

AWS GLOBAL WATER STEWARDSHIP FORUM 2024

CONVERGENCE FOR A WATER-SECURE FUTURE

SESSION LEGEND

- Water stewardship and the wider world
- Water stewardship community
- Alliance for Water Stewardship System
- General

BST (GMT +1)	AWS GLOBAL WATER STEWARDSHIP FORUM DAY 1 (WEDNESDAY, 5 JUNE 2024)
8:30	Sign-in and Badge Collection
9:00	WELCOME & OPENING OF DAY 1
9:15	CONNECTING WITH WIDER COMMUNITIES A high-level discussion and Q&A session on how water stewardship can build out from its own dialogues to add to, and draw strength from, climate, resilience and wider agendas.
10:00	WATER STEWARDSHIP COMMUNITY CONVERGENCE Hear updates on the topic of collective action, including the latest thinking and convening, alongside live examples from two major collective action initiatives and opportunities. Presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.
11:00	Tea Break
11:30	LIVE COLLECTIVE ACTION (PART 1) Learn from examples of live collective action from around the world by visiting different stations where you can share your thoughts on these models and opportunities to scale impact. Part 2 of this session will follow on Day 2.
12:30	THE FRESHWATER CHALLENGE Hear insights from AWS stakeholders engaged in the global, country-led initiative aiming to restore 300,000 km of degraded rivers and 350 million hectares of degraded wetlands. Presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.
13:00	Lunch
14:00	AWS STANDARD V3.0 REVIEW & REVISION WORKSHOP This participatory session on the revision of AWS Standard to V3.0 will focus on how to enable scale of use such that the AWS Standard may become the market norm across water-intensive sectors.

15:15	WASH4Work Presentation and Q&A session on WASH4Work, the primary multi-stakeholder platform developed to elevate the theory and practice of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) linked to private sector value chains.
15:45	Tea Break
16:15	POLICY ENGAGEMENT & ACTIVATION Explore and ask questions to initiatives and organisations connecting water, climate, and governance advocacy efforts with water stewardship, bridging the gap between the stewardship world and the public sector.
17:30	CLOSE OF DAY 1
17:35	Drinks reception
18:30	Dinner

BST (GMT +1)	AWS GLOBAL WATER STEWARDSHIP FORUM DAY 2 (THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2024)
8:30	Sign-in and Badge Collection
9:00	Welcome & Opening
09:05	LEARNING FROM AWS STANDARD IMPLEMENTING SITES Hear from sites new to AWS Standard Certification in 2023 and from experienced practitioners leveraging their learning from the Standard to wider outcomes. Delegates will have an opportunity to ask questions during a Q&A session.
10:30	AWS ASSURANCE SYSTEM UPDATES Updates from the team behind the AWS Assurance System on improvements to processes that will be of benefit to anyone seeking to achieve or support the certification of facilities, followed by a Q&A session.
11:00	Tea Break
11:30	OPPORTUNITIES FOR AWS MEMBER PARTICIPATION Learn about, and potentially get connected to, emerging activities that offer an opportunity for the AWS community and stewardship. This session will include a Q&A opportunity.
12:00	WATER STEWARDSHIP COMMUNITY CONVERGENCE SOLUTIONS and REPORTING SYSTEMS Our community has produced three system typologies – diagnostic, solutions and reporting. Here, we will explore how to bring core solutions and reporting systems closer together. Presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.
13:00	Lunch
14:00	WATER STEWARDSHIP COMMUNITY CONVERGENCE

	<p>METRICS and DATA FOR CATCHMENTS Building on the previous convergence sessions on solutions and reporting systems, this session will engage in group discussions on how we can collectively leverage these to help in measuring basin health.</p>
15:15	Tea break
15:45	<p>LIVE COLLECTIVE ACTION (Part 2) Explore further examples of live collective action taking place around the world. We invite you to share your thoughts on these and share your own opportunities, as we jointly help scale collective action.</p>
16:45	<p>WHERE NEXT FOR OUR COMMUNITY? Closing reflections from AWS Members and Forum participants on what they have heard, what they will take away and what we collectively need to prioritise in the coming year and beyond.</p>
17:15	<p>CLOSING REMARKS Final reflections and a look outwards to the priorities of the AWS Board for the coming year from AWS CEO, Adrian Sym, and the Chair of AWS, Paul Griss.</p>
17:30	END

Please note this programme is subject to updates. (Last updated: 18 March 2023)