

BST (GMT +1)	AWS GLOBAL WATER STEWARDSHIP FORUM DAY 1: TUESDAY 16 MAY 2023
8:30	Sign-in and Badge Collection 30 minutes
9:00	Welcome & Opening of Day 1 Elaine Mead & Adrian Sym, AWS 15 minutes
9:15	From UN Water Conference to an Enabling Policy Environment for Water Stewardship <i>UN Water Conference was a once in a generation opportunity to galvanise energy and investments for a secure water future. In this opening session we will hear from influential water initiatives on how to use the momentum from UN Water Conference to build mutually supportive relationships in pursuit of SDG6.</i> Adrian Sym, AWS • Mark Smith, International Water Management Institute • Renee Martin-Nagle, International Water Resources Association • Oriana Romano, OECD Water Governance Initiative • Joe Ray, Valuing Water Initiative 1 hour
10:15	Accelerating Water Stewardship: Part I <i>Combining presentations and groupwork, this is an opportunity to learn about, discuss and influence the renewed spirit of collaboration and collective ambition emerging across the water stewardship community as a consequence of the UN 2023 Water Conference.</i> Scott McCreedy, AWS • Alexis Morgan, WWF • Jason Morrison, Pacific Institute/CEO Water Mandate • Sarah Wade, AWS 45 minutes
11:00	Tea Break 30 minutes
11:30	Accelerating Water Stewardship: Part II <i>Combining presentations and groupwork, this is an opportunity to learn about, discuss and influence the renewed spirit of collaboration and collective ambition emerging across the water stewardship community as a consequence of the UN 2023 Water Conference.</i> 1 hour
12:30	Lunch 1 hour

<p>13:30</p>	<p>AWS Standard in Owned Operations: Part I</p> <p><i>Businesses and consultancies operating in several business sectors share their experience from developing and implementing water stewardship strategies across owned facilities.</i></p> <p>Ben Davis, AWS • Sarah Webster, Britvic • Michael Alexander, Diageo • Scott Oram, Haleon • Emily Ryan, Royal HaskoningDHV</p> <p>1.5 hours</p>
<p>15:00</p>	<p>Tea Break 30 minutes</p>
<p>15:30</p>	<p>AWS Standard in Owned Operations: Part II</p> <p><i>Businesses and consultancies operating in several business sectors share their experience from developing and implementing water stewardship strategies across owned facilities.</i></p> <p>Laura Meadors, Apple • Margot Conover, General Mills • Laura Weintraub, LimnoTech • Harumichi Seta, Suntory Holdings Ltd.</p> <p>1.5 hours</p>
<p>17:00</p>	<p>AWS Standard, Science Based Target Network and Net Positive Water Impact</p> <p><i>This session will highlight two new and emerging developments in the architecture of water stewardship and how the AWS Standard complements and supports participation in them:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Science Based Targets Freshwater</i> • <i>Net Positive Water Impact</i> <p>Beatrice Bizarro, Inogen Alliance • Scott McCready, AWS • Gyan de Silva, Nicole Tanner, WWF Hannah Baleta, Pacific Institute/CEO Water Mandate</p> <p>30 minutes</p>
<p>17:30</p>	<p>Drinks Reception at Dynamic Earth</p>
<p>18:30</p>	<p>AWS Forum Dinner at Dynamic Earth (pre-registration required)</p>

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Teams from the following organisations will be available during break times to answer any questions you may have:

- Water Stewardship Assurance Services Ltd (WSAS), the mission driven assurance provider for the AWS System. watersas.org
- WWF Water Risk Filter, a free online tool that enables users to explore, assess, value, and respond to water risks. waterriskfilter.org

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8:30	Sign-in and Badge Collection 15 minutes
8:45	Setting a Challenge for Water Stewardship Pierre Kistler, SDC 15 minutes
9:00	AWS Standard Review and Revision <i>An introduction to the next opportunity to improve our impact through the next AWS Standard Review and Revision Process.</i> Tyler Farrow, AWS 15 minutes
9:15	Climate and the AWS Standard <i>This session will include insight from three organisations working at the interface of water and climate on where the climate action agenda could be strengthened by the next iteration of the AWS Standard.</i> John Matthews, Alliance for Global Water Adaptation • Christina Mallin, South Pole • Cheryl Hicks, WASH4Work 30 minutes
9:45	Scaling AWS Certification <i>In response to requests from our members, AWS has developed options to revise certification requirements that could better enable certification at scale. This session will employ group work to explore the utility of these options.</i> Christine Carey, AWS 1 hour
10:45	Disclosures: Insights, Scoring and AWS Certification Patricia Calderon & Mabel Smith, CDP 30 minutes
11:15	Tea Break 30 minutes

11:45	<p>Water Stewardship in Supply Chains: Part I</p> <p><i>Businesses and consultancies operating across multiple business sectors share their experiences from developing and implementing water stewardship strategies across supply chains.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Wade, AWS • Celine Montauriol & Aude Ruiz, Azura Group • Lewys Isaacs, Primark • Alexandra Frank, South Pole • Manuel Yzaga, Vanguard Peru <p>1.5 hours</p>
13:15	<p>Lunch</p> <p>1 hour</p>
14:15	<p>Water Stewardship in Supply Chains: Part II</p> <p><i>Businesses and consultancies operating across multiple business sectors share their experiences from developing and implementing water stewardship strategies across supply chains.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walker Young, Apple • André Böckler, EDEKA • Brandy Wilson, Simplot • Rowen West-Henzell, WRAP <p>1.5 hours</p>
15:45	<p>Tea Break</p> <p>15 minutes</p>
16:00	<p>Data and Technology as Enablers of Action</p> <p><i>Data informs when, where and how to instigate water stewardship initiatives. Technology can greatly accelerate and accentuate the impact of interventions. This session will explore ways to use data and technology to optimise water stewardship decision-making and action.</i></p> <p>Lisa Seufert, WSAS • Harumichi Seta, Suntory in partnership with University of Tokyo • Aoife Kelleher, BlueTech Research • Peter Easton, Waterplan</p> <p>40 minutes</p>
16:40	<p>Where Next for AWS and Water Stewardship?</p> <p><i>Closing reflections on the conference and where next for AWS and water stewardship from stakeholders in the AWS System.</i></p> <p>Kathleen Shaver, Apple • Pablo Bereciartua, Global Water Partnership • Renata Scofield, GSK • Sophie Nguyen Khoa, Helvetas • Mickael Clement, Nestlé • Maarten Gischler, Valuing Water Initiative</p> <p>45 minutes</p>
17:25	<p>Summary & Close</p>
18:30	<p>Evening Reception with BlueTech Research at the National Museum of Scotland (pre-registration required)</p>



AWS and BlueTech Research are delighted to co-host an evening reception. We are looking forward to uniting our water communities from the Global Water Stewardship Forum and BlueTech Forum under one roof for a unique networking reception.

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