



## SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

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

**Session Code and Title:**

4CC1. Hearing the Unheard: Water Justice for Humans and Nature

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

This session builds on previous work, notably :

- The side event “Hearing the Unheard” at WWF9 in Dakar, organized by SIE-ISW, and similar events in previous fora.
- The campaign Hearing the Unheard launched at SIWI in 2022.
- The side event “Hearing the Unheard: Human Rights to Water and Sanitation” at the UN 2023 Water Conference, which amplified the voices of grassroots communities fighting for water and sanitation, and was organised by End Water Poverty, the Water Integrity Network (WIN) and other partners.

The WWF10 provides a significant opportunity to take this forward through the inclusion of grassroots speakers in all sessions. This session aims to contribute to this goal.

The goal for WWF 10 should be to ensure that we leave no one behind and put rights-holders on the stage to speak for themselves. It is the rights-holders who are on the frontline: engaging their politicians, standing up to police and corporate power, defending rivers, lakes and groundwater and fighting for decent water and sanitation services. Communities are powerful agents of change, activating legal obligations and political promises.

Gathering testimonies from Latin America, Africa and Asia-Pacific regions, the session will provide share of experience for women, youth, minorities involvement in participatory and decision making processes and how to manage that nature is not ignored but in the center of water policies.

It will nourish the ongoing processes of international digital consultations and manifestos for water justice.

**Detailed Session plan :**

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	STATUS
0:00 - 0:05	Introduction	PAR	OK
0:05 - 0:20	Keynote speech based on Balinesian experience	SA	OK
First round table			
0:20 - 0:30	Water rights in Enugu, Nigeria	Amaka Nweke, Network of Water Rights Initiative	OK
0:30 - 0:40	Community-municipal partnerships as the most effective model to increase access to water and sanitation in rural dispersed communities in Latin America	Nathalie Seguin, Coordinator Redes and Fermin Reygadas, director	OK



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0:40 - 0:50	Testimonies	ISW	Prerecorded video OK
0:50 - 1:00	Q&A	PAR (moderator) + panelists	OK
Second rountable			
1:00 - 1:05	Progress in the policy brief “hearing the unheard”	Sandra Van Soelen, SIMAVI, NL	OK
1:05 - 1:08	Water, tourism and gender in Bali, Flores and Suma	Cole Stroma, University of Westminster	Prerecorded video OK
1:08 - 1:15	Sudan water issues	Mohamed Abubaker Hadhreen organization	TBC
1:15 - 1:25	Q&A	PAR (moderator) + panelists	OK
1:25 - 1:30	concluding remarks	SA	OK