



SIDE EVENT DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

10TH 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:

SE # 20: Accelerating safely managed sanitation in Low Income Communities (LICs), lesson learned from Asia and Africa

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

Providing adequate access to safely managed and inclusive sanitation services is essential in making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable, SDG 11. Over 55% of the world's population live in urban areas and set to rise to 68% by 2050. Almost 40% of urban dwellers, particularly in low-income communities (LIC), have no access to safely managed sanitation services. Achieving the SDG sanitation targets by 2030, requires a radical rethink in the way sanitation projects are designed and funded considering range of inclusive sanitation solutions comprising on-site sanitation systems and effective faecal sludge management. However, the political, technical, institutional, and financial capacities to deliver the required quantum leap in coverage are weak in many low and middle-income countries.

This side event intends to share lessons and hands-on experiences of UN Habitat, GWOPA, IWA and IsDB from the implementation of safely managed sanitation projects in LICs. IsDB will share its strategic direction to implement urban sanitation intervention as well as key learnings and recommendations from the independent evaluation of Community Based Sanitation - SANIMAS project in Indonesia. UN Habitat/GWOPA through its experiences in scaling new approaches like citywide inclusive sanitation (CWIS) will share experiences on the importance of partnerships and strengthening sanitation in urban planning. It includes multi sector stakeholder partnerships involving utilities, regulatory authorities and city authorities /municipalities to strengthen institutional framework in sanitation service delivery. IWA will share the efforts in engaging a wide range of stakeholders in progressing a widely applicable framework to advance inclusive urban sanitation.

This side event is targeting decision makers, policymakers, practitioners, regulators, utilities, researchers, and academics involved in urban sanitation at city, regional and national levels.

Upon the completion of this side event, the participants will understand the needs, challenges and solutions associated with accelerating safely managed sanitation services in LICs.

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

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC)
05 mins	Keynote speech - Opening remarks	Moderator: Papa Sy Keynote speaker: Amer Bukvic	OK OK
07 mins	Presentation-1 Review of existing urban policies and plans to reflect sanitation within the wider urban development framework: : Kenya and Nepal Case Studies	Hezekiah Pireh	OK
07 mins	Presentation-2	Charlotte Akwaah-Adjei	OK



	Accelerating Safely Managed Sanitation in LICs: The Case of GAMA SWP		
07 mins	Presentation-3 Tittle to be confirmed	Shobana Srinivasan	OK
07 mins	Presentation-4 Tittle to be confirmed	Bipin Dangol	OK
07 mins	Presentation-5 Tittle to be confirmed	Irma Setiono	
07 mins	Presentation-6 Tittle to be confirmed	Mouhamadou GUEYE	OK
35 mins	Q&A - Pannel discussions	Panelist : - Hezekiah Pireh - Charlotte Akwaah-Adjei - Shobana Srinivasan - Bipin Dangol - Irma Setiono - Mouhamadou GUEYE	OK
7 mins	Closing Remarks	Moderator: Papa Sy	OK

Additional information: