

DRAFT Session Outline – Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) Continental Session of the Network Meeting 2020

21 October

16:30 -18:30 pm CEST/Stockholm time

Session summary: This session will bring together the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) regions to engage each region's Partners on the three (3) anchor areas of GWP's new Strategy, thereby providing an opportunity for dialogue, partner engagement, sharing of opportunities and learning for regional and inter-regional collaboration. The session will focus on partner-to-partner discussions, evolving around the three anchors areas/pillars of GWP's new Strategy: Climate resilience through water, Water Solutions for the SDGs, and Transboundary Water Cooperation. 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 within and from different regions to meet one another and share their views, contributing to a stronger sense of being part of "one GWP."

15 min	<p>WELCOME BY GWPO & PARTNERS MEET & GREET</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome remarks by Peter Repinski, Interim Executive Secretary of GWP - Revolving door/partners meet & greet, hosted by Gabrielle Lee Look, GWP Caribbean
10 min	<p>INTER-REGIONAL SEGMENT Host: Simone Lewis, Regional Coordinator, GWP Caribbean</p> <p>Introductory remarks by regional Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Miguel Araujo, GWP CAM Chair - Trevor Thompson, GWP Caribbean Chair - Leandro Díaz, GWP SAM Chair
25 min	<p>BREAKOUT GROUPS: Introduction to Breakout Groups for Central and South America and the Caribbean: Fabiola Tabora, Regional Coordinator, GWP Central America</p> <p><i>Central America and South America will meet in thematic groups (2 groups per topic), each group will discuss an anchor area from GWP's Strategy.</i></p> <p>Facilitators in each group will introduce the topic and lead the discussions. Suggested questions for the topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Climate change: <i>How can GWP and its Partners work together to mobilise resources geared towards the improvement of water security, in an effort to build climate resilience in the water sector?</i> b. Transboundary: <i>What actions could GWP as a network do to improve water cooperation between countries in your region? What opportunities do you identify at the Latin-American context?</i> c. SDGs: <i>Covid 19 has put WASH in the forefront of the development agendas around the world, how can we (as a network) ensure that this experience translates into the implementation of SDG 6 and SDG 6.5.1 around IWRM?</i>

	<p>Facilitators: <i>Climate change</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fabiola Tabora, Regional Coordinator, GWP Central America 2. Eduardo Ochoa, GWP Venezuela <p><i>Transboundary</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Julio Carcamo, Chair GWP Honduras 2. Valdir Steinke, Chair GWP Brazil <p><i>SDGs</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carmen Gonzalez, Chair GWP Nicaragua 2. Leandro Díaz, GWP Argentina <p><i>The Caribbean participants will meet as one (1) group to discuss two (2) anchor areas from GWP's Strategy.</i></p> <p>Facilitator introduces topic and lead the discussion. Suggested questions for the topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> d. Climate change: <i>How can GWP and its Partners work together to mobilise resources geared towards the improvement of water security, in an effort to build climate resilience in the water sector?</i> e. SDGs: <i>Covid-19 has put WASH in the forefront of the development agendas around the world, how can we (as a network) ensure that this experience translates into the implementation of SDG 6 and in particular SDG 6.5.1?</i> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simone Lewis, Regional Coordinator, GWP Caribbean
25 mins	<p>REPORTING BACK FROM BREAKOUT GROUPS Host: Alejandra Mujica, Regional Coordinator, GWP South America</p> <p><i>The host will call on 3-4 group facilitators for 1-3 highlights from each of the above topics and regions (4-5 min each). Other comments can be added to the chat.</i></p>
45 min	<p>GLOBAL SEGMENT The question below will be discussed in all three Continental Sessions of the Network Meeting, and culminate in key messages from the whole GWP 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> <p>Regional co-host: Trevor Thompson, Chair, GWP Caribbean Global co-host: Sara Oppenheimer, Network Operations Specialist, GWPO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction (5 min): Trevor Thompson • Breakout Groups (20 min) on the global questions. <p><i>Random groups (English and Spanish separate). Same facilitators as above.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting back (20 min): Sara Oppenheimer to host, calling 3-4 group facilitators for 1-3 highlights from each of the above topics and regions (4-5 min each).

5 min

CLOSING SEGMENT

Host: Sara Oppenheimer, Network Operations Specialist, GWPO

- Closing remarks by 3 Regional Chairs
- Showing visual by visual artist (inter-regional segment)
- Group photo