

SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

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Session Code and Title:

T4A1 : “Integrating and implementing cooperation at all level for water for shared prosperity”

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

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

Water scarcity and pollution are global challenges that require a collective effort to address effectively. By working together across borders, sectors, and communities, we can enhance water management practices, promote equitable access to clean water, and foster sustainable development. Collaborative approaches are key to overcoming water-related conflicts, promoting resilience to climate change, and ultimately achieving shared prosperity for all. This theme highlights the importance of unity and cooperation in safeguarding this precious resource for present and future generations.

This session will explore ways in which cooperation can foster sustainable water management, a critical asset for socio-economic development. This session will also highlight the significance of cooperation at various levels to ensure shared prosperity through equitable and efficient water resource management.

Detailed Session plan :

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC)
5 Min	Introduction	Dr. Florence Grace Adongo, Executive Director of the Nile Basin Initiative Secretariat, Chairman of African Network of Basin Organizations (ANBO)	(TBC)
	Moderater	Mr. Peter Kovacs, Water Director, Head of River Basin Management and Water Protection	TBC

		Department (Hungary) and Mr. Mohamed Fawzi Bedredine Regional Projects Coordinator (OMVS),	
10 min	Keynote Speaker	Mrs Francesca Bernardini, Chief of the Transboundary Cooperation Section, UN Economic Commission for Europe	TBC
30 min	1st Panel Discussion - Resilient water management on transboundary basins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chenxi LI, Nanjing Hydraulic Research Institute (NHRI) - Konstantina TOLI, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (UNESCO) - Loay Sayed, Ministry of Water Resources of Egypt - Harry Liv, Chair of the Water Convention, Special Envoy for Transboundary Water Management, Estonia - Florencia Pietrafesa, CAF - 	TBC
5 min	O&A Session		
30 min	2nd Panel Discussion CC adaptation on transboundary basins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sébastien FILAUDEAU, Agence de l'eau Adour-Garonne - Fabiana Bianchi Falco, representative of the Intergovernmental Coordinating Committee of the La Plata Basin Countries (CIC) - Ales Bizjak, Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning, Slovenia - Gilbert Sandy, World Youth Parliament for Water, Indonesia, - Jihui Ahn, Programme Officer at UNESCO i-WSSM in South Korea. 	TBC
5 min	Q&A Session		
5 Min	Final Conclusion	El Hadj Lansana Fofana, Haut Commissaire de l'OMVG	