



SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

This Session Description Form 2 is for the specified program of the session. Please complete this form no later than 28th of February 2024.

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Session Code and Title:

T5D1 “Making the Green Investment Case for Innovation to Achieve Water Resilience and Improved Governance”

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

This session is aimed at creating resilience and improving governance in the water sector through implementing innovative financial approaches. The session will bring together examples and insights on efforts within the water sector specifically but not limited to green bonds or climate financial instruments.

The session consists of short oral presentations from speakers representing government, financial institutions, development agencies, market-based practitioners, and non governmental organization (NGO) within the water sector. The speakers will speak on experiences and lesson-learned of implementing green and circular financing instruments in the water sector.

Objectives of the session are:

- (1) Creating a common understanding by means of sharing experiences on **financing the water sector utilizing green and circular financial instruments**, thereto **identifying opportunities and area of improvement** that can be used as a basis for developing political processes and decision making.
- (2) Seeding process of collaboration between government, financial institutions, development agencies, market-based practitioners, and non-governmental organization (NGO) to address the immediate challenges to finance the water sector utilizing green and circular financial instruments, beyond bonds and credits, with an innovative approach.

Expected outcome: **a brief on key issues** to enhance the green and circular financial instruments in the water sector, comprising beneficial experiences and innovation to improvements that can be utilized by government, financial institutions, development agencies, market-based practitioners, and non governmental organization (NGO). The rapporteur of the session will provide this brief.

Detailed Session Plan:

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC)
10'	Description and information on recent advances within the green and circular financing schemes in the water sector.	World Bank Group	TBC [need further follow up]
10'	Share experiences related to the implementation of green financing through loan schemes in the water sector.	European Investment Bank (EIB)	TBC [need further follow up]
10'	Implementation of green instruments as a financial source for water services at the regional level (the Asia-Pacific experience)	AquaFed (Private Water Companies Association)	Alejandra Suarez , Director (Confirmed)
10'	Strengthening water value chain through continuous financing with circular instruments.	IJ-WASH – Green Climate Fund [subject to change to National Fiscal Policy Center of the Ministry of Finance]	Dewa Ekayana , National Fiscal Policy Center, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia (Confirmed)
10'	Opportunity of utilizing green financing instruments in the water sector (Indonesian experience)	PT Penjaminan Infrastruktur Indonesia (Indonesian Infrastructure Guarantee Company)	Andre Permana , Business Director (Confirmed)
10'	Access to green financing instruments for investment and refinancing the water sector.	Persatuan Perusahaan Air Minum Seluruh Indonesia (PERPAMSI), Indonesian Association of Water Supply Companies	Kabir Bedi , President Director of Tirtanadi Water Supply Company, North Sumatra, Indonesia (Confirmed)
20'	Discussion	Moderated by the session chair	Moderator: Kurniawan Ariadi , Director for Development Funding Advancement, Indonesian Ministry of National Development Planning (Confirmed)
10'	Closing statements		