



## SIDE EVENT DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

### 10<sup>TH</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM

**This Session Description 2 is for the specified program of the side event. Please complete this form no later than 22nd of April 2024.**

*\*The session description 1 (online form) is separately requested for the session coordinators to deliver a concise session outline with the contact info and the logistical requests.*

**Session Code and Title:**

Water Resource Management In Iraq

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**Session Description including objectives and expected outcomes (500 words maximum):**

Current human pressures, climate impacts, transboundary water issues and others are pushing land, soil, and freshwater systems to beyond their maximum productive limits. Freshwater resources are at risk due to insufficient storage and renewal. Wetland degradation, over-extraction from surface and groundwater systems, soil salinity, and pollution. Due to misuse and unsustainable management practices led to degraded land agricultural, wetlands, displace indigenous people, and many others problems.

To achieve integrated management for water resources and land, it requires setting basic plans and goals consistent with the Sustainable Development Goals, policy guidance, technical assistance and cooperation to countries around the world. By supporting strategic interventions and innovations related to the sustainable use of water resources, land, and soil.

A good management led to conserve the Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) of a World Heritage property especially Nature property. This is the common importance that need to be tackle to focusing on manage water for present and future generations. values, attributes, factors affecting with rightsholders and stakeholders and who they work together

Understanding the full range of the values of the world Heritage places, should be reflected in clear management points to handle all aspects of the management system. clear management objectives will help focusing management on what is the most essential when difficult decisions have to be made and resources are limited



**Detailed Session plan :** \*F/M indicates Female or Male

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC)
10	Speech of the Minister of the Water Resources	Aun Dhyaib Abdullah (M)	Ok
10	Integrated water Resources management in Iraq	Alaa Turki Khudhair (M)	Ok
10	Iraqi Marshlands	Hydar Lafta Ali (M)	Ok
10	Water allocation of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers in Iraq	Nezar Kadhim Neamah (M)	Ok
10	Enhance cooperation through agreements in the transboundary water basin	Anmar Al saadi (M)	Ok
10	Source and non-source pollution: Challenges and Actions	Ibrahim Abdulrazzak (M)	Ok

**Additional information:**

The Minister will attend the Forum for three days only 19, 20, 21, so if you agree to participate in a session please consider during these days if possible. Your collaboration is highly appreciated