

DAY 4
SESSION-1

Date: Friday, September 25, 2026

Time: 10:00 Hrs. to 11:30 Hrs.

Hall	Session / Topic	Keynote Speaker / Moderator / Chair & Co-Chair	Panelists / Presenters
Audi-1	WLF-7: River Basin Management.	Chair: Mr. Rajeev Kumar Mital Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga. Co-Chair: Ms. Laura Sustersic Programme Director, SGR, GIZ.	1. Mr. Thomas Roger McClenaghan, Minister Counsellor - Head of Section Sustainable Modernization, EU Delegation to India & Bhutan. 2. Dr. Ranbir Singh, IAS, Chairman, Brahmaputra Board. 3. Mr. Eknath Dawale, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Deptt., Maharashtra. 4. Shri R. M. Patel, Chief Engineer and Additional Secretary, Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply and Kalpsar Department (Water Resources Division, Government of Gujarat. 5. Mr. Philip Grinder Pedersen, International Programme Director, The Danish Environmental Protection Agency. 6. Dr. James Dalton, Global Head, Water & Wetlands, IUCN.
Audi-2	YF: Nukkad Natak Water Conservation / Rain Water Harvesting	Chair: Mr. Anupam Prasad Chairman, Central Water Commission. Judges: 1. Dr. Garima Dalal, Associate Professor, JNU 2. Ms. Tarannum Sardar, Children's Programme Producer, Doordarshan 3. Ms. Shama Sharma, Senior Journalist & Author, Doordarshan Panel	Nukkad Natak – 05 Groups (05 Schools) Topic: Water Conservation/ Rain Water Harvesting - Catch the Rain, Waste to Wealth, Every Drop Counts – Water Conservation at Home, The Tale of the Polluted River – Protecting Water Bodies, Water for All – Importance of Equitable Water Access, Smart Irrigation and Food Security, Technology vs Tradition in water Sector, My Water My Responsibility
MR-6	PF-8: Rural-Urban Water Grids and Innovations in Water and Used Water Management.	Chair: Smt. Isha Kalia Joint Secretary, AMRUT. Co-Chair: Ms. Dr. T.K. Sreedevi Secretary, Municipal Administration Department, Government of Telangana.	1. Dr. T.K. Sreedevi, Secretary, Municipal Administration Department, Government of Telangana. 2. Mr. Madhusudan Reddy, Director, Municipal Administration, Government of Tamil Nadu. 3. Dr. Shweta Banerjee, Superintending Engineer, Nagpur Municipal Corporation. 4. Mr. Conrad Fernandez, Suez (Moderator). 5. Dr. Manjula N, Chairman, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB). 6. Mr. Vinod Singh, Jacobs. 7. Ms. Carmen Rosa Yee-Batista, World Bank. 8. Ms. Mansi, Digital Pan.
MR-7	TF-15: Water Use Efficiency & Conservation: Best Practices & Success Stories.	Chair: Mr. Rajeev Juneja President, The PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Co-Chair: Mr. Gurdeep Singh Chairman & Managing Director, NTPC Limited.	1. Mr. Sayed Najibullah Hashimi, PhD Research Scholar, School of Planning and Architecture University of Mysore Department of Planning. 2. Dr. Mahendra Prasad Tripathi, Professor and Head, India Gandhi Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Raipur 3. Mr. Anoop Dongre, PhD Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi. 4. Mr. Jitesh Vyas, Scientist C, CWPRS, Pune. 5. Mr. Amar Bharat Gaikwad, Project Manager, State Water Resources Department, BBSR Video Film 1. Mr. Suresh Kumar Badugu 2. Mr. Mahender Singh Bist

			3. Mr. Sanjeev Sandal 4. Mr. Rajendra Jadhav 5. Mr. Rabindra Kumar Panda 6. Mr. Lokesh Kumar Jain
MR-18	TF-16: Sediment Management and Recoupment of Storage.	Chair: Mr. Bhupender Gupta CMD, NHPC	1. Mr. Sanjeev Chopde, CE (Special Projects) WRD, Pune, Maharashtra 2. Mr. Ravi Solanki, MD & CE, RWGCL, Jaipur, Rajasthan 3. Ms. Sreedevi P, Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Administration, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 4. Ms. Manjusha Mishra, GM, NHPC 5. Mr. Pravir Chand, Sr GM, DVC
		Co-Chair: Capt. Divakar MD & CEO, Dredging Corporation India Ltd.	
Hall-4	SE-3 Unlocking Investment for a Water-Secure India. – By AIIB & CEEW		

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Time: 11:45 Hrs. to 13:15 Hrs.

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Audi-1	WLF-8: Rural Water Supply Governance and Implementation Frameworks	Chair: Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj.	1. Ms. Shaon Sen, ACEO, West Bengal State Rural Livelihood, West Bengal 2. Shri K V S Choudary Kolasani (IAS), Managing Director, Jal Nigam, Madhya Pradesh. 3. Mr. Anupam Srivastava, Executive Engineer, Ground Water department, Uttar Pradesh. 4. Mr. Vivek Sharan, State In-Charge, Bihar, Water for People. 5. Mr. Sanjay Joshie, Head- Climate Change, Agriculture and Livelihoods, ECHO India.
		Co-Chair: Mr. Bishwadeep Ghose Managing Trustee, Water for People. Co-Chair: Ms. Ruchika Shiva Director, Global and Asia Regional Programme, IRC	
MR-6	TF-17: Water Quality and Cost-effective Technologies.	Chair: Prof. Ligy Philip Professor, IIT Madras	1. Dr. Mustakeem Mustakeer, Co-Founder, JalUday Envirotech Pvt. Ltd. 2. Mr. Abhilash Tiwari, Founder, ABCONS INFRA LLP. 3. Dr. Srinivas Billakanti, Scientist B, CWPRS, Pune. 4. Mr. Suraj Sharma, Research Scholar, Punjab Engineering College Chandigarh 5. Dr. Birendra Pratap, Assistant Professor, Banaras Hindu University Faculty of Science, Varanasi. 6. Dr. Muhammed Faisal Rahman, Scientist-C, CWPRS, Pune.
		Co-Chair: Prof. Pawan Labhasetwar Professor Of Practice, IIT Madras	
MR-7	PF-9: Digital Public Infrastructure in the Water Sector.	Chair: Mr. K.K. Soan AS&MD, NJJM, DoDW&S	1. Ms. Swati Meena Naik, Joint Secretary (W), DoDW&S. 2. Dr. Vinay Thakur, Addl Director General, BiSAG-N, Ministry of Electronics and IT. 3. Ms. Sunita Jain, Senior Director (IT), Head NIC Cell, Ministry of Panchayati Raj. 4. Mr. Jean Martin, Director, Singapore Water Centre. 5. Shri K.V.S. Choudhary, Managing Director, M.P. Jal Nigam, Bhopa. 6. Mr. Karan Agarwal, Google Flood Hub.
		Co-Chair: Mr. William Rex, Program Manager, World Bank	
MR-18	TF-18: Aquifer Mapping and Management.	Chair: Mr. Sushil Gupta Former Chairman, CGWB	1. Ms. Sirekha Panchagnula, Research Sssistant, Project Head, Nature Based Solutions, VIRAT Integral Research and Development Foundation. 2. Dr. Gopal Krishan, Scientist E, NIH, Roorkee. 3. Mr. Anirudh Singh, Assistant Geophysicist, CGWB. 4. Ms. Naima Akhtar, Scientist-C, CGWB. 5. Mr. Samuel Pachaiyappan, Founder & CEO, Nextent Labs Private Limited. 6. Ms. Chirashree Mohanty, Scientist-D, CGWB.
		Co-Chair: Prof. A. K. Keshari, Dept. Of Civil Engineering, IIT, Delhi	
Hall-4	SE-4 Wetlands for Climate Resilience: Community-led Restoration for Water Security and Sustainable Development. – By DA & HCL		

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SESSION-3

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Time: 14:15 Hrs. to 15:45 Hrs.

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Audi-1	WLF-9: Inter State Cooperation for Challenges in Shared Water	Chair: Dr. Syamal Kumar Sarkar Former Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources	1. Shri Chetan Pandit, Former Member, Central Water Commission. 2. Shri Shawahiq Siddiqui, Advocate, Supreme Court of India & Water Law Expert. 3. Shri B. P. Pandey, Former Chairman, Godavari River Management Board. 4. Shri O.R.K. Reddy, Secretary, Tungabhadra Board.
		Co-Chair: Mr. Anupam Prasad Chairman, Central Water Commission	
MR-6	TF-19: Sustainable Environmental flows (e-flows) for Healthy Rivers.	Chair: Dr. Sandeep Tambe IFS- Principal Secretary, Department of Science & Technology (DST).	1. Mr. Vivek Kumar, Assistant Engineer, NWDA, Gwalior. 2. Mr. Saurabh Singh, Assistant Research Officer, CWPRS, Pune. 3. Mr. NN Rai, CE, MTBO, Central Water Commission. 4. Dr. Amiya Kumar Sahoo, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Kolkata. 5. Mr. Deepak Kumar Shrivastava, Mission Director (MSR), Delhi Jal Board: Govt. of NCT of Delhi, New Delhi.
		Co-Chair: Mr. Balraj Joshi Former Chairman and Managing Director of NHPC Ltd.	
MR-7	TF-20: Water and Human Health.	Chair: Prof (Dr) AK Susheela Executive Director, India's Fluorosis Research and Rural Development Foundation	1. Ms. Apoorva Prabhugaonkar, PhD Scholar, Department OF Urban and Regional Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal. 2. Dr. Akhil P S, Scientist B, CWPRS, Pune. 3. Ms. Nidhi Sahu, Research Scholar, CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute. 4. Mr. Nishanth B, Project Associate, National Institute of Technology Karnataka Surathkal. 5. Ms. Maria Dominic Scientist-C (Hydrogeologist), CGWB. 6. Dr. Jakir Hussain, Research Officer, Central Water Commission.
		Co-Chair: Dr. Ramesh Kumar Scientist-F, CSIR-NEER	
MR-18	PF-10 From Fields to Frameworks: Women Shaping Water Governance.	Chair: Dr, Benno Böer Programme Specialist and Chief of Natural Sciences Unit, UNESCO Regional Office for South Asia.	Keynote Address: Ms. Carmen Rosa Yee-Batista, Lead Water Specialist, World Bank 1. Dr. Neha Midha, Programme Officer, UNESCO. 2. Ms. Harshbala, WWF India Associate, Nanhuwala Village. 3. Ms. Sangeeta, Inayat Nagar Minor Canal, command area farmer and, 'Samooth Sakhi', Nanhuwala Village 4. Anham Salyani, Technical Specialist-Watershed & Nature, UNEP India. 5. Divyang Waghela (M), Tata Trusts. 6. Mr. Vikas Goyal, Asian Development Bank. 7. Ms Kavita Sachwani, Circular Economy lead for Banks and PRB Implementation
		Co-Chair: Ms. Anupama Madhok Sud, Director, Water Digest	
Hall-4	SE-5 Sustainable Groundwater – Based Piped Water Supply Systems under Jal Jeevan Mission. – By WaterAid		

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Time: 16:15 Hrs. to 17:15 Hrs.

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY

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Audi-1	16:15 Hrs. to 17:15 Hrs.	VALEDICTORY CEREMONY	CHIEF GUEST: Shri C R Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti. Shri V. Somanna, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti. Shri Raj Bhushan Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti. Shri Anupam Prasad, Chairman, CWC. Shri Rajeev Kumar Mital Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga. Shri Baleshwar Thakur, Director General, National Water Development Agency.