



TOPIC SYNTHESIS SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM

10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

Please complete this form no later than **28th of March 2024**.

Session Code and Title (e.g. Topic Synthesis Session 3A):

Topic Synthesis Session 6E

Enhanced access to education & training on water

Topic Coordinators (Name, Position, Organization, email, mobile number):

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Session Description (300 words):

Investments in the water sector are significant but often fail short of expectations and billions of people still lack access to water and sanitation services and the record on water resources management is still poor in many regions of the world, with dire consequences on human and environmental health.

One of the main reasons for this collective failure is the lack of consideration, political and financial priority granted to education and training of the general public as well as professionals involved in water management.

Education and training are excellent tools to raise awareness of the public at large and build the capacities of decision-makers and staff of municipal water and sanitation services, local authorities, economic sectors and basin should be strengthened.

This synthesis session will provide key messages and recommendations on how to effectively boost education and training in order to build capacities and improve water management of our societies.

Key messages (2 maximum)

1. Training in the water sector is a profitable and sustainable investment.

2. Education is a good way to raise awareness, inspire professional vocations and ensure that there are sufficient human resources to satisfy the needs of an efficient water management.

Concrete outcomes (2 maximum)

1. The Bali Coalition to strengthen training in the water sector



A global call for greater political, technical and financial support to training, which already counts on 20 core partner organizations with expertise in the sector and 69 associated partners.

2. Global Water Education Network

Detailed Session plan :

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC)
12	Introduction/ setting the scene for this	Ms. Julie Reynaud, Senior officer - studies & training for water professionals, International Network of Water Training Centers (INWTC)	TBC
12	Key message of 6E1 - Increasing financing to vocational and communities training in the water sector	Mr. Mustafa Sarikay, Coordinator for Trainings and Publications, Turkish Water Institute (SUEN)	TBC
12	Key message of 6E2 - Strengthening the capacities of institutions, professionals and stakeholders of water resources management and utilization	Ms. Andréa Borges, Technical director, Consórcio PCJ, Brazil	TBC
12	Key message of 6E3 Increasing smart access to water-related educational materials	Ms. Cut Endah, Water Stewardship Manager, Danone Indonesia	TBC
30	Round table including representatives of various levels :	UN Agency: ● Mr. Abou Amani, Director of the Division of Water Sciences & Secretary of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Program of UNESCO (UNESCO-IHP) International Financial Institution: ● Mr. Saroj Kumar Jha, Global Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank	TBC



		<p>National administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Germán Arturo Martínez Santoyo, Director General, National Water Commission (CONAGUA), Mexico 	
12	Conclusion	<p>Ms. Julie Reynaud, Senior officer - studies & training for water professionals, International Network of Water Training Centers (INWTC)</p>	TBC