

# October 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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AUDITORIUM			
Water Sessions (SDGs)		WAITRO Innovation Award	
Topic	Speaker	Topic	Speaker
<b>Water and the SDGs: Innovation and Impact</b>		<b>COVID-19 Challenge: Phyto-technologies to provide clean water in small communities</b> <i>Live announcement of winners on October 30th</i>	INECOL, TISTR
<b>The Cross-Cutting Role of Water in Achieving the SDGs</b> <i>KEYNOTE</i>	Joakim Harlin, <i>Freshwater Ecosystem Unit in UNEP</i>		
<b>Innovative Technologies, Business and Economic Models to achieve SDGs</b> <i>PANEL DISCUSSION</i>	Dhesigen Naidoo, <i>Water Research Commission South Africa</i> Scott Bryan, <i>Imagine H2O</i> Joakim Harlin, <i>Freshwater Ecosystem Unit in UNEP</i> Moderator: Tom Freyberg, <i>Atlantean Media</i> Closing remarks: Torkil Jønych Clausen, <i>Scientific Program Committee for World Water Week</i>	<b>ReUse-H2O: Re-use water solution for improved resource efficiency, health and economy</b> <i>Live announcement of winners on October 30th</i>	IVL, ARC, DTI, FIIRO
<b>Rebuild Better: An opportunity for a sustainable, resilient and equitable society</b>		<b>SOBEK: New solutions for increasing water availability in Mediterranean agriculture and related sectors</b> <i>Live announcement of winners on October 30th</i>	LEITAT, ARC
<b>Rebuild Better: Why We Can't Return to Normal</b> <i>KEYNOTE</i>	Bianca Nijhof, <i>Netherlands Water Partnership</i>		
<b>Circular Economy Strategies</b> <i>PANEL DISCUSSION</i>	James Jones, <i>University of Florida, National Academy</i> Nnnesi Kgabi, <i>North-West University &amp; UNESCO Chair Namibia University of Sciences and Technology</i> Moderator: Tom Freyberg, <i>Atlantean Media</i> Closing remarks: Ursula Schließmann, <i>Fraunhofer IGB</i>	<b>Development of low cost solar-powered water treatment for remote communities</b> <i>Live announcement of winners on October 30th</i>	UNSW, CTET
<b>9th World Water Forum: Water Security for Peace and Development – Road to Dakar 2021</b> <i>ANNOUNCEMENT</i>	M. Abdoulaye Sene	<b>WASAP: Water security for agricultural processing via water recovery</b> <i>Live announcement of winners on October 30th</i>	UKM, TISTR

BREAKOUT ROOMS					
General Assembly		Capacity Development		SAIRA/COVID-19	
Topic	Speaker	Topic	Speaker	Topic	Speaker
<b>Guide to the General Assembly</b> <i>Live Q&amp;A with Secretariat on October 28th &amp; 29th</i>	Eckart Bierdümpel <i>WAITRO Secretary General</i>	<b>Joint efforts of RTOs to facilitate sustainable development with a focus on realizing circular water management solutions</b> <i>Live Q&amp;A on October 28th &amp; 29th</i>	Mathias Gustavsson, Östen Ekengren, Yan-jing Zhu, Staffan Filipsson, Rupali Deshmukh, Gao Si, <i>Swedish Environmental Research Institute (IVL)</i>	<b>SAIRA 2.0 Pitch</b> <i>Live Q&amp;A on October 28th &amp; 30th</i>	Anna Wohlrab, Dominik Reinertz, <i>Founder of SAIRA</i>
<b>Presentation of strategic plan and work program for WAITRO for 2021/22</b> <i>Live Q&amp;A with Secretariat on October 28th &amp; 29th</i>	Dominik Reinertz <i>WAITRO Office Germany</i>	<b>Efficient remote work</b> <i>Live Q&amp;A on October 29th &amp; 30th</i>	Sylvia Raabe, Annika Gehrman, <i>Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft</i>	<b>Case Study/ Open Innovation</b> <i>Live Q&amp;A on October 28th &amp; 29th</i>	Anna Menenti, <i>Africa-Europe Partnership (AEIP)</i>
<b>Candidates for the Executive Board 2021-2022</b> <i>Live Q&amp;A with Secretariat on October 28th &amp; 29th</i>	Nominees	<b>Meeting the changing conditions following the COVID-19 crisis</b> <i>Live Q&amp;A on October 29th &amp; 30th</i>	Knud Erik Hilding-Hamann, <i>Danish Technological Institute (DTI)</i>	<b>COVID-19 innovations &amp; solutions by WAITRO members</b>	WAITRO MEMBERS
<b>Proposed new membership structure</b> <i>Live Q&amp;A with Secretariat on October 28th &amp; 29th</i>	Eckart Bierdümpel <i>WAITRO Secretary General</i>	<b>New Technologies &amp; Innovation - Drive the recovery and development in the post-pandemic era</b> <i>Live Q&amp;A on October 28th</i>	Raymond Tavares, Jun Yang, <i>UNIDO</i>		
<b>Amendment of the Constitution</b>	Paul Burrows <i>WAITRO Office China</i>				
<b>Topic for the Innovation Award 2021</b>	Paul Burrows <i>WAITRO Office China</i>				

SHOWROOM	
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	
Topic	Speaker
<b>50 years of WAITRO Witnesses Panel</b> <i>Live Q&amp;A on October 28th &amp; 29th</i>	Liaquat Shah, Eugenia Olguín Palacios, Adel Nofal, Charles Kwesiga, Rakesh Kumar Khandal, Marianne Jessing, David Grier, Moses Mengu (Host)
<b>The Successes and Challenges of WAITRO</b>	Moses Mengu
<b>The WAITRO-UNIDO Connection</b>	Bernardo Calzadilla-Sarmiento
<b>50 years of WAITRO</b>	WAITRO's history in pictures and videos

**NETWORKING**  
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Meet & greet at the networking lounge all day

**Innovation Award Voting**

Register for WAITRO://50, receive your e-mail notification and vote until October 29th 18:00 CET.

# WEDNESDAY, October 28<sup>th</sup>

## Live interactive sessions

TIME - CET	TOPIC	SPEAKER	ROOM
11:00 - 12:00	<b>WAITRO Secretariat</b> <i>LIVE Q&amp;A</i>	<b>Eckart Bierdümpel</b> <b>Dominik Reinertz</b> Paul Burrows, <i>WAITRO</i>	<b>BREAKOUT ROOM</b> <b>General Assembly</b>
12:00 - 13:00	<b>WATER SESSION III:</b>  <b>Innovative solutions to solve energy, water and food nexus stress</b>  <i>LIVE PANEL SESSION</i>	<b>Stratos Pistikopoulos</b> , <i>Texas A&amp;M Energy Institute</i> <b>Shafiqul Islam</b> , <i>Tufts University</i> <b>Gideon Wolfaardt</b> , <i>Stellenbosch University</i> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Tom Freyberg</b> , <i>Atlantean Media</i> <b>Closing remarks:</b> <b>Rabi Mohtar</b> , <i>Texas AM University</i>	<b>AUDITORIUM</b> <b>Water Sessions (SDGs)</b>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>SAIRA 2.0</b> <i>LIVE Q&amp;A</i>	<b>Dominik Reinertz, Anna Wohlrab</b> , <i>WAITRO</i>	<b>BREAKOUT ROOM</b> <b>SAIRA/COVID-19</b>
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Joint efforts of RTOs to facilitate sustainable development with a focus on realizing circular water management solutions</b>  <i>LIVE Q&amp;A</i>	<b>Mathias Gustavsson, Östen Ekengren, Yanjing Zhu, Staffan Filipsson, Rupali Deshmukh, Gao Si</b> , <i>IVL</i>	<b>BREAKOUT ROOM</b> <b>Capacity Development</b>
15:00 - 16:00	<b>Open innovation</b> <i>LIVE Q&amp;A</i>	<b>Anna Menenti</b> , <i>AEIP</i>	<b>BREAKOUT ROOM</b> <b>SAIRA/COVID-19</b>
16:00 - 17:00	<b>New Technologies &amp; Innovation - Drive the recovery and development in the post-pandemic era</b>  <i>LIVE Q&amp;A</i>	<b>Raymond Tavares, Jun Yang</b> , <i>UNIDO</i>	<b>BREAKOUT ROOM</b> <b>Capacity Development</b>
17:00 - 18:00	<b>50 years of WAITRO witnesses</b> <i>LIVE Q&amp;A</i>	<b>Former WAITRO Executives in conversation with Moses Mengu</b> , <i>DTI</i>	<b>SHOWROOM</b> <b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversay</b>

# THURSDAY, October 29<sup>th</sup>

## Live interactive sessions

TIME - CET	TOPIC	SPEAKER	ROOM
09:00 - 10:00	<p>Joint efforts of RTOs to facilitate sustainable development with a focus on realizing circular water management solutions</p> <p>LIVE Q&amp;A</p>	<p>Mathias Gustavsson, Östen Ekengren, Yanjing Zhu, Staffan Filipsson, Rupali Deshmukh, Gao Si, IVL</p>	<p><b>BREAKOUT ROOM</b> Capacity Development</p>
10:00- 11:00	<p>Open innovation</p> <p>LIVE PANEL SESSION</p>	<p>Anna Menenti, AEIP</p>	<p><b>BREAKOUT ROOM</b> SAIRA/COVID-19</p>
11:00 - 12:00	<p>50 years of WAITRO witnesses</p> <p>LIVE Q&amp;A</p>	<p>Former WAITRO Executives in conversation with Moses Mengu, DTI</p>	<p><b>SHOWROOM</b> 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</p>

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13:00 - 14:00	<p><b>WATER SESSION IV:</b></p> <p>The critical role of the private sector in innovation and in the cross-cutting role of water in achieving the SDGs</p> <p>LIVE Q&amp;A</p>	<p>David Grant, Pepsi-Co Maisie Devine, AB InBev Vetrivel Dhagumudi, Global Program Kimberly-Clark Corporation Moderator: Tom Freyberg, Atlantean Media Closing remarks: Will Sarni, Water Foundry</p>	<p><b>AUDITORIUM</b> Water Sessions (SDGs)</p>
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15:00 - 16:00	<p>Efficient remote work</p> <p>LIVE Q&amp;A</p>	<p>Sylvia Raabe, Annika Gehrmann, Fraunhofer</p>	<p><b>BREAKOUT ROOM</b> Capacity Development</p>
16:00 - 17:00	<p>WAITRO Secretariat</p> <p>LIVE Q&amp;A</p>	<p>Eckart Bierdämpel Dominik Reinertz Paul Burrows, WAITRO</p>	<p><b>BREAKOUT ROOM</b> General Assembly</p>
17:00 - 18:00	<p>Meeting the changing conditions following the COVID-19 crisis</p> <p>LIVE Q&amp;A</p>	<p>Knud Erik Hilding-Hamann, DTI</p>	<p><b>BREAKOUT ROOM</b> Capacity Development</p>

# FRIDAY, October 30<sup>th</sup>

## Live interactive sessions

TIME - CET	TOPIC	SPEAKER	ROOM
09:00 - 10:00	<b>SAIRA 2.0</b> <i>LIVE Q&amp;A</i>	<b>Anna Wohrab, Dominik Reinertz, WAITRO</b>	<b>BREAKOUT ROOM</b> <b>SAIRA/COVID-19</b>
10:00 - 11:00	<b>Meeting the changing conditions following the COVID-19 crisis</b> <i>LIVE PANEL SESSION</i>	<b>Knud Erik Hilding-Hamann, DTI</b>	<b>BREAKOUT ROOM</b> <b>Capacity Development</b>
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Efficient remote work</b> <i>LIVE Q&amp;A</i>	<b>Sylvia Raabe, Annika Gehrmann, Fraunhofer</b>	<b>BREAKOUT ROOM</b> <b>Capacity Development</b>
12:30 - 13:30	<b>General Assembly</b> <i>LIVE STREAM</i>		<b>BREAKOUT ROOM</b> <b>General Assembly</b>
<b>NETWORKING @networking lounge</b>			
14:00 - 15:00	<b>Announcements of winners of the WAITRO Innovation Award</b> <i>LIVE STREAM</i>	<b>Will Sarni, Water Foundry</b>	<b>AUDITORIUM</b> <b>Innovation Award</b>