



7th World Water Forum 2015

April 12-17, 2015, Daegu & Gyeongbuk, Rep. of Korea

Thematic Process Session Proposal

Final session of Theme 4.3.

1. Session

Reference theme*

- 1.1. Enough Safe Water for All
 - 1.2. Integrated Sanitation for All
 - 1.3. Adapting to Change : Managing Risk and Uncertainty for Resilience and Disaster Preparedness
 - 1.4. Infrastructure for Sustainable Water Resource
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- 2.1. Water for Food
 - 2.2. Water and Energy
 - 2.3. Water and Cities
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- 3.1. Green Growth, Water Stewardship and Industry
 - 3.2. Managing and Restoring Ecosystems for Water Services and Biodiversity
 - 3.3. Ensuring Water Quality from Ridge to Reef
 - 3.4. SMART Implementation of IWRM
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- 4.1. Economics and Financing for Innovative Investments
 - 4.2. Effective Governance : Enhanced Political Decisions, Stakeholder Participation and Technical Information
 - 4.3. Cooperation for Reducing Conflict and Improving Transboundary Water Management
 - 4.4. Water Cultures, Justice and Equity
 - 4.5. Enhancing Education and Capacity Building

Session type*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concluding Session (Design Group only) <input type="checkbox"/> Issue Session (Session Group)
Joint Session with different processes	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Process (please specify: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Political Process (please specify: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Science and Technology Process (please specify: _____)

Session title* (please kindly use media-friendly language)

Global recommendations for transboundary water management

Session description* (180 words, please kindly use media-friendly language)

Water doesn't know borders! Approximately 40 per cent of the world's population lives in river and lake basins that comprise two countries or more. Over 275 transboundary lake and river basins cover nearly one half of the Earth's land surface and account for an estimated 60 per cent of global freshwater flow.

Improving the way we manage transboundary water resources is therefore a necessity. The final session of theme 4.3 aims at giving an overview of how we can get there. Key messages expressed during the sessions organized on that matter throughout the forum will be discussed.

How can water diplomacy be best conducted? What are the existing legal instruments at global and regional levels that can support that effort? How can we create and develop transboundary basin organisations and make sure they get sustainable funding? Thanks to contributions from all over the world, this concluding session should help get recommendations to these important challenges.



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 IUCN
 INBO
 UNESCO
 GEF
 OMVS (Senegal River Development Authority)
 AFD(French Development Agency)

Session Duration*		☐ 90min X 120min		
	Order	Estimated lead time (min)	Description of items/presentations	Confirmed speakers
	1	5 min	Welcoming speech and introduction to the theme 4.3	INBO
	2	5 min	Opening key note speech on session 4.3.1. Water diplomacy	SIWI
	3	10 min	1st round table	IUCN, Sixaola River Basin Commission, SADC
	4	5 min	Opening key note speech on session 4.3.2. international water law	UNECE Water Convention
	5	10 min	2nd round table	World Bank, Green Cross, Niger Basin Authority
	6	5 min	Opening key note speech on session 4.3.3. Mandate, structure and means of Transboundary basin organizations	UNESCO
	7	10 min	3rd round table	OMVS, ISARM, ISRBC
	8	5 min	Opening key note speech on session 4.3.4. Data and information exchange between Transboundary basin organizations	International Office for Water
	9	10 min	4th round table	Mekong river Commission, French Development Agency, UNEP
	10	5 min	Opening key note speech on session 4.3.5. Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems Nexus as a driver for Transboundary management	UNECE
	11	10 min	5th round table	OMVS, Murray-Darling basin authority, GEF
	12	5 min	Opening key note speech on session 4.3.6. Sustainable funding of Transboundary basin organizations	International Office for Water



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	13	10 min	6th round table	IFAS (Aral Sea Fund), Nile Basin Initiative, ICPDR
	14	10 min	Synthesis	INBO
	15	15 min	Conclusion	High level representative from a basin organization (Ministerial level)

Session objectives and outputs* (please kindly use media-friendly language)

To synthesize conclusions and recommendations on the 6 priority issues of theme 4.3:

1. 4.3.1 Understanding and Implementing Water Diplomacy in a complex multi-level governance context
2. 4.3.2 International Water Law and basin-level agreements
3. 4.3.3 Mandate, structure and means for efficient Transboundary River and Aquifer Basin joint Organizations
4. 4.3.4 Building trust : Facilitating data and Information exchange between the riparian countries in transboundary basins
5. 4.3.5 Sharing benefits of transboundary water management through enhanced intersectoral cooperation
6. 4.3.6 Investing in Transboundary Basin Management, it pays back: sustainable funding of TBM and common infrastructures

Session Contribution* (How this session can contribute to the implementation roadmap)

The recommendations can be integrated for the revision of the implementation roadmap.

Targeted audience in your session*

Government/Local government International Organization Public Corporation Academia, Research Institute
 Industry (Enterprises, etc.) CSO (Civil Society Organizations, NGO) Others(Youth)

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- Global Environment Facility,
- Green Cross International

2.2 Session Convener-Additional Contact Information (only if you are a co-Coordinator)

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3. Session Format/Logistics

Expected number of Participants(room size)¹⁾ *

- Less than 50pax 50~100pax 100~150pax **150~200pax** More than 200pax (pax)

Preferred Room Type²⁾ *

- Theater Type** Classroom Type Roundtable Type Others()

Use of Translation English -Korean(FREE of charge)³⁾ *

Yes

Use of Translation another languages(charged service)³⁾ *

- French Spanish Arabic Chinese Russian Others(Please indicate language(s))

No

1)The room size is subject to changes.

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3)The 7th World Water Forum Secretariat provides a simultaneous translation English-Korean only. Please note that the use of translation service for other languages will be charged to the session convenors. The guidelines for the extra services of translation including the price and other details will be announced shortly.

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- Additional equipments or services (furniture, catering service, additional staff, etc.) will be charged to the session convenors. The guidelines for the extra equipment and catering services including the price and other details list will be announced shortly.
- **Please complete this form and return it by e-mail no later than 20 September 2014.**

(Contact information is different depending on themes. Please refer to the contact information on the bottom of the page)

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Date 11 December 2014

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