



## SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

### 10<sup>TH</sup> 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.**

*\*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:**

T4D2 : Every word counts: the role of marginalized people in water policy making

**Session Coordinators (Name, Position, Organization, email, mobile number):**

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

This session will value the messages of marginalized people in all continents and especially their proposals to include civil society (understood as First nations, communities, associations, NGOs, women and youth organizations, etc) in decision-making processes related to water. A panel discussion and a Q&A session will follow short presentations of case studies by the panelists.

Video-testimonies will be collected to include interested parties that will not be able to assist the session

Proposals to boost the inclusion of civil society actors in decision-making processes will be drafted through this session, it will include policy proposals modifications to make CSO participation effective and impactful.

Session Proposals will become an input for a Session report on how civil society can be part of water governance

**Detailed Session plan :**

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC)
5 min	<b>Introduction</b>	Coline Arnoux	OK
8 min	<b>Video testimonies</b>	(online - registered videos)	OK
35	<b>Presentations (5' EACH)</b>		
	Blue Book Senegal (case study)	Aziz Faye - POSCEAS	OK
	Inclusion of civil society into water politics (PhD presentation)	Vladimir Arana - ISW	OK
	“Australia learning to consider all voices in water reform”	Angie McKenzie - Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water of the Australian’s Government	OK
	Holding Policy Makers to Account: Kenya and Mexico	Barbara Schreiner - Water Integrity Network	OK
	<b>Subak and Sustainability: Balancing Water, Community, and Nature.</b> ”	Jeremy Nathanael - Bali Youth Parliament for Water	OK
	“The Impact of Ignorance on a Nation” St. Lawrence Seaway impact on Akwasasne community	Logan Lazore - Mohawk Council of Akwesasne	OK
	Ancestral water guardians: farming communities in Piura and Tumbes - Peru	Aurora Mija - Water Resources Council of the Tumbes basin	OK
35	Roundtable (Q&A session)	Coline Arnoux - ISW (moderator)	OK
3	Sum up of the session + key messages and outcomes	Alexandre Ledoyen - Director, Comité de bassin Artois Picardie	OK
2	Thanks and closing remarks	Vladimir Arana - ISW	OK