



SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

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Session Code and Title:

CC13. Mobilising 'wise' investments to address water crises, water disasters and to improve climate resilience

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

This session considers the role of risk assessment and integrated planning to identify vulnerabilities to water crises and disasters, and the development of approaches that consider the potential impacts of climate change on local water security. It will build directly on the discussion at COP 28 on new funding arrangements, which complement and include sources, funds, processes and initiatives under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement, to assist developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change, in responding to loss and damage, including with a focus on providing and assisting in mobilising new and additional resources, including for addressing extreme weather events and slow onset events, especially in the context of ongoing and pre- and post- actions (including rehabilitation, recovery and reconstruction).

Given the urgent and immediate need for new, additional, predictable and adequate financial resources to assist developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change in responding to economic and non-economic loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, the session will consider new channels for multilateral finance and synergy with existing one to build climate change resilience. In the session, innovative initiatives for promoting investments to address water crises, water disasters and to improve climate resilience will be presented by five speakers in various aspects, such as government, international fund, NGO, academia.

Then, following these cutting-edge initiatives, The session will put together recommendations on how to further drive smart investments in international coordination, collaboration, and cooperation to create a world that is resilient to climate change, including adaptation to extreme weather events, including not leaving vulnerable populations behind, especially in developing countries, and reducing socioeconomic disparities.



Detailed Session plan :

- 5 min. Session Introduction

- 60 min. Presentation session (12 min. presentation each including Q&A)

1. Dr. Toshio Okazumi, Token Consultant

"Shit to Risk Management-based Water Resources Policy in Japan"

2. Dr. Amgad Elmahdi, Water Sector Lead, Green Climate Fund and IWRA's Water Security Task Force

"The Role of Green Climate Fund in Climate finance"

3. Prof. Fernando Sanchez, University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB)

"TBD"

4. Frederick Pasquier, Director, Danone Ecosystem

"Co-creation as the approach to activate funding for climate change adaptation (CCA)"

5. Prof. Akiyuki Kawasaki, University of Tokyo

"Investment for resilience and reducing poverty through flood control"

- 10 min. Discussion

- 5 min. Conclusion

Keywords to describe the content of the session (5 keywords max.)

Investment, finance, climate adaptation, vulnerability, disaster