

Water, WASH & Climate Virtual Symposium

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With the support of Water for Women and the University of the South Pacific, we are pleased to announce a Symposium Hub in Port Vila, Vanuatu. The Symposium Hub will live-stream sessions from the Water, WASH and Climate Virtual Symposium and provide opportunities for in-person networking.

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 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).

Dates: **20th - 23rd June**
Price: **Free**
Location: **University of the South Pacific, Emalus Campus Port Vila**
Includes: **Catering & Internet Access**



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Program:

Monday 20th June 2022 12pm-1pm (VUT)	Lunch and Welcome	Hosted at USP, Port Vila
Monday 20th June 2022 1pm-3pm (VUT)	Opening Panel: Responding to Climate Change: the urgent need to integrate WRM & WASH	Hosted at USP, Port Vila
Monday 20th June 2022 3pm-4pm (VUT)	Afternoon Tea and Networking	Hosted at USP, Port Vila
Monday 20th June 2022 4pm-6pm (VUT)	Thematic Session: Frameworks to manage climate risks to WASH and water	Hosted at USP, Port Vila
Tuesday 21st June 2022 1pm-3pm (VUT)	Thematic Session: Nature-based and other sustainable WASH solutions to Climate Change	Hosted at USP, Port Vila
Tuesday 21st June 2022 3:30pm-5:30pm (VUT)	Thematic Session: Building equality into climate resilience - the critical case for gender and social inclusion in WASH & WRM	Hosted at USP, Port Vila
Wednesday 22nd June 2022 1pm-3pm (VUT)	Thematic Session: Water Resource Management to alleviate water-mediated disasters	Hosted at USP, Port Vila
Wednesday 22nd June 2022 3pm-5pm (VUT)	Special Exhibition: This is Water, WASH & Climate: Stories from Practice	Hosted at USP, Port Vila
Wednesday 22nd June 2022 5pm-6:30pm (VUT)	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?	Hosted at USP, Port Vila
Thursday 23rd June 2022 12pm-1:30pm (VUT)	Thematic Session: Partnerships for scaling up private sector investment in WASH	Hosted at USP, Port Vila
Thursday 23rd June 2022 2pm-4pm (VUT)	Closing Panel: Why and how should water management & WASH sector actors reach out to other sectors?	Hosted at USP, Port Vila

