



SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

Session Code and Title:

4C3. Handbook for the Local Implementation of the OECD Principles on Water Governance

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

This session will present the Handbook for the Local Implementation of the OECD Principles on Water Governance developed by the OECD Water Governance Initiative (WGI). The WGI co-developed the OECD Principles on Water Governance, which provide the 12 “must do’s” for governments to design and implement effective, efficient, and inclusive water policies in a shared responsibility across levels of government and stakeholders. The Handbook for the Local Implementation of the OECD Principles on Water Governance aims to further drive the implementation of the Principles at subnational level (e.g. municipal, regional and basin) by showing water governance practices and highlighting lessons learned for both national and subnational governments. This session will gather representatives from national and subnational government, NGOs, academia and businesses to present the key challenges and lessons learned from the Handbook.

Detailed Session plan :

| ESTIMATED TIMING | ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE | SPEAKERS | SPEAKERS STATUS |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 5 min | Moderation/ introduction | Oriana Romano, Head of Unit, Water Governance, Blue and Circular Economy, OECD CFE | |
| 10-15 min | Keynote speech | Barbara Pompili, Chair of the OECD Water Governance Initiative (WGI) and Special Advisor for International Affairs at the General Secretariat for Ecological Planning, France | |
| 15 min | International organisation | Barbara Schreiner, Executive Director, Water Integrity Network | |
| | Basin network | Stéphanie Laronde, Director of Institutional & Technical Cooperation, International Office for Water (OiEau) | |
| | OECD Water Governance Initiative | Pierre-Alain Roche, Steering Committee member, OECD Water Governance Initiative (WGI) | |
| 5 min | | Q&A | |



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| 15 min | Africa - UCLG Africa | Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary-General, UCLG Africa |
| | Asia - Japan Water Forum | Yumiko Asayama, Chief Manager, International Affairs, Japan Water Forum |
| | Türkiye | Burcu Çalli, Expert, Turkish Water Institute (SUEN) |
| 5 min | Q&A | |
| 15 min | Youth | Sophie Erfurth, Representative of the Water Youth Network (WYN) |
| | University | Sharon Megdal, Director, University of Arizona Water Resources Research Center |
| | Private sector | Neil Dhot, Executive Director, AquaFed |
| 5 min | Q&A | |
| 5 min | Conclusions by the moderator | |