

# AWS GLOBAL WATER STEWARDSHIP FORUM 2018

30TH-31ST OCTOBER EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The 3<sup>rd</sup> AWS Global Water Stewardship Forum will draw on an increasing body of practical examples, tools and experiences to help build momentum around the three pillars of the AWS Global Strategy: Influence, Inclusion and Impact.

### Day 1: Increasing influence with key audiences

Time	Opening
08:30-09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00-09:10	<b>Welcome address and reflection on progress</b>
09:10-09:20	<b>Mapping the room</b>
09:20-10:00	<b>Increasing influence through policy: Water stewardship, water policy and SDGs</b> Our opening session will explore the global context for water stewardship, with a focus on the relationship between public policy, public sector institutions and water stewardship.
10:00-10:45	<b>Influence with priority sectors: Insights from non-alcoholic beverage</b> This session will focus on a specific sector, non-alcoholic beverage, to explore what water stewardship offers their sector and their business. Participants will reflect on the pre-competitive commonalities across their sector and the individual business drivers unique to their organisation.
10:45-11:15	Networking Tea/coffee break
11:15-12:45	<b>Increasing influence in supply chains: Examples from priority sectors</b> During this session participants will hear from a range of sectors on their supply chain approaches to water stewardship. This session will provide an opportunity for discussion around the best approaches to creating leverage throughout some of the sectors with the biggest impact on water globally.
12:45-13:45	Lunch
13:45-15:15	<b>Increasing influence through case studies: Insights from AWS Standard implementations around the world</b> During this session forum participants will have the chance to hear from businesses who have recently applied the AWS Standard. Panellists will share their experience, the challenges and opportunities presented by applying the standard and their next steps.
15:15-15:45	Tea/coffee break
15:45-16:45	<b>Increasing influence through local networks: Update on AWS regional engagement</b> In this session staff from AWS Regional Partners and AWS International will update on the current status of activity in their location and the opportunities for collaboration these present for Members, Partners and Stakeholders of AWS.
16:45-17:45	<b>Increasing influence through data and metrics: latest innovations</b> This session will provide an overview of the tools and metrics that have been developed to support implementation of water stewardship, with a deeper dive into some examples with case studies to illustrate their use.
17:45-18:00	<b>Summary and Announcements</b>

## Day 2: Towards Inclusion and Impact

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08:45-09:00	<b>Introduction to Day Two</b>		
09:00-10:00	<b>Inclusion: improved guidance for greater accessibility</b> This session will involve an interactive workshop delivered by WWF and their partners to share experience and lessons learnt from AWS implementation from across their global network.		
10:00-11:15	<b>Inclusion through improved operability: breakout sessions</b>		
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11:45-12:00	<b>Feedback from breakout sessions</b>		
12:00-13:15	<b>Inclusion through improved interoperability: AWS and other systems and standards</b> This session will build on the previous session to hear experiences from other sustainability standards and provide participants with a chance to hear about their involvement and experience with AWS		
13:15-13:30	<b>Presentation of AWS Water Stewardship Prize</b>		
13:30-14:30	Lunch		
14:30-15:45	<b>Impact: Ensuring socially equitable water use</b> This session will examine how AWS can support socially equitable water provision and policy setting. The session will look at three social aspects of water: the provision of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) in operations, supply chains and local communities; how to ensure effective water institutions and policy making through social accountability monitoring; how to respect the cultural value of water, particularly to First Peoples.		
15:45-17:15	<b>Influence, Inclusion &amp; Impact: Future opportunities</b> This interactive session will provide an opportunity for delegates to learn from and respond to experts in emerging or potential fields for AWS water stewardship. Panellists will introduce their sector and considerations for AWS and delegates to consider when seeking to engage. The subsequent discussions will help to shape future work within the AWS Standard System and the global water stewardship community.		
17:15-17:30	Summary of Forum outcomes and outline of next steps for AWS		

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