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CLIMATE RISK, VULNERABILITY AND RESILIENCE BUILDING

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Programme overview

Wednesday | 19 April | Hydroclimatic risk, monitoring and vulnerability: state-of-the-art solutions for climate risk management

08:00 - 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee (Room XI)		
09:00 - 09:45	<u>Opening session and Key Messages from the UN Water Conference (Room XI)</u>		
09:45 - 11:00	<u>Science-Policy Discussion Panel: Bridging the gap between science and the different scales of decision making for climate risk management (Room XI)</u>		
11:00 - 11:30	Break and Poster Session (Room X)		
11:30 - 13:00	<u>Technical session 1: Monitoring the impacts of hydroclimatic risks and EWS – Part 1 (Room XI)</u>	<u>Technical session 2: Adaptation strategies and NBS – Part 1 (Room IX)</u>	<u>Technical session 3: State of the Art: tools for flood monitoring – Part 1 (Room VIII)</u>
13:00 - 14:30 (Lunch break)	<u>Side event 1: Managing Land and water to Build Ecosystem and Population Resilience to Climate Change (Room XI)</u>	<u>Side Event 2: Resilience building in global mountains (Room IX)</u>	<u>Side Event 3: Cross-cutting Research on Hydrological Systems, Rivers, Climate Risk and Water-Food-Energy Nexus (Room VIII)</u>
14:30 - 16:00	<u>Technical Session 4: Adaptation strategies and NBS – Part 2 (Room XI)</u>	<u>Technical Session 5: State of the Art: tools for flood monitoring – Part 2 (Room IX)</u>	<u>Technical Session 6: Monitoring the impacts of hydroclimatic risks and EWS – Part 2 (Room VIII)</u>
16:00 - 16:30	Break and Poster Session (Room X)		
16:30 - 18:00	<u>Special Plenary Session: Global Water Science-Based Assessment from the UN 2023 Water Conference and Way Forward (Room XI)</u>		
18:00 - 19:00	Conference Reception (offered by the Government of Flanders) (Room XI)		

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Thursday | 20 April | Next level of participatory water management: Citizen and open science and the role of indigenous and local knowledge systems

09:00 - 09:30	Opening of Day 2 and Keynote presentation (Room XI)		
09:30 - 11:00	Panel discussion: Next level of participatory water management: Citizen and open science and the role of indigenous and local knowledge systems (Room XI)		
11:00 - 11:30	Break and Poster Session (Room X)		
11:30 - 13:00	<u>Technical session 1: Innovative participatory approaches, tools and methodologies supporting citizen science (Room XI).</u>	<u>Technical session 2: Participatory Approaches involving Indigenous and Local Knowledge (Room IX).</u>	<u>Technical session 3: Stakeholders engagement through new approaches — Part 1 (Room VIII).</u>
13:00 - 14:30 (Lunch break)	<u>Side Event 1: Building Climate Resilience Through Meaningful Engagement and Positive Mental Health: Youth Perspectives From the Global North and South (Room XI)</u>	<u>Side event 2: Integrating local and scientific knowledge in climate services: Challenges, opportunities & way forward (Room IX)</u>	<u>Side event 3: Tidal River Water Custodian!: A serious game about livelihood inclusive decision making, aiming for integrated water management in the SouthWest Delta of Bangladesh (Room VIII)</u>
14:30 - 16:00	<u>Inception Meeting: Hydro-Resilience: Citizen and Open Science for Climate Adaptation (Room XI).</u>	<u>Technical Session 4: Stakeholders engagement through new approaches — Part 2 (Room IX).</u>	
16:00 - 16:20	Break and Poster session (Room X)		
16:20-16:45	Summary of the Day 2 Technical Sessions and Closing Remarks (Room XI)		
16:45 - 18:00	<u>Side event 4: Citizen Science Working Meeting (Room XI)</u>	<u>Side event 5: Groundwater Monitoring and Open Data Platforms (online). (Room IX)</u>	

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Friday | 21 April | Water as a climate connector: The central role of water-energy-food nexus in cross-sectorial adaptation

09:00 - 09:30	Opening of Day 3 and Keynote presentation (Room XI)		
09:30 - 11:00	Panel discussion: Water as a climate connector: The central role of water-energy-food nexus in cross-sectorial adaptation (Room XI)		
11:00 - 11:30	Break and Poster Session (Room X)		
11:30 - 13:00	<u>Technical session 1: Assessing climate change impacts and adaptation through climate stress testing — Part 1 (Room XI)</u>	<u>Technical session 2: WEF-nexus impacts of Climate Change: Challenges and solutions at national and regional scales — Part 1 (Room IX)</u>	
13:00 - 14:30 (Lunch break)	<u>Side Event 1: Round table - Streamlining CRIDA into Adaptation Processes (Room XI)</u>	<u>Side event 2: Social vulnerability and climate risk: the stakes of resilience policies in Brazil (Room IX)</u>	<u>Side event 3: Building resilience by better assessing risks: gaps and opportunities to build capacities in water-food-energy nexus in the Global South (Room VIII)</u>
14:30 - 16:00	<u>Technical session 3: Assessing climate change impacts and adaptation through climate stress testing — Part 2 (Room XI)</u>	<u>Science-Policy Discussion Panel: How to fast-track solutions and leverage funding mechanisms to support disaster risk reduction and adaptation? How to promote the inclusion of water in NDCs and NAPs? (Room IX)</u>	<u>Technical Session 4: WEF-nexus impacts of Climate Change: Challenges and solutions at national and regional scales — Part 2 (Room VIII)</u>
16:00-16:30	Summary of the Day 3 Technical Sessions and Closing Remarks (Room XI)		