



SESSION DESCRIPTION FORM 2.

10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

This Session Description Form 2 is for the specified program of the session. Please complete this form 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:

T5D2 “Innovative and smart ways to green finance for water services and conservation.”

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

- The financing of green infrastructure, which includes nature-based solutions for water security, needs to be accelerated to balance the needs of nature and freshwater ecosystem restoration with human needs for sustainable and affordable water services. Many organisations can play a role in this, such as Development Finance Institutions, Water Utilities and Water Management Agencies, Government Ministries, and others.
- This 90-minute panel discussion will begin by introducing three sector experts who have succeeded in 'greening' finance for water services in innovative ways. There will then be a moderated Q&A session in which attendees will be able to learn more from these and other experts about their successes. The final 10 minutes of the session will be reserved to clearly lay out some of the steps organisations can take towards greening finance for water services and conservation.
- The session aims to increase awareness of successful strategies to design, access, and leverage green finance for water services. It will also lay out tangible next steps for interested organisations to take towards achieving these objectives.

Detailed Session plan :

ESTIMATED TIMING	ITEM DESCRIPTION / ROLE	SPEAKERS	SPEAKERS STATUS (OK OR TBC)
10 minutes	Introductions	TNC session coordinator (ESL)	OK
10 minutes	Case study 1	Indonesia Environment Fund	OK
10 minutes	Case study 2	WaterWorX consortium (water utility)	OK
10 minutes	Case study 3	ADB or AFD	OK
40 minutes	Moderated Q&A	TNC moderating, above speakers participating, plus: 1x DFI (ADB or AFD), 1x additional water utility	OK
10 minutes	Tangible steps to take	TNC	OK