

Science to Enable and Empower Asia Pacific for COVID 19 response - special webinar -

Tuesday May 19, 2020, 1:00pm – 3:30pm (150 min) GMT+7

Agenda:

1. **Introduction to the meeting** (2 min) - Moderated by Ms. Sachi Suzuki and Mr. Khairul Hazlan Hamzah
2. **Opening** (15 min) - Moderated by Ms. Ai Sugiura and Ms. Fitrie Atviana Nurritasari
 - **Prof. Dr. Shahbaz Khan** *Director of Office & UNESCO Representative, UNESCO Office in Jakarta and Regional Bureau for Science*
 - **Prof. Dr. Yasuto Tachikawa** *Representing Japanese National Commission for UNESCO; Chair, Japan National Committee for IHP, Natural Science Committee, Japanese National Commission for UNESCO*
 - **Mr. Mohammad Sanusi Abdul Karim** *Secretary-General, Malaysian National Commission for UNESCO*
3. **Report from stakeholders** (102 min)
 - 1) Views from director and head of office (12 min, 3 min each) - Moderated by Mr. Hans Thulstrup and Ms. Adhe Lignita Wulandari
 - **Dr. Miguel Clusener-Godt** *Director, Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences, UNESCO Paris*
 - **Ms. Nisha** *Director & UNESCO Representative to the Pacific States, UNESCO Office in Apia*
 - **Dr. Cvetan Cvetkovski** *Director, UNESCO Office in Tehran*
 - **Mr. Christian Manhart** *Head of Office & UNESCO Representative, UNESCO Office in Kathmandu*
 - 2) Remarks from stakeholders (40min, 5 min each) - Moderated by Mr. Ardito Kodijat and Ms. Angelina Felicia
 - **Prof. Dr. Toshio Koike** *Director, International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM)*
 - **Prof. Dr. Enny Sudarmonowati** *Chair, MAB International Coordinating Council*
 - **Prof. Dr. Omogbemi Omolaju Yaya**, *Director, Regional Centre for Integrated River Basin Management (RC-IRBM)*
 - **Mr. Sufyan Aslam** *Task Team lead for UNESCO - U-INSPIRE webinar*
 - **Prof. Dr. Tit Meng Lim** *Chief Executive, Science Centre Board, Ministry of Education, Singapore*
 - **Prof. Dr. Mozghan Yazdianpour** *Director, Isfahan Regional Center for Technology Incubators & Science Parks Development (IRIS)*
 - **Dato' Dr. Sharifah Maimunah Syed Zin** *Director, International Science, Technology and Innovation Centre*

- **Prof. Dr. Zabta Khan Shinwari** *Vice-Chair, World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST)*

3) Digging deeper into substance (30 min, 2 min each for opening remarks followed by key questions and answers) - Moderated by Mr. Shahbaz Khan and Ms. Sachi Suzuki

- **Prof. Dr. Norlida Mohd. Dom**, Deputy Director, Humid Tropic Centre Kuala Lumpur
- **Prof. Dr. Ravi Narayanan** *Chair, Governing Council of Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF)*
- **Prof. Dr. Nor Azazi Zakaria** *Director, River Engineering and Urban Drainage Research Centre University Sains Malaysia*
- **Dr. Andi Eka Sakya** *Executive Secretary, Indonesian National Research Council*
- **Mr. Atty. Teodoro Jose S. Matta** *Executive Director, Palawan Council for Sustainable Development*
- **Dr. Tariq Rana** *Assistant Director, Murray–Darling Basin Authority*
- **Prof. Dr. Manzoor Hussain Soomro** *President, ECO Science Foundation*

4) Reactions from Programme Specialists (20 min, 2 min each - alphabetical order)

- Moderated by Ms. Siti Rachmania and Mr. Bustamam Koetapangwa

- Almaty - **Dr. Kristine Tovmasyan** *Programme Specialist*
- Bangkok - **Dr. Benno Boer** *Program Specialist*
- Beijing - **Dr. Philippe Pypaert** *Program Specialist*
- Ha Noi - **Ms. Lan Huong Tran** *National Professional Officer*
- Jakarta - **Dr. Ai Sugiura** *Programme Specialist*
- Jakarta - **Mr. Ardito Kodijat** *National Professional Officer*
- Jakarta - **Dr. Hans Thulstrup** *Senior Programme Specialist*
- Islamabad - **Mr. Raza Shah** *National Professional Officer*
- New Delhi - **Mr. Guy Broucke** *Programme Specialist*
- New Delhi - **Ms. Neha Midha** *National Professional Officer*

4. Charting the way forward (15 min) - Moderated by Ms Sachi Suzuki and Mr Khairul Hazlan Hamzah
Introduction of “Asia Pacific Statement of Action by the UNESCO Science Family in Asia and the Pacific in response to COVID 19 challenges”.

- **Prof. Dr. Soontak Lee** *Distinguished Professor, Yeungnam University; President, International Hydrologic Environmental Society (IHES); Governor, World Water Council (WWC)*
- **Prof. Dr. Anthony C. Sales** *Regional Director, DOST the Philippines, HELP Davao Network*

Vote of thanks

- **Prof. Dr. Shahbaz Khan** *Director of Office & UNESCO Representative, UNESCO Office in Jakarta and Regional Bureau for Science*

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