

SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

Session Code and Title:

4C2. What goes around comes around: Applying a circular lens to water policies

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

Applying circular economy principles to water fosters water reuse, ensures more sustainable water flows in nature, recovers materials and energy from wastewater, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, creates business opportunities and enhances well-being. Nevertheless, governance obstacles related to regulation, finance and awareness need to be overcome to make circular water management a reality. This session will present lessons learned from circular water case studies and discuss options for the future. Beyond water operators and government players, the session will involve all relevant stakeholders of circular water management such as UN agencies, NGOs, water user associations, funding agencies, industrial actors, farmers and environmental groups.

Detailed Session plan :

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS
5 min	Introduction/ moderation	Oriana Romano, Head of Unit, Water Governance, Blue and Circular Economy, OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities (CFE)
10 min	Presentation of key findings of the OECD report on Water and circular economy in LAC	Juliette Lassman, Policy Analyst, Water Governance, Blue and Circular Economy Unit, OECD CFE
10-15 min	Government	Conchita Marcuello, Coordinator for International Water Affairs, Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge, Spain
	Government	Alonzo Zapata Cornejo, Head of the National Water Authority (ANA), Peru
	Government	Filipe Sampaio, Director of the National Water Authority (ANA), Brazil
5 min		Q&A
10-15 min	International organisation	Lifeng Li, Director of the Land and Water Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)



	Private sector	Cyril Courjaret, Vice-President of AquaFed and SVP Business Development and Key Accounts of SUEZ
	Local government network	Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary-General of UCLG Africa
5 min	Q&A	
10-15 min	Youth	Izabela Gasoyan, Representative of the World Youth Parliament for Water
	NGO	Andrea Rubini, Director of Operations of Water Europe
5 min	Q&A	
10 min	Conclusions	