

AWS GLOBAL WATER STEWARDSHIP FORUM

2019 PROGRAMME

The AWS Forum 2019 will be action-focused, with the programme mostly structured the Five Outcomes of the AWS Standard 2.0. Our aim is to gather insights to strengthen the AWS System by:

- Highlighting actions that can be undertaken by AWS Staff to support and scale participation
- Identifying how and where AWS Members can contribute to the continued growth of AWS
- Sharing knowledge to strategically strengthen the AWS System

Across the two days we will collectively engage in three types of session:

- Practice-based discussions on how to achieve AWS outcomes
- Updates on AWS relevant methodologies, tools and activities
- Strategic debates on scaling AWS water stewardship

During lunchtime on both days, AWS Members and Regional Partners will host table discussions on system relevant topics. Lunch will run for 1 hour and 30 minutes on each day to allow adequate time to eat, network and join discussions. Hosts of lunchtime sessions will be expected to produce a one-page summary of each discussion following the Forum which will be shared with delegates.

DAY 1

TIME	TOPIC
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome, Adrian Sym, AWS CEO
09:15 – 09:30	Opening address, James Dalton, IUCN
09:30 – 10:15	<p>AWS STANDARD OUTCOME: Sustainable Water Balance SDG 6: Target 6.4 Moderator: Sarah Wade</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retail supply chains: perspectives from large scale growers in Latin America - Carla Toranzo (AWS) including insight from Good Stuff International and South Pole 2. Food and beverage supply chains: engaging with smallholders in Africa - Herbert Kashililah (Shahidi wa Maji) 3. Building climate resilience through water stewardship: perspectives from Asia Pacific - Zhenzhen Xu (AWS)
10:15 – 10:45	Tea break
10:45 – 12:00	<p>AWS STANDARD OUTCOME: Sustainable Water Balance SDG 6: Target 6.4 Moderator: Sarah Wade</p> <p>Facilitated table discussions followed by a panel discussion on the learning, actions and ideas identified by the tables.</p>
12:00 – 13:30	<p>Lunch and lunchtime sessions</p> <p>During lunch, participants are invited to join table discussions on the following topics. The discussions will last 45 minutes to 1 hour and the discussion leads will prepare a summary of the discussions following the event.</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moving from Action-planning to Collective Action: Greg Koch (ERM) 2. Group and Multi-site Certification: Ed Pinero (AWS) 3. When is good enough, good enough for certification? Rae Mindock (SCS Global Services) and Ursula Antunez (SGS) 4. Good Practices Project: preliminary findings: Christine Carey (AWS) 5. Local Stakeholder Engagement on Catchment Water Balance: Cédric Egger (Nestlé Waters) & John Etgen (Project WET Foundation) 6. Compatibility between AWS and ISO: Matt Howard (AWS) 7. Water stewardship in complex hydrological contexts: Views from the Arabian Peninsula: Mohsen Sherif (UAE University) and Habiba Al Mar'ashi (Emirates Environmental Group) 8. Scaling Water Stewardship in Africa: AWS Africa/Water Witness International
13:30 – 15:30	<p>AWS STANDARD OUTCOME: Important Water Related Areas (IWRAs) SDG 6: Target 6.6 Moderator: Basja Jantowski</p> <p>This session will start with an overview of the theory and practice of Important Water Related Areas from AWS Head of Standards and Assurance, Ed Pinero. This will be followed by three case studies from AWS Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Catalysing Collective Engagement in a UNESCO Biosphere: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Julia Seddon (Duck Egg Blue Consulting, and formerly Inghams) 2. Stakeholder Engagement for Long-term Sustainability of IWRAs: Experience from the pulp and paper sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sanjib Bezbaroa (ITC) 3. Linking AWS to NBSW at the site and catchment level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alexandra Frank (South Pole) <p>The presentations will be followed by facilitated table discussions and a panel discussion on the learning, actions and ideas identified by the tables.</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Tea break
16:00 – 17:00	<p>AWS STANDARD OUTCOME: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for All (WASH) SDG 6: Targets 6.1 and 6.2 Moderator: Scott McCready</p> <p>This session will involve an interview with AWS Members on 'Why place WASH at the centre of your water strategy?'. These will be preceded by short talks from water stewardship implementers who have taken action in relation to water, sanitation and hygiene.</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Insight from Latin America on the role of WASH in Agricultural Supply Chains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manuel Olaechea (Sunfruits) 2. Learnings from WASH4Work Pilots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ruth Romer (WaterAid)
17:00 – 17:30	<p>Wrap Up Alexis Morgan, AWS Chair</p>
19:00	<p>Conference Dinner (ticket holders only)</p>

DAY 2

TIME	TOPIC
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome and overview of the day ahead
09:00 – 11:00	<p>AWS STANDARD OUTCOME: Good Water Quality Status SDG 6: Target 6.3 Moderator: Chris Wootton</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AWS and apparel: learning from SME textile production - Angela Ortigara and Sohaib Anwar (WWF) 2. The role of AWS in tackling pharmaceutical pollution - Sharon Pflieger (NHS Highland) 3. Water quality challenges in large- and small-scale agriculture: perspectives from North America - Dylan Waldhuetter (AWS) <p>Followed by facilitated table discussions and a panel discussion on the learning, actions and ideas identified by the tables.</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>AWS STANDARD OUTCOME: Good Water Governance SDG 6: Target 6.5</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contributing to catchment water governance: learnings from Indonesia - Basja Jantowski (AWS) 2. Private Sector's Solutions for the SDGs - Rami Narte (GWP) 3. Role of AWS Certification in strengthening water governance - André Lammerding (GIZ) 4. Civil society engagement in water stewardship - Dorcas Pratt (Water Witness International) <p>The audience will be able to ask clarifying questions at the end of each presentation, and then the four presenters will take part in a panel discussion with the audience.</p>
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Lunch and lunchtime sessions</p> <p>During lunch, participants are invited to join table discussions on the following topics. The discussions will last 45 minutes to 1 hour and the discussion leads will prepare a summary of the discussions following the event.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Role of Members in Proposing Working Groups and Developing Guidance: Ed Pinero (AWS) 2. Overview of the AWS M&E System: Christine Carey (AWS) 3. Sustainability Ratings & AWS: Joachim Kercher (denkstatt) 4. Preparing for a Productive and Successful Audit: Rae Mindock (SCS Global Services) 5. Advancing Water Stewardship Uptake in Agri-food Supply Chains: Mike Nemeth (WaterSMART Solutions) 6. Valuing Water - new tools in the WWF Water Risk Filter: Alexis Morgan & Ariane Laporte-Bisquit (WWF) 7. Understanding participation in AWS water stewardship - what can we learn from studies of industrial and rural sites in China: Michael Spencer (Monash University) 8. AWS Water Stewardship and Cities: Oliver Männicke (IWA)

14:30 – 14:45	Water Stewardship Prize
14:45 – 15:30	<p>SCALING CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT THE AWS STANDARD: An Introduction to AWS Professional Credentialing Mona Karraoui and Matt Howard (AWS)</p>
15:30 – 17:00 <i>(tea and coffee will be served in the room during this session)</i>	<p>SCALING WATER STEWARDSHIP SDG 6: Targets 6A and 6B</p> <p>This session will take a deep dive into three priority topics for strengthening the AWS System and scaling adoption of water stewardship. Each speaker will provide an initial input and then there will be a Q&A with the audience and the panel.</p> <p>Linking water stewardship and climate resilience - Mark Fletcher (Arup)</p> <p>Water stewardship: some priorities for transformative impact - Nick Hepworth (Water Witness International)</p> <p>Water stewardship alignment: with one voice to 2030 - Sara Traubel (SDC)</p> <p>Facilitated by Emma Carmody, AWS Board Member</p>
17:00 – 17:30	<p>CALL TO ACTION: THE VALUE OF AWS CERTIFICATION A CONVERSATION WITH AWS FUNDING MEMBERS Moderator: Christine Carey</p>
17:30 – 17:45	<p>CLOSING REMARKS Adrian Sym (AWS)</p>