



SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

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Session Code and Title:

T6B1. Framing legacy and innovative approaches to understanding and implementing organizational change

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

The session will set the conceptual framing of organisational innovation, in advance of the 'application-focused' second and third sessions.

Presenters will interrogate 'legacy' organisational approaches and how they pose barriers to successful organisational innovation followed by round table discussion in workshop style with the audience. Outcome of the roundtables will be presented to the plenary.

This includes:

- National legal frameworks developed to design and implement organisational changes in water governance, which can facilitate but also limit local initiatives led by citizens and/or local authorities. What changes in legal frameworks could encourage experimentation with innovative approaches?
- Water organisational innovation may not find the appropriate institutional channels and favourable actors to be shared, driven and/or supported (financially, technically, institutionally).

With round table discussions, the session will move towards innovative organisational approaches and their potential for advancing progress in the water sector, including:

- Defining organisational innovation (relating to knowledge, governance, structures, technology), including defining it within a management/business context.
- How organisational innovation in the water sector can challenge formal institutional arrangements.
- Creating links between types of innovation (e.g., organisational and technological).
- How organisational innovation can change the status quo.
- Understanding and measuring impact (for organisations, policies, projects).
- Balancing the change and 'disruption' that comes with innovation with the need for collaboration & partnerships. How to innovate within organisational and sectoral constraints (e.g., the structure of conferences).
- Advocacy and communication to promote innovative organisational approaches.

- Translating lessons learned about innovative organisational approaches back into public policy.

Detailed Session plan :

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC)
Panel - 30 min			
2 min	Welcome	Ulrike KELM, Chair at Women in Water & Sanitation Network (WWSN), facilitator	Ok
5 min	Panel - Elevator pitch on lessons learned - private utility - topic legal, regulators, Philippines	Criselle Alejandro President at Balibago Waterworks System, Philippines	OK
5 min	Panel - Elevator pitch on lessons learned - topic gender mainstreaming in water utilities in Africa	Leticia Ackun, Gender Specialist at African Water and Sanitation Association (Afwasa), Côte d'Ivoire	OK
5 min	Panel - Elevator pitch on lessons learned - topic: multilateral organization supporting twinning of utilities (problem identified with peer-to peer mentorship and learning as solution), global	Anne Bousquet, Programme Officer at Global Water Operator's Partnership Alliance / UN-Habitat, Germany	OK
5 min	Panel - Elevator pitch on lessons learned - topic: Competing interests and legacy barriers in agricultural water management - case from Tunisia, / Adaptation, organizational design and planning for sustainable water and sanitation management, multilevel governance for organizational innovation	Sophie Erfurth, Postdoctoral researcher at Morwick G360 Groundwater Research Institute, Canada	Ok
5 min	Panel - Elevator pitch on lessons learned topic: multi stakeholder governance - Cambodia	Amandine Muret, CPO at 1001fontaines, France	OK

2 min	Wrap-up panel	Ulrike KELM, facilitator	Ok
Round tables - 60 min			
5 min	Setting the scene for round tables - policy recommendation derived from the interdisciplinary journal <i>Blue Papers</i>	Carola Hein, UNESCO Chair Water, Ports and Historic Cities, Director Leiden-Delft-Erasmus Port City Future Center, The Netherlands Matteo D'Agostino, Researcher at Delft University of Technology, LDE Port City Futures and with the UNESCO Chair Water, Ports and Historic Cities, The Netherlands	Ok
30 min	5 round tables: governance - legal - partnerships - gender - policy recommendations		
25 min	Reporting back from the round tables Comment round with speakers/panelists	Matteo D'Agostino, facilitator	OK
2 min	Wrap-up	Carola Hein	OK
1 min	Closing Reference to synthesis session T6B	Ulrike Kelm, facilitator	OK