



T4B1 - SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

22 MAY 2024

From 4.40 pm to 6.10 pm

Session Code and Title:

T4B1 - Decentralized water management: making it work across levels of government.

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

This session will delve into the critical aspects of strengthening the principle of subsidiarity and common but differentiated responsibility within the framework of decentralized water management, bringing together stakeholders from government, academia and civil society from national and subnational levels to interact and share their experiences.

The event aims to foster discussions from different parts of the world that share similar challenges in order to seek collaboration and exchange good practices exploring innovation, social arrangements and ways of managing water resources. We also intend to dig deeper into the different set of responsibilities each actor has and how we can increase collaboration and accountability.

Detailed Session plan :

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	Status
10 min	Introduction	Jean Pierre Elong MBASSI	ok
10-15 min	Government	M. Nizar Baraka, Minister of Equipment and Water of Morocco - Morocco's experience in managing the water crisis	ok
	Government	Ms. Ana Carolina Argolo, Director of Agência Nacional de Águas e Saneamento Básico (ANA) - Brazil's experience in negotiating water allocation in situations of scarcity	ok
10 min	Q&A to be conducted by Ms.Dewa Ayu Putu Eva, Postgraduate Resercher at Polis University of Leeds		
10-15 min	International organisation	Ms. Barbara Pompili, incoming Chair of The OCDE Water Governance Initiative, OCDE - WGI support for improving the decentralized water management process	ok
	Local government network	Ms Emilia Saiz, Secretary General of UCLG - Multilevel governance as a guarantee of the implementation of the water management strategy in cities	ok
10 min	Q&A to be conducted by Ms.Dewa Ayu Putu Eva, Postgraduate Resercher at Polis University of Leeds		
10-15 min	Civil Society	Mr. Andre Viola, Président de la Commission des Relations Internationales, Comité de Bassin Adour-Garonne, France - How the Oudini-Santini mechanism was put into practice	ok
	Civil Society	Ms. Irène Félix - Vice-Présidente, Comité de bassin Loire-Bretagne - L'expérience du Comité du Bassin dans la gestion rationnelle de l'eau	ok
10 min	Q&A to be conducted by Ms.Dewa Ayu Putu Eva, Postgraduate Resercher at Polis University of Leeds		
10 min	Conclusions, wrap-up and ways forward	Mr. Alex Flood, Director of International engagement and Urban Water of Department of Climate change, Energy, Environment and Water Australian government	ok