

Session Agenda – EURASIA Continental Session of the Network Meeting 2020

22 October

8:00 -10:30 am CEST/Stockholm time

Session summary: This session will bring together the regions of Eurasia (Central Asia & Caucasus, China, Central & Eastern Europe, South East Asia, and South Asia) to discuss inter-regional collaboration and partner engagement. The session will highlight existing work as well as potential cooperation areas. The first segment will introduce several potential collaboration areas for partners across the regions, followed by a discussion with partners on these areas. The second part of the session will engage participants around the question: *“As water actors, how do you adapt your work to continue bringing change in a COVID-19 context?”*

As an interactive experience where partners are invited to contribute their own experiences and perspectives, the session will allow partners from different regions to meet one another and share their views, contributing to a stronger sense of being part of “one GWP.”

Expected outcomes:

- Awareness of the work of other GWP regions and partners, and sense of being part of a large and vibrant global network
- Increased ideas for and commitment to cross-regional engagement and collaboration
- Increased motivation for GWP partners to be actively involved with GWP, and increased understanding of ways to better engage partners

20 min	<p>Welcome by GWPO + Partners meet & greet</p> <p>Hand-over from the previous continental session (if applicable)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome remarks by Peter Repinski, interim CEO and COO - Revolving door introductions - Handover: representative from Latin America & Caribbean Continental Session
75 min	<p>Inter-regional segment</p> <p>Welcome by Lal Induruwage, Regional Coordinator, GWP South Asia</p> <p>Presentations by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Konstantin Ivanov, Regional Coordinator, GWP Central & Eastern Europe • Guljamal Nurmuhamedova, Regional Coordinator, GWP CACENA • Fany Wedahuditama, Regional Coordinator, GWP Southeast Asia <p>Breakout discussion groups on three topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interregional learning / youth exchange - IWRM knowledge exchange and competition - Partners networking platform <p>Reporting back, facilitated by Dr. Yuzhong Jiang, Regional Coordinator, GWP China</p>
45 min	<p>Global segment</p> <p>The question below will be discussed in all three continental sessions, the same for all, and messages travelling from the Opening Session, through the 3 continental sessions, and culminating in key messages from the whole Network in the Closing Session.</p> <p><i>The Covid-19 crisis impacts water resources management today and will likely have long-lasting impacts due to the socio-economic crisis and shifting political priorities. As water actors, how do you adapt your work to continue bringing change to achieve water security? Can we identify ‘success factors’ to make change happen in this new environment?</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 min introduction to the discussion• Breakout Groups, on one global question (20 min) Reporting back (20 min)
15 min	Closing and preparation of handover to next Continental Session: Africa and Mediterranean <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visual of the session presented- Group photo