



SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

10TH 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).
- 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:

4C1. Together apart: Linking ocean and freshwater policies for a thriving blue economy

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

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

This session will discuss the link between ocean and freshwater policies, through a city-basin approach. It will involve public, private and civil society representatives to discuss from different perspectives: 1) how risks of too much, too little and too polluted water - magnified by climate change - threaten water-related economic activities as well as coastal, marine and freshwater ecosystems; 2) the link between blue economy and water security, strengthening connections across policy areas, from freshwater and coastal management to climate adaptation and mitigation, food, energy, waste (including plastic) and urban and regional development; 3) current practices and innovative solutions to avoid siloed approaches. The session will set up the basis for a structure dialogue between cities and basins that can take the form of a platform or a network.

Expected outcomes:

- Publication of the OECD report on The Blue Economy in Cities and Regions.
- Potential OECD Deep Dive Case Studies on the blue economy in interested cities, regions and countries.
- Gathering messages to bring to the One Water Summit (September 2024, New York City, US), COP29 (November 2024, Baku, Azerbaijan) and the UN Ocean Conference (June 2025, Nice, France).

Detailed Session plan :

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC)
5 min	Moderation	Aziza Akhmouch, Head of Division, Water Governance, Blue and Circular Economy, OECD CFE	ok
10 min	Keynote speech	Nani Hendiarti, Deputy Coordinating Minister for Forestry and Environmental Management, Indonesia	ok
15 min	Presentation of key findings of the OECD report on Blue Economy in Cities and Regions	Juliette Lassman, Policy Analyst, Water Governance, Blue and Circular Economy, OECD CFE	ok
Interactive dialogue: cities-basins			
20 min	Basin organisations	Eric Tardieu, Secretary-General of the International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO) and Vice-President of the World Water Council	ok
	UCLG Africa	Jean Pierer Elong Mbassi, Secretary General	ok
	City- Africa	Oumar Ba, Mayor of Ndiob, President of the Association of Mayors of Senegal, and President of the Council of Local Authorities of West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) countries	tbc
	City perspective	Paolo Glisenti, Expo City Dubai Group	ok
	State of Rio de Janeiro	Ana Asti, Subsecretary, Ocean Economy	tbc
5 min	Q & A		
Interactive dialogue: healthy rivers, healthy oceans			
15 min	Service provider	Seong hyo Kim, Head of Water Supply Planning, K-water	ok
	Source to sea	Ruth Matthew, Source-to-Sea (S2S) Action Platform	ok
	World Water Quality Alliance	Nina Raasakka, Coordinator	ok
5 min	Q & A		

Interactive dialogue: ocean literacy-building knowledge for the future			
20 min	Academia	Carola Hein, Delft University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture, Netherlands - <i>PortCityFutures</i>	ok
	Youth	Luca Jendrek - Clean Boating, WWC young representative	ok
	University/ NGO	Veronica Relano, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain - <i>Somos Oceanos</i>	ok
	Water Authorities	Luzette Kroon, Board member for international affairs, Dutch Water Authorities/Blue Deal	ok
5 min	Q & A		
5 min	Conclusions	Marie-Laure Vercambre, General Director, PFE	ok