



SIDE EVENT DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

10TH 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:

SE 16 Unveiling the Euphrates: A Data-Driven Narrative for Shared Water Stewardship

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):

Description

Our rivers are under threat. This session delves into different transboundary case studies, showcasing innovative approaches to solutions-oriented knowledge sharing. By combining animation, data visualizations, compelling stories, and local voices, we will explore how solutions can be found to complex challenges can by appropriately and inclusively sharing information.

The session will highlight the importance of accessible science communication for fostering public understanding and engaging communities in sustainable water management solutions for the rivers worldwide. Additionally, it will address the policy implications of successful strategies, emphasizing the importance of cooperation for effective river management.

This session will be highly interactive and will engage participants through various activities, including quizzes and problem-solving tasks. This will encourage a deeper understanding and retention of the concepts which are discussed.

Objectives

- Present a variety of successful case studies and strategies used worldwide in river management
- Emphasise the potential role of technology, data visualizations, and local community involvement for environmental solutions

- Highlight the importance of effective communication in science and environmental management
- Motivate and empower participants to initiate or enhance sustainable practices in their communities or organizations by applying the strategies discussed.

Expected outcomes

By the end of the session:

- Attendees will leave with practical tools and a deeper knowledge of how to apply innovative solutions into their own work
- Participants will learn how to develop and implement effective communication initiatives that promote understanding and collaboration in transboundary water management
- The session will provide the opportunity to connect with peers and experts in the field

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

| ESTIMATED TIMING | ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE | SPEAKERS | SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC) |
|------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 00:00-00:10 | Icebreaker - mini quiz | Eliana Harrigan (F) | OK |
| 00:10-00:20 | The role of communication in transboundary management | TBC | TBC |
| 00:20-00:30 | Case study 1 | TBC | TBC |
| 00:30-00:40 | Problem-solving game | Eliana Harrigan (F) | OK |
| 00:40-00:50 | Case study 2 | TBC | TBC |
| 00:50-01:10 | Case study 3 - Euphrates and arteries.blue | TBC | TBC |
| 01:10-01:15 | Idea boards | Eliana Harrigan (F) | OK |
| 01:15-01:30 | Q&A | Eliana Harrigan (F) | OK |

Additional information: