

## 3F2. Enhance multi-stakeholder dialogue and partnerships, including with outside sectors by Political Dialogue



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### Localizing Multi-stakeholders' partnership for sustainable, resilient, and inclusive water resources management in Africa and Asia

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#### Overview:

Both Africa and the Asian region are the global hot spot for water insecurity. Water security challenges in these regions are complex, and there is no one-size-fits-all solution. The actions and measures thus need to be tailored to local conditions of countries and communities through localizing partnerships for knowledge/experience sharing and mobilizing the human and financial resources to implement integrated water resources management from upper to lower basins. The goal can be effectively achieved through political will and committed leadership.

This session aims to organize political dialogue to achieve water-related SDGs and water security in Africa and Asia among multi-sectors and actors to enhance the urgency and political commitment for sustainable, inclusive, and climate-resilient water resource management. Focusing on “policy coherence and stakeholders’ engagement,” it will discuss what we need to do and how to mainstream water resilience into political and development agendas towards quality growth in post-Covid-19 communities in Africa and Asia.

**Speakers:** APWF, OECD, EC-IFAS, IWMI, India Water Foundation, African Development Bank, GWP Central Africa, Ministry of National Development Planning Indonesia

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## Agenda

### Session overview

- Ms. Yumiko Asayama, Manager, Japan Water Forum/ c/o APWF Secretariat (3F Action Group)

### Water Governance in Africa and Asia

- Ms. Maria Salvetti Policy Analyst, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Water Governance Programme, OECD

### Presentations by Government representatives in Africa and Asia

- Sylvain Guebanda, in charge of Hydraulic Resources, Ministry of energy and hydraulic resources, and Chair GWP Central Africa
- Mr. Abdul Malik Sadat, Director of Water Resources and Irrigation, Ministry of National Development Planning Indonesia

### Panel Discussion : Questions

- **What are the challenges, and what improvement in governance is needed in conducting effective and efficient actions to achieve sustainable, resilient and inclusive societies? Give compile examples and lessons focusing on policy coherence and stakeholder.**

### Panelists:

- **Mr. Mtchera Chirwa**, Coordinator, African Water Facility, Water Department and Sanitation Department, Africa Water Development Bank (AFDB)
- **Dr. Sulton Rahimzoda**, Chair of the Executive Committee, Executive Committee, International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea (EC-IFAS)
- **Dr. Arvind Kumar**, President, India Water Foundation (3F Action Group)
- **Dr. Giriraj Amarnath**, Principal Researcher – Disaster Risk Management and Climate Resilience Research Group Leader: Water Risks to Development and Resilience, International Water Management Institute (IWMI)
- **M. Sylvain Guebanda**, Chair of GWP Central Africa
- **Mr. Abdul Malik Sadat**, Director of Water Resources and Irrigation, Ministry of National Development Planning Indonesia
- Moderator: Dr. Jon Marco Church, UNDP Consultant

### Wrap up

