

# 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	<p>Sign-in and Badge Collection</p> <p>30 minutes</p>
9:00	<p><b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING OF DAY 1</b></p> <p>Paul Griss &amp; Adrian Sym, Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS)</p> <p>15 minutes</p>
9:15	<p><b>CONNECTING WITH WIDER COMMUNITIES</b></p> <p>A high-level discussion and Q&amp;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.</p> <p>AWS - Adrian Sym   Asian Development Bank - Lance Gore   Global Resilience Partnership - Nate Matthews   Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) - Nathalie Semoroz</p> <p>45 minutes</p>
10:00	<p><b>WATER STEWARDSHIP COMMUNITY CONVERGENCE   COLLECTIVE ACTION</b></p> <p>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&amp;A session.</p> <p>AWS - Scott McCready   Apple - Walker Young   GSK - Abigail McGuckin   Independent Researcher - Peter Newborne   Water Resilience Coalition - André Villaga Ramalho   World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) - Alexis Morgan</p> <p>1 hour</p>
11:00	<p><b>Tea Break</b></p> <p>30 minutes</p>
11:30	<p><b>LIVE COLLECTIVE ACTION (PART 1)</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>AstraZeneca - Sarah Argoud   Coca-Cola Europacific Partners - Francesca O'Hanlon   Diageo - Michael Alexander   Primark - Lewys Isaac   S-Group - Saara-Kaisa Törmälä   The Rivers Trust - Alex Adam</p> <p>1 hour</p>

<b>12:30</b>	<p><b>THE FRESHWATER CHALLENGE</b> 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&amp;A session.</p> <p>International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) - Maria Ana Borges   The Nature Conservancy (TNC) - Naabia Oforu-Amaah   WWF - Alexis Morgan</p> <p>30 minutes</p>
<b>13:00</b>	<p><b>Lunch</b> 1 hour</p>
<b>13:25</b>	<p><b>LUNCHTIME DROP-IN: IMPROVEMENTS TO THE AWS ASSURANCE SYSTEM</b> Learn about improvements to the AWS Assurance System in this short lunchtime session.</p> <p>AWS - José Manuel González</p> <p>20 minutes</p>
<b>14:00</b>	<p><b>CONFIGURING THE AWS STANDARD FOR SCALE AND IMPACT</b> This session provides an opportunity for AWS Members and partners to engage in discussions around the AWS Standard Revision process and the proposed improvements to V3.0, which are intended to drive greater scale and impact as part of the AWS Growth Strategy.</p> <p>AWS - Adrian Sym &amp; Tyler Farrow</p> <p>1 hour, 30 minutes</p>
<b>15:30</b>	<p><b>Tea Break</b> 30 minutes</p>
<b>16:00</b>	<p><b>WASH4Work</b> Presentation and Q&amp;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.</p> <p>AWS - Scott McCready   CEO Water Mandate/WASH4Work - Cheryl Hicks   LimnoTech - Nate Jacobsen   Microsoft - Paulina Concha Larrauri</p> <p>30 minutes</p>
<b>16:30</b>	<p><b>POLICY ENGAGEMENT &amp; ACTIVATION</b> 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.</p> <p>AWS - Faith Lawrence   AquaFed - Neil Dhot   Finnish Environment Institute/GOVAQUA - Suvi Sojomo   WaterAid - Mai-Lan Ha   Water Integrity Network - Barbara Schreiner</p> <p>1 hour</p>
<b>17:30</b>	<p><b>CLOSE OF DAY 1</b></p>
<b>17:35</b>	<p><b>Drinks reception</b></p>
<b>18:45</b>	<p><b>Dinner</b></p>

#### DROP-INS

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

- Inogen Alliance
- Water Stewardship Assurance Services (WSAS)

<b>BST (GMT +1)</b>	<b>AWS GLOBAL WATER STEWARDSHIP FORUM DAY 2 (THURSDAY, 6 JUNE 2024)</b>
<b>08:30</b>	Sign-in and Badge Collection 15 minutes
<b>08:45</b>	<b>WELCOME &amp; OPENING OF DAY 2</b> AWS - Christine Carey 5 minutes
<b>08:50</b>	<b>LEARNING FROM AWS STANDARD IMPLEMENTING SITES</b> Hear from sites new to AWS Standard Certification 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.  Abbott - Raju Patel   Bluerisk Intel - Paul Reig   Coca-Cola FEMSA - Carolina Gomez Ochoa   Dole - Xavier Roussel   HPC (Inogen Alliance) - Beatrice Bizzaro   Haleon - Scott Oram   Nestlé - Mickael Clément   Philip Morris International - Chiara Rizzi  1 hour, 25 minutes
<b>10:15</b>	<b>UK FCDO WATER PROGRAMME</b> In this session delegates will hear from the partners in the new UK Government led water programme 'Just Transition to Water Security'.  Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA) - John Matthews   CDP - Patricia Calderon   Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, UK Government - Andrew Roby   WaterAid - Mai-Lan Ha   Water Witness International - Nicholas Hepworth  30 minutes
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Tea Break</b> 30 minutes
<b>11:15</b>	<b>OPPORTUNITIES FOR AWS MEMBER PARTICIPATION</b> 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.  AWS - Scott McCready   BlueTech Research - Aoife Kelleher and Saurabh Singh   BSI - Leslie Morris-Iveson   International Desalination and Reuse Association - Shannon McCarthy   Suntory Holdings Ltd. - Harumichi Seta  45 minutes
<b>12:00</b>	<b>WATER STEWARDSHIP COMMUNITY CONVERGENCE   SOLUTIONS &amp; REPORTING SYSTEMS</b> 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.  Arrayza - Hannah Baleta   CDP - Patricia Calderon/Renata De Souza Leão   CEO Water Mandate/Pacific Institute - Gregg Brill   LimnoTech - Wendy Larson   South Pole - Christina Mallin  1 hour
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b> 1 hour

<b>14:00</b>	<p><b>WATER STEWARDSHIP COMMUNITY CONVERGENCE   METRICS &amp; DATA FOR CATCHMENTS</b> 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> <p>AWS - Lisa Bunclark   CEO Water Mandate/Pacific Institute - Todd Player   WWF - Rylan Dobson</p> <p>1 hour, 15 minutes</p>
<b>15:15</b>	<p><b>Facilities break</b></p> <p>15 minutes</p>
<b>15:30</b>	<p><b>LIVE COLLECTIVE ACTION (Part 2)</b> 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> <p>AWS - Ben Davis   Boehringer Ingelheim - Vasileios Markantonis   Cargill - Truke Smoor   Chola MS Risk (Inogen Alliance) - Rajadurai Chidambaranathan   Good Stuff International - Alex Fernandez-Poulsen   Haleon - Scott Oram   Nutrien - Mike Nemeth   Sunfruits - Manuel Oleachea   WaterAid - Emma Clarke</p> <p>1 hour</p>
<b>16:30</b>	<p><b>WHERE NEXT FOR OUR COMMUNITY?</b> 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> <p>AGWA - John Matthews   AWS - Adrian Sym   IWMI - Mark Smith   International Water Resources Association - Renee Martin-Nagle   Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Maarten Gishler   PepsiCo - Mary Beth Côté-Jenssen</p> <p>30 minutes</p>
<b>17:00</b>	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> Final reflections and a look outwards to the priorities of the AWS Board for the coming year.</p> <p>AWS - Paul Griss &amp; Adrian Sym</p> <p>15 minutes</p>
<b>17:15</b>	<p>END</p>

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*Please note this programme is subject to updates. (Last updated: 29 May 2024)*