

Water, WASH & Climate Virtual Symposium

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COVID-19 has exacerbated WASH inequalities and hampered progress on the Sustainable Development Goals. The addition of climate change is further worsening these inequalities. We now need urgent attention to achieve water resource management and WASH (water supply, sanitation and hygiene) systems that are socially inclusive and resilient to, and mitigate, climate change. This means understanding, governing, and managing water holistically – applying integrated water management to connect WASH with water resources management (WRM).

Join us for a virtual symposium in June 2022 to explore key issues and success in our efforts to integrate WASH and water resources management for resilience to, and mitigation of, climate change.

Dates: **20th - 23rd June 2022**
Timing: **12pm - 5pm AEST**
Price: **Free**
Location: **Online**



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Program and Format

The symposium runs over four days; presentations include an opening and closing panel, five thematic sessions, a session designed for Early-Career Professionals, semi-structured networking and for the first time 'This is Water & WASH Climate: stories from practice' where water and WASH professionals will share their experiences relating to water management, WASH and climate change.

Panels:

Opening Panel:

Responding to Climate Change: the urgent need to integrate Water Resource Management and WASH

Closing Panel:

Why and how should Water Resource Management and WASH sector actors reach out to other sectors?

Thematic Sessions:

Building equality into climate resilience - the critical case for gender and social inclusion in WASH & WRM

Convened by: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Water for Women, and WaterAid

Frameworks to manage climate risks to WASH and water resources

Convened by: Asian Development Bank and UNICEF

Partnerships for scaling up private sector investment in WASH

Convened by: International WaterCentre and WaterAid

Nature-based and other sustainable WASH solutions to Climate Change

Convened by: WASH Reference Group

Water Resource Management to alleviate water-mediated disasters

Convened by: SPC and Alluvium

Early Career Professional Session

The climate crisis, WASH and water security: What is the role of early career professionals in tackling the challenges of today and the future?

Convened by the Institute of Sustainable Futures, Asia-Pacific Climate Partnership & WaterAid

This is Water, WASH & Climate: Stories from Practice

This special exhibition entitled 'This is Water, WASH & Climate: Stories from Practice' provides an opportunity for a wide range of individuals to share experiences from policy and practice. Types of stories shared include:

1. Practices and policies operating at a diversity of scales - from local community to national level actions
2. Emerging practices and/or research about approaches to improving water management and/or WASH in relation to climate change
3. Community experiences of climate change relating to water management or WASH systems.

Think of this session as a poster session at an in-person conference - only it's all virtual! We hope this session brings both hosts and participants a welcomed opportunity to meet new practitioners and discuss issues of common interest.

