



## SIDE EVENT DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

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

**This Session Description 2 is for the specified program of the side event. Please complete this form no later than 22nd of April 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:**

(SE43) Mother Forest: Forests as the Roots of the Food, Energy, Water (FEW) Nexus

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

**Session coordinator and moderator:**

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

Water on Earth is part of the hydrologic cycle, where rainwater is absorbed in forested areas and infiltrated into the ground within a watershed. As the population grows, the demand for water is increasing. Unfortunately, forested areas within watersheds are declining due to the expanding needs of people and economic development.

The importance of forests in the Food, Energy, and Water Nexus was discussed during the MoEF's session, highlighting forests as "the mother" for food, energy, and water. A degraded forest can have significantly adverse impacts on food, energy, and water sustainability. The session featured speakers from the Directorate General of Conservation of Natural Resources and Ecosystem (Ministry of Environment and Forestry), the Peatland and Mangrove Restoration Agency, and the IUWASH Tangguh Project (USAID Global Water Coordinator), which aims to enhance access to clean water in urban areas by strengthening institutional capacity and ensuring river basin integrity. Additionally, a representative from UNIDO shared experiences in community development in upstream areas to preserve forests, which are crucial for water and food stability in the region. The session was designed to engage not only the general public but also youth, who are key for knowledge sharing on the Forest+Food-Energy-Water Nexus.

**Objectives:**

1. Present conservation practices implemented by communities and non-governmental organizations.
2. Remind participants of the critical role well-preserved forests play in sustaining life forms by providing water, food, and energy within their ecosystems.

**Detailed Session plan : \*F/M indicates Female or Male**

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC)
10 minutes	Moderator	Danang Sri Hadmoko (M)	TBC
5 minutes	Keynote	Dyah Murtiningsih (F)	OK
10 minutes	Panelist 1	Satyawan Pudyatmoko (M)	TBC



10 minutes	Panelist 2	Sigit Reliantoro (M)	TBC
10 minutes	Panelist 3	Christian Susan (M)	OK
10 minutes	Panelist 4	Nancy Eslick (F)	OK
10 minutes	Reviewer	Chay Asdak (M)	TBC
25 minutes	Q n A		OK

**Additional information:**