



## SUB-THEME SYNTHESIS SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM

### 10<sup>TH</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM

Please complete this form no later than **5<sup>th</sup> of April 2024**.

**Session Code and Title (e.g. Sub-Theme 1 Synthesis Session):**

Sub-Theme 5 Synthesis Session

**Session Description (300 words):**

Sub-Theme 5 covers a diverse array of sub-topics, organisations, and approaches to Sustainable Water Finance, including:

- Beyond banks: engaging more actors in water finance
- Multi-stakeholder approaches for reducing disaster risks and embracing climate change adaptation
- Financing strategies for improved drinking water and sanitation services
- Achieving a 'net zero' equivalent for water
- Finance delivery models that serve the unserved
- Equitable and accountable legal and institutional frameworks
- Just water partnerships
- New economic approach
- Funding: doing more with the same (or less)
- Making the green investment case for innovation to achieve water resilience
- Multistakeholder coordination in financing safe water and sanitation services
- Mobilising 'wise' investments to address water crises and improve resilience
- Reforming global financial water architecture
- Innovative and smart ways to green finance for water services and conservation
- Evidence-based financing for crises, recovery and resilience

The purpose of this session is to bring together the learnings, opportunities, and outcomes from across Sub-Theme 5, and to consider 'where next' for upcoming events, such as the G20 conference and UN Water 25.

**Key messages (3 maximum)**

*Key messages will emerge through the ST5 sessions and audience discussions, and will be shared by the topic coordinators based on the following prompts:*

1. What are the barriers to achieving and upscaling sustainable water finance, and how can they be overcome?
2. How has the 10th World Water Forum contributed to the advancement of sustainable water finance, and what key learnings can be taken forward?
3. Where next for sustainable water finance? How can we maintain and drive momentum towards upcoming events?

**Concrete outcomes (5 maximum)**

1. High level summaries of all Sub-Theme 5 focus areas, providing a synthesis of key takeaways for those who were unable to attend all Sub-Theme 5 sessions.
2. Reiteration and further promotion of the concrete outcomes achieved through the ST5 sessions.



3. Clear path to take learnings forward into upcoming events such as the G20 conference and UN Water 25.

**Detailed Session plan :**

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC)
5 min	Welcome and introduction	Mr. Satoshi Ishii, Director, ADB	OK
10 min	5A Summary	Fauziah Zen, ERIA	OK
10 min	5B Summary	Mr Satoshi Ishii / Dr Alex Money	OK
10 min	5C Summary	Evi Anggraheni / Dr. Ir. Muhammad Rizal, Directorate for Groundwater and Bulk Water, Ministry of Public Works and Housing	OK
10 min	5D Summary	Sri Bagus Guritno, Director for Innovative Funding Engagement, National Development Planning Agency	OK
10 min	5E Summary	Mikio Ishiwatari, Japan Water Forum	OK
35 min	Panel: where next for sustainable water finance? Interactive discussion with audience engagement	All above	OK
	Close	Mr Satoshi Ishii / Dr Alex Money	OK