

## Network Meeting 2021: Agenda

### Overview agenda: 1-2 December

AGENDA - OVERVIEW			
Wednesday 1 December	(CET)	Thursday 2 December	(CET)
<b>OPENING SESSION</b> – including GWP celebrates 25 years	14.00–15.00	<b>OPENING SESSION DAY 2</b> – Recap of Day 1	09.00–09.15
<b>SESSION 2</b> – Launch and tour of the new GWP ToolBox – IWRM Action Hub	15.00–15.30	<b>SESSION 2</b> – Launch and tour of the new GWP ToolBox – IWRM Action Hub	09.15–09.45
<b>SESSION 3</b> – Leading Change and Innovation through our Partners – Co-hosted thematic Breakout Groups for Partners to join	15.30–16.15	<b>SESSION 3</b> – Leading Change and Innovation through our Partners – Co-hosted thematic Breakout Groups for Partners to join	09.45–10.30
<b>BREAK</b>	16.15–16.30	<b>BREAK</b>	10.30–10.45
<b>SESSION 4</b> – An Interactive Dialogue with the Executive Secretary and the GWP Chair Reporting back from the Breakout Groups, with one recommendation, and one question, for GWP’s Executive Secretary and Chair	16.30–17.30	<b>SESSION 4</b> – An Interactive Dialogue with the Executive Secretary and the GWP Chair Reporting back from the Breakout Groups, with one recommendation, and one question, for GWP’s Executive Secretary and Chair	10.45–11.45
<b>CLOSING</b> – Wrap-up of Day 1	17.30–17.45	<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>	11.45–12.00

### DRAFT Annotated agenda: 1-2 December

1 DECEMBER, indicative times in CET	Agenda items
	<b>OPENING</b>
14.00 – 14.05	Brief welcome and some house-keeping rules by <b>Monika Ericson, GWPO</b> (facilitator of the Network Meeting)
14.05 – 14.15	Official Opening by <b>GWP Chair Howard Bamsey</b>
14.15 – 14.30	Introductory remarks by <b>GWP Executive Secretary Dario Soto-Abril</b>
14.30 – 14.40	<b>GWP Celebrating 25 years!</b>
14.40 – 14.45	Hear from our participants – what does GWP mean to you! (Poll)
14.45 – 14.50	Structure of the Network Meeting 2021 – let the journey begin! <b>Dario Soto-Abril</b>
	<b>Launch and tour of the new GWP ToolBox – IWRM Action Hub</b>
15.00 – 15.30	The journey – <b>Gergana Majercakova</b> , Senior Learning Specialist, moderator of this session with the ToolBox team and Network Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Official launch moment</i></li> <li>• <i>So, what is it?!</i></li> <li>• <i>Explore by yourselves!</i></li> </ul>

- *What is a Community of Practice?*
- *What do you think?*
- *What's next?*

15.30 – 16.15

### Leading Change and Innovation through our Partners

Five **PARALELL** thematic Breakout Groups - participants to select one of their choice:

#### 1. From source to sea: Healthy rivers, healthy oceans

Why should GWP care about oceans? Share your stories and discover experiences from:

- *Aral sea experiences – Guljamal Nurmuhammedova, Regional Coordinator, GWP Central Asia and Caucasus*
- *Source to sea in transboundary context, Dimitris Faloutsos, GWP Thematic co-lead on transboundary water cooperation, GWP Mediterranean*
- *Using innovative policy approach (river chief system) in addressing pollution from source to sea, Yangtze WP, Duan-Chen, GWP China*

#### 2. Daring to lead: Youth and Women in water

What does success look like in youth and gender leadership? Share your stories and discover experiences from:

- *Gender inclusion on gender and climate policy instruments, results of training, Nathalie Trejo, Gender Specialist for GWP Central America and GWP South America*
- *Empowering Tunisian Youth for successful Green Entrepreneurship, Sondos Njoumi, Programme Officer, GWP Mediterranean*
- *Youth and women leadership in water, Rahmah Elfithri, Deputy Regional Coordinator, GWP Southeast Asia*

#### 3. Investing for change: Water and climate financing (interpretation available in Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish)

Co-led session with GWP Southern Africa, GWP Central Africa, GWP South Asia, GWP China. *Success stories from different Country Water Partnerships accessing Green Climate Fund (GCF) Readiness.* Interact with our panel:

- *Introduction to GWP's 2020-2025 Water & Climate Resilience Work, particularly on the access to climate finance agenda, Alex Simalabwi, Executive Secretary of GWP Southern Africa, GWP's Global Lead on Climate Change*
- *Zambia: National Adaptation Plan – GCF NAP window*
- *Lake Chad Basin: Hydro information systems for Climate Resilience – Adaptation Fund*

#### 4. Innovating with the private sector

How can we be relevant to the private sector? GWPO and GWP Mediterranean-led session. Share your stories and interact with our panel with representatives from:

- CEO Water Mandate
- Water Resources Group 2030
- Alliance for Water Stewardship

#### 5. Effective communication for advocacy - how to communicate grass-root initiatives and national governance processes?

What are the enabling factors & barriers for effective communication and advocacy? Share your stories and discover experiences from:

- *GWP Slovenia and national water protection efforts - voters rejected changes to the country's water management law, Tjaša Griessler Bulc, GWP Central Eastern Europe Chair (TBD)*
- *Effective communication through participation and capacity building – pilot SDG 6.5.1 evaluation at municipal level in Honduras Axel Martinez, GWP Central America*
- *The use of social media and engaging politicians, Alexandros Kandarakis, GWP Mediterranean*

16.30 – 17.30	<b>An Interactive Dialogue with the GWP Deputy Executive Secretary &amp; Chair</b> Reporting back from the Breakout Group with ONE recommendation and ONE question to GWP's Deputy Executive Secretary, <b>Ralph Philip</b> , and GWP's Chair <b>Howard Bamsey</b>
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17.30 – 17.45	<b>Closing</b> <b>Steven Downey</b> , GWP Head of Communications: Short wrap-up with highlights from Day 1, and what to expect from Day 2 of the Network Meeting.
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<b>2 DECEMBER, indicative times in CET</b>	<b>Agenda items</b>
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9.00 – 9.15	<b>OPENING</b> Brief welcome and some house-keeping rules by <b>Monika Ericson, GWPO</b> (facilitator of the Network Meeting) Recap of Day 1 with <b>Dario Soto-Abril, GWP's Executive Secretary</b>
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9.15 – 9.45	<b>Launch and tour of the new GWP ToolBox – IWRM Action Hub</b> The journey – <b>Gergana Majercakova</b> , GWP Senior Learning Specialist, moderator of this session with the ToolBox team and Network Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Official launch moment</i></li> <li>• <i>So, what is it?!</i></li> <li>• <i>Explore by yourselves!</i></li> <li>• <i>What is a Community of Practice?</i></li> <li>• <i>What do you think?</i></li> </ul>
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- *Women in water diplomacy*, **Anthi Brouma**, Deputy Regional Coordinator, GWP-Med
- *Focus on youth*, **Tian Yu**, GWP China
- *Youth and women leadership in water*, **Rahmah Elfithri**, Deputy Regional Coordinator, GWP Southeast Asia

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- *Sri Lanka: Climate Resilience via Water – GCF Readiness window*
- *China: Case TBD*

**4. Innovating with the private sector**

How can the private sector meaningfully engage in water resources management and how can GWP engage with the private sector? Share your stories and interact with our panel with representatives from

- Danone (TBC)

- Henkel
- Heineken
- *Presentation of private sector engagement through the AIP – **Alex Simalabwi**, Executive Secretary of GWP Southern Africa, GWP's Global Lead on Climate Change*
- *Project from GWP Mediterranean - **Vangelis Constantianos**, Regional Coordinator GWP Mediterranean*

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- *How to mobilise action & create a coalition around an issue through a competition – the case of the Junior Water Prize in China, **Ma Yilin**, GWP China*
- *The use of social media and engaging politicians, **Alexandros Kandarakis**, GWP Mediterranean*

10.45 – 11.45	<b>An Interactive Dialogue with the GWP Executive Secretary &amp; Vice-Chair</b> Reporting back from the Breakout Group with ONE recommendation and ONE question to GWP's Executive Secretary, <b>Dario Soto-Abril</b> , and GWP's Vice-Chair <b>Jamilla Sealy</b> (TBD)
11.45 – 12.00	<b>Closing</b> Highlights from the two days of GWP's Network Meeting 2021 and the way forward – <b>Dario Soto-Abril</b> , GWP's Executive Secretary