



SIDE EVENT SE-11

Enhancing Water Security through the economic regulation of water services emerging topic in National Dialogues on Water

🕒 16:00-18:00, 25 September 2024, Wednesday

📍 Beijing International Convention Center, Room 311#

The session on enhancing water security through economic regulation underscores the growing importance of strengthening regulation and developing regulatory tools to improve water services in Asia.

Key discussions will focus on the benefits of economic regulation, such as improved service delivery, cost recovery, and increased public trust.

Facilitated by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and Asia Water Council (AWC), this open session will share best practices and insights from the National Dialogues on Water, targeting stakeholders from governments, utilities, and financial institutions.

ORGANIZER(S): Asia Water Council (AWC), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

PROGRAM

16:00-16:15		Opening
16:00-16:05	Opening	Young-il Song: AWC Board Member, Research Director, Korea Environment Institute (KEI)
16:05-16:15	Introduction to economic regulation of water services <i>(Topic) How can economic regulation help improve water services? Lessons from the National dialogues and other countries</i>	Sophie Trémolet: Water Team Lead, OECD

16:15-16:54	Part 1. Economic Regulation	Moderator: Sophie Trémolet
16:15-16:28	Presentation & Q&A	Mohammad Irfan Saleh: Director, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia
16:28-16:41	Presentation & Q&A	Bayanmunkh Bataar: Head of Research and Training Center for Drinking Water, The Water Services Regulatory Commission, Mongolia
16:41-16:54	Presentation & Q&A	Courtney Rogers: Associate Director, Aither, Australia
16:54-17:20	Part 2: Water Information System	Moderator: Joa Kim
16:54-17:07	Presentation & Q&A <i>(Topic) Towards the creation of an integrated Water Resources Information System</i>	Yolanda Benitez-Gomez: Senior Water Operator Partnership (WOP) Facilitator, WaterLinks & Consultant, Philippine Water Partnership (PWP)
17:07-17:20	Presentation & Q&A <i>(Topic) Developing a Water Resources Information System – Where to begin?</i>	Callum Clench: Director, The Cape partnership Ltd.
17:20-17:30	Closing	
17:20-17:30	Overall discussion and closing	Sophie Trémolet: Water team lead, OECD Joa Kim: Project Director, AWC

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