



WWQA

World Water Quality Alliance

Provisional Agenda

World Water Quality

Alliance (WWQA)

2nd Annual Global

Meeting

Virtual Meeting

27 and 28 January 2021,

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM (CET)

**Co-Hosted by the UN Environment
Programme (UNEP) and African Ministers
Council for Water (AMCOW)**

DAY 1-Wednesday, 27 January 2021, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM(CET)

09:45 – 10:00	Logging in	All
10:00 – 10:15	Meeting opening, welcome and introduction. Objectives of the Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Orengho, Director of Programmes, African Ministers Council for Water (AMCOW) • Simon Zbinden, Head, Global Programme Water, Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC) • Bernd Gawlik – Chair, WWQA Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC) • Javier Mateo-Sagasta, Chair, WWQA Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) • Hartwig Kremer, Head of Global Environment Monitoring Unit, Science Division, and the WWQA Coordination Team, UNEP
10:15 – 10:30	Report on achievements so far and reflecting on United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) process – incl. interlinkages across workstreams and outlook on the role of water in the new Medium-Term Strategy (2022-2025 UNEP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hartwig Kremer, Head of Global Environment Monitoring Unit, Science Division, and the WWQA Coordination Team, UNEP
10:30 – 11:20	<p>Updates and presentations from workstreams</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The World Water Quality Assessment & GlobeWQ STI platform development 2. Friends of Groundwater 3. Social Engagement Platform 4. Ecosystems 5. Water Quality-Health risk modelling 6. Plastics 7. Capacity Development Consortium 8. GEMS/Water 	<p>Moderation Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernd Gawlik, Chair, WWQA SAC • Chris Dickens, Chair, WWQA TAC, Principal Researcher, International Water Management Institute (IWMI) <p>Presenters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dietrich Borchardt & Christian Schmidt 2. Ralf Klingbeil 3. Richard Elelman 4. Bryan Spears/Ken Irvine 5. Nynke Hofstra 6. Katrin Wendt Pothoff 7. Debbie Chapman 8. Philipp Saile
11:20 – 12:00	Feedback and open discussion on the WWQA workstreams	<p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernd Gawlik, Chair, WWQA SAC • Javier Mateo-Sagasta, Chair, WWQA TAC
12:00 – 12:20	Health Break	All
12:20 – 12:50	<p>Pitch - Presentation of new workstream proposals (5min each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth Action for World Water Quality 	<p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hartwig Kremer, UNEP • Debbie Chapman, Director GEMS/Water CDC & Co-Chair, WWQA TAC <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ioana Dobrescu, Wetskills Foundation

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. New workstream linked to the “Baseline Assessment” and “Full Assessment” workstreams 3. Water Scenarios for Copernicus Exploitation (WaterForCE) 4. Water Governance Workstream 5. Public-private Collaboration 6. Actions and Demonstrative Pilot Projects for a Post-pandemic Resilient Society 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Nynke Hofstra, Wageningen University 3. Andrew Tyler, University of Stirling 4. Alyssa Offutt, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education 5. Tirco Rojas, Horizonte Corporativo 6. Eduardo Mario Mendiando, Universidade de São Paulo
12:50 – 13:20	Discussion of new proposals presented	<p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hartwig Kremer, UNEP • Debbie Chapman, Director GEMS/Water CDC & Co-Chair, WWQA TAC
13:20 – 13:30	Development of Guideline Advice on Resilience to Pandemics and other Emergencies, with a focus on water quality and a human rights-based approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda Loeffen, CEO Human Right 2 Water
13:30 – 13:45	Update by UN-Water on Framework for SDG Acceleration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federico Properzi, Chief Technical Adviser, UN-Water
13:45 – 14:00	Wrapping up Day 1 and outlook of Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Orengho, Director of Programmes, African Ministers Council for Water (AMCOW) • Hartwig Kremer, Head of Global Environment Monitoring Unit, Science Division, and the WWQA Coordination Team, UNEP

END OF DAY 1



DAY 2 - Thursday, 28 January 2021, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM (CET)

09:45 – 10:00	Logging in	All
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Recap of Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Orengho, Director of Programmes, African Ministers Council for Water (AMCOW) Hartwig Kremer, Head of Global Environment Monitoring Unit, Science Division, and the WWQA Coordination Team, UNEP
10:15 – 10:35	Towards the Africa Water Vision 2025: Formulation of AMCOW's Water Quality Program; envisaged scope of the anticipated program; defining collaboration opportunities with other partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Orengho, Director of Programmes, AMCOW
10:35 – 10:55	Tracking Africa's Water Sector Development: The Water and Sanitation Sector Monitoring System (WASSMO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrice Laumeni, Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Officer, AMCOW
10:55 – 11:30	Feedback and open discussion on AMCOW presentations	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debbie Chapman, Director GEMS/Water CDC & Co-Chair, WWQA TAC
11:30 – 11:45	Update from the WWQA Africa Use Cases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrew Gemmell, UMVOTO Kornelius Riemann, UMVOTO
11:45 – 12:00	Feedback and open discussion on the WWQA Africa Use Cases	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Javier Sagasta-Mateo, Senior Researcher & Coordinator-Water Quality, International Water Management Institute (IWMI) & Chair, WWQA TAC
12:00 – 12:20	Health break	All
12:20 – 12:45	<p>Pitch - Presentation of new workstream proposals (5min each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Towards a Pan-African Water Quality Program (PAWaQ) Capacity Development and Pilot Project of Domestic Wastewater Treatment Urban emissions of nitrogen and phosphorus to Lake Victoria of Africa Global Scenarios Ecosystem Health Citizen Data for SDG Indicator 6.3.2 	<p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Orengho, AMCOW Hartwig Kremer, UNEP <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chris Dickens, International Water Management Institute (IWMI) Surono Parabang, South Sulawesi Regional Environmental Agency Sophia Chen, Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology Joost van den Roovaart, Stichting Deltares Isabel Bishop, EarthWatch Europe
12:45 – 13:15	Discussion of new proposals presented	<p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Orengho, AMCOW Hartwig Kremer, UNEP

13:15 – 13:35	Presentation of the evaluation criteria for new WWQA proposal review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernd Gawlik – Chair, WWQA Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC)
13:35 – 14:00	Wrap up and Way Forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Orengoh, Director of Programmes, African Ministers Council for Water (AMCOW) • Bernd Gawlik – Chair, WWQA Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC) • Javier Mateo-Sagasta, Chair, WWQA Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) • Hartwig Kremer, Head of Global Environment Monitoring Unit, Science Division, and the WWQA Coordination Team, UNEP

END OF VIRTUAL EVENT

