Manager**
T5B1	**From Pilots to Operations: Unlocking the Scale-Up of Water Innovation**	**Session co-coordinators**	FAO (Saudi Arabia Program)	Saudi Arabia	Soliman	Eman	Technical Advisor of Water Management
			Korea Environment Corporation (K-eco)	Republic of Korea	Jin	Joon-young	Assistant Manager
T5B2	**Water AI Fundamentals – Part 2: Real-Time Operations and AI-Enabled Decision-Making for Climate-Resilient Water Management**		Korea Water Resources Corporation (K-water/ Asia Water Council)	Republic of Korea	Choi	Minseok	Senior Manager at K-Water
			Royal Scientific Society (RSS)	Jordan	Assayed	Almoayied	Director/Water, Environment and Climate Change Centre
T5B3	**Accelerating the Continuous Deployment of Cutting-Edge Water Technologies through Stronger Innovation Ecosystems**		Arthur D. Little (ADL)	Belgium	Strange	Nick	Regional water lead
			PureGy R&D	Saudi Arabia	Bader	Mohammed	R&D Lead - Water Technologies

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5C	**Data and Overcoming the Lasting Challenge**	**Topic coordinator**	**International Office for Water (OiEau)**	**France**	**Marchandise**	**Louison**	**Junior Officer**
T5C1	**Interoperable water information systems for data sharing between actors**	**Session co-coordinators**	International Office for Water (OiEau)	France	Tardieu	Eric	Director General of the International Office for Water (OiEau)
			National Water and Sanitation Agency (ANA) of Brazil	Brazil	De Souza	Fernanda	International Affairs Advisor
T5C2	**Digital twins and advanced simulation for long-term scenario analysis and climate change adaptation**		International Water Management Institute (IWMI), Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	Colombo	Chiara Christina	Policy and Engagement advisor at IWMI
			The International Conferences on Flood Management (ICFM)	China	Zhang	Cheng	Director of the ICFM Secretariat
T5C3	**Automated multi-source data integration for real-time alarm, monitoring and forecasting systems**		Korea Institute of Hydrological Survey (KIHS)	Republic of Korea	Shim	Eunjeung	Director / River Information Office at Korea Institute of Hydrological Survey (KIHS, Republic of Korea)
			Blueit	Türkiye	Tomak	Hülya	Founder & CEO at Blueit
5D	**Engaging Citizen Science and Community-Based Knowledge**	**Topic coordinator**	**Climate and Water Initiative**	**United States of America**	**Elhatow**	**Lama**	**Senior Expert on Environmental Geopolitics and Sustainability Integration**
T5D1 + 5A	**Water AI Fundamentals – Part 1: A Beginner's Course for Water Professionals and Communities**	**Session co-coordinators**	Climate and Water Initiative	United States of America	Elhatow	Lama	Senior Expert on Environmental Geopolitics and Sustainability Integration
T5D2 + 5E	**Building Capacity and Water Knowledge Networks through Knowledge Sharing – Part 1: Youth, Women, and Local Indigenous Communities as Data Stewards**		IWA-Young Water Professionals Sudan	Sudan	Nouman	Gazi	Chair
			Lebanese American University	Lebanon	Fayssal	Nora	Professor, Lebanese American University
T5D3	**From Pilots to Operations: Community Data to Scaled Solutions through the Water Start-up Game Part 1**		Climate and Water Initiative	United States of America	Elhatow	Lama	Senior Expert on Environmental Geopolitics and Sustainability Integration
			Senegal Youth Parliament for Water	Senegal	Fall	Aminata	President, Senegal Youth Parliament for Water

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5E	**Knowledge Sharing**	**Topic coordinator**	**UNESCO**	**International**	**Elfithri**	**Rahmah**	**Chief of section, Capacity Development & Water Family Coordination**
T5E1	**Strengthening the Science–Policy Interface through Water Education and Capacity Development**	**Session co-coordinators**	UNESCO	International	Elfithri	Rahmah	Chief of section, Capacity Development & Water Family Coordination
			International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)	International	Boinet	Edouard	Head of project for international cooperation
T5E2	**Strengthening Professional Training in the Water Sector through Sustainable Investments and Context-Adaptive Methodologies**		Turkish Water Institute (SUEN)	Türkiye	Sankaya	Mustafa	Project Development and Implementation Coordinator , SUEN
			UNICEF	International	Bouvet	Franck	Senior WASH Adviser and Global thematic lead, Governance & Systems Strengthening, UNICEF
T5E3 + 5D	**Connecting Data to Governance through Knowledge Sharing: A Water Data Toolkit for Resilient Water Management**		Climate and Water Initiative	United States of America	Elhatow	Lama	Senior Expert on Environmental Geopolitics and Sustainability Integration
			International Water Management Institute (IWMI), Sri Lanka	International	Colombo	Chiara Christina	Policy and Engagement advisor at IWMI