



# WWQA

World Water Quality Alliance

Agenda

## **World Water Quality Alliance (WWQA) *2<sup>nd</sup> 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"> <li>• Paul Orengho, Director of Programmes, African Ministers Council for Water (AMCOW)</li> <li>• Simon Zbinden, Head, Global Programme Water, Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC)</li> <li>• Bernd Gawlik – Chair, WWQA Strategic Advisory Committee (SAC)</li> <li>• Javier Mateo-Sagasta, Chair, WWQA Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)</li> <li>• Hartwig Kremer, Head of Global Environment Monitoring Unit, Science Division, and the WWQA Coordination Team, UNEP</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Hartwig Kremer, Head of Global Environment Monitoring Unit, Science Division, and the WWQA Coordination Team, UNEP</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:20	<p>Updates and presentations from workstreams</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The World Water Quality Assessment &amp; GlobeWQ STI platform development</li> <li>2. Assessing Groundwater Quality: A global perspective</li> <li>3. Social Engagement Platform</li> <li>4. Ecosystems</li> <li>5. Water Quality-Health risk modelling</li> <li>6. Plastics</li> <li>7. Capacity Development Consortium</li> <li>8. GEMS/Water</li> </ol>	<p>Moderation Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bernd Gawlik, Chair, WWQA SAC</li> <li>• Chris Dickens, Chair, WWQA TAC, Principal Researcher, International Water Management Institute (IWMI)</li> </ul> <p>Presenters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dietrich Borchardt &amp; Christian Schmidt</li> <li>2. Ralf Klingbeil on behalf of “Friends of Groundwater”</li> <li>3. Richard Elelman</li> <li>4. Bryan Spears/Ken Irvine</li> <li>5. Nynke Hofstra</li> <li>6. Katrin Wendt Pothoff</li> <li>7. Debbie Chapman</li> <li>8. Philipp Saile</li> </ol>
11:20 – 12:00	Feedback and open discussion on the WWQA workstreams	<p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bernd Gawlik, Chair, WWQA SAC</li> <li>• Javier Mateo-Sagasta, Chair, WWQA TAC</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:20	Health Break	All
12:20 – 12:50	Pitch - Presentation of new workstream proposals (5min each)	<p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hartwig Kremer, UNEP</li> <li>• Debbie Chapman, Director GEMS/Water CDC &amp; Co-Chair, WWQA TAC</li> </ul>

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

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

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

**END OF VIRTUAL EVENT**

