

# AWP Partners Workshop 2022 Agenda | Water security in a changing world

9–10 March, Crowne Plaza, Canberra



	Workshop Day 1 (Wednesday 9 March)	Workshop Day 2 (Thursday 10 March)
	8:30 – 9:00 <b>Registration &amp; Networking</b> ( <i>Lume Bar</i> )	8:30 – 8:45 <b>Welcome &amp; Visual summary of Day 1</b> <i>Tamerlaine Beasley &amp; Gavin Blake, Visual Scribe</i> 8:45 – 9:00 <b>Welcome from the Chair</b> <i>Bob McMullan</i>
8:30 – 10:15 ( <i>The Glebe</i> )	9:00 – 9:30 <b>Welcome to Country</b> <i>Richie Allan</i> 9:30 – 9:50 <b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Ambassador for The Environment</i> <i>Mr Jamie Isbister</i> 9:50 – 10:00 <b>AWP Update</b> <i>Michael Wilson, AWP</i> 10:00 – 10:15 <b>The AWP Partnership: an introduction to who's here</b> <i>Tamerlaine Beasley, MC</i>	9:00 – 10:00 <b>Perspectives on water security in a changing world:</b> Small Group Discussions (see topics list) 10:00 – 10:15 <b>Themes emerging &amp; Wrap-Up</b> <i>Michael Wilson</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
10:45 – 12:15	10:45 – 12:15 <b>Partners' Experience Exchange</b> ( <i>The Glebe</i> ) <i>Partners sharing insights, experiences, and expertise</i> <b>Water, food, and energy in three regions</b>	10:45 – 12:15 <b>Partners' Experience Exchange</b> ( <i>Binara One</i> ) <i>Partners sharing insights, experiences, and expertise</i> <b>Making partnership work: A case study</b>
	10:45 – 12:15 <b>Partners' Experience Exchange</b> ( <i>Binara One</i> ) <i>Partners sharing insights, experiences, and expertise</i> <b>Gender in practice: mainstreaming, not watering down</b>	10:45 – 12:15 <b>Expert Panel &amp; Discussion</b> <b>What's the way forward? Achieving water security in times of climate change</b> ( <i>The Glebe</i> )
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	1:00 – 2:00 <b>Keynote &amp; Q&amp;A</b> ( <i>The Glebe</i> ) <i>Ms Lusia Sefo-Leau, Pacific Water and Wastewater Association</i>	1:00 – 2:00 <b>Keynote &amp; Q&amp;A</b> ( <i>The Glebe</i> ) <i>Dr Bushra Nishat and Ganesh Pangare, World Bank</i>
2:00 – 2:30	2:00 – 5:00 <b>On-country experience</b> <i>Visit to water bodies on Ngunnawal Country, hosted by Traditional Owners</i> Afternoon Tea	2:00 – 2:30 Afternoon Tea
2:30 – 4:00		2:30 – 4:00 <b>Expert Panel &amp; Discussion</b> ( <i>The Glebe</i> ) <b>Achieving development outcomes and how you know when you've got them</b>
4:00 – 4:15		4:00 – 4:15 <b>Wrap-Up &amp; Visual summary Day 2</b> ( <i>The Glebe</i> ) <i>Tamerlaine Beasley, Gavin Blake and Michael Wilson</i>
4:15 – 5:00		
		6:00 for 6:30 <b>Dinner</b> ( <i>Monster Kitchen and Bar, Ovolo Nishi</i> )

Session also streamed online (registration required) - not including group discussions during the Partners' Experience Exchange.

## Pre-workshop Trainings (Tue 8 Mar) – registered participants only

### **Water for climate change adaptation**

*9:00–12:00 (lunch for participants 12:00–12:45)*

Water is increasingly being seen as a central problem in the climate crisis. Climate change is increasing global temperatures and, through regional changes in precipitation, evaporation and runoff, making some areas wetter and others drier. Water is a major component of the earth's climate systems and climate change will affect sea levels, ice caps, sea-ice, precipitation, water vapour, evaporation and runoff. Humans already withdraw about 50 percent of available freshwater resources with global requirements increasing every year - how do we adapt our work to the increasingly difficult realities of climate change? This training will explore the major impacts of climate change on water systems and relate integrated water management as a tool to address them.

**Program facilitators:** Griffith University's International WaterCentre

### **Thinking Working Politically... for real**

*12:45–3:30pm (lunch for participants 12:00–12:45)*

Many AWP Partners have observed that technical inputs are not always taken up in the way we expect. Often this can come down to local politics - who owns the resources, and who's working in the institutions and why.

How do we ensure that the work we are doing is politically feasible and locally-owned? In this session, participants will be introduced to the principles of Thinking and Working Politically (TWP). Using a number of water-related case studies developed specifically for AWP partners from across Asia and the Pacific, participants will have the chance to apply practical programming tools that integrate TWP approaches. At the end of the session, participants will be able to articulate the foundational principles of the TWP approach, and integrate TWP programming tools into existing and forthcoming programs.

**Program facilitators:** Miranda Lucas, Peter Yates & Sandra Kraushaar (The Asia Foundation)

### **Partnerships: from transactional to transformational**

*4:00 – 6:00pm*

What is the 'P' in AWP? Join this interactive masterclass to explore what it means to be a partner in the challenging and fascinating space of water for development. Bring your experiences and views on how we partner with each other, and with counterparts in the region, to achieve outcomes. Partnership specialist Kate Hayes will be on hand to guide us through the many questions and opportunities in a thoughtful approach to partnering as part of AWP.

**Program facilitators:** Kate Hayes (Octo-Consulting)

## Small group discussions:

- Water management for climate change adaptation\*
- The role of natural capital for water management\*
- The role of groundwater in providing water security and resilience\*
- Water for agriculture\*
- Two-way knowledge exchange with remote communities\*
- Linking water resource management, WASH and climate change through inclusive development approaches\*
- Water, conflict, and community engagement\*
- Digitalisation of water management\*
- Social, cultural and environmental value of water\*
- Free, prior and informed consent in water management\*

*\*Table host confirmed.*