



## SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

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

#### Procedure for submission

By 28 February 2024, here are the two forms that must be submitted:

- The Session Program Form that you will find here below (submission in Word format only).  
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- The Session Logistics Form via the [dedicated online form](#). A Word format is available and shared in the Word document entitled “Session Logistics Form.docx” to facilitate offline completion before online submission.

**The Session Program Form must be completed and returned by email to the World Water Council no later than 28th of February 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:

T2E1

Water resources management across borders, basins, and scales from Source to Sea

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

Effective water resources management across scales is vital for resilient and sustainable economies, considering that 90% of climate impacts are related to water. This is particularly true in coastal, lacustrine and fluvial cities and regions, where the blue economy is a major driver of local GDP and jobs, but water-related risks are growing.

This session explores multiscale integrated water resources management (IWRM), taking into consideration source-to-sea management. It will showcase experiences of the planning and implementation of IWRM to ensure coordination and consistency of action across borders, from a watershed and national/ domestic basin scale to a transboundary basin scale. The session will provide a platform for knowledge sharing and discussion on managing water flow and pollution transport processes in local and upstream catchment areas, as well as their impacts downstream and interfaces with seas and the ocean from a source-to-sea

perspective. The session includes cases on hydrologic, transport, governance, and experiential application to water management across these systems.

**Detailed Session plan :**

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC)
5 min	Introduction	Dr. Eric Tardieu, Secretary General, International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)	OK
5 min	Moderation	Youth representative to be determined.  on-going discussions with  - Ms. Coline Arnoux, Project manager, European Water Secretariat & - Mr. Alexandre Ledoyen, Founding chairman of the Youth for Water Association (JPE), France Director of the Artois Picardie Basin Committee (CBAP) Vice-chairman of our standing committee on international action and sustainable development (CPAIDD)	TBC
5 min	Keynote speaker	Florika Fink-Hooijer, Director-General of the Environment Department, European Commission	Ok
7 min	Panelist	Ms. Silvia Cardascia, Water Resources Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Ok
7 min	Panelist	Ms. Aziza Akhmouch, Head of Division, Cities, Urban Policy and Sustainable Development, OECD	Ok
7 min	Panelist	Mr. Mohamed Ould Abdel Vettah, High Commissioner, Organiz ation for the Development of the Senegal River (OMVS)	Ok
7 min	Panelist	Mr. Dang Quoc Khanh, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources (MoNRE), Vietnam	TBC
7 min	Panelist	Ms. Vanessa Grazziotin, Acting Secretary General,	Ok



		Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (OTCA)	
5 min	Conclusion	Mr. Abou Amani, Director of the Division of Water Sciences & Secretary of the Intergovernmental Hydrological Program of UNESCO (UNESCO- IHP)	Ok