

Thai Water Expo 2023 Thailand's only International Exhibition and Conference on Water Resource Management and Wastewater Technology

Wednesday 30th August - Friday 1st September 2023

5th Water Forum "Strengthening Water and Environment Management in Asia Pacific through Green Technologies and Partnerships"

Thursday 31st August – Friday 1st September 2023

At Level 1, Conference Room MR110 ABC, Queen Sirikit National Convention Center (QSNCC)

Opening Ceremony 09.00-10.00 hrs. Thursday 31st August 2023

09.00-09.30 hrs. Arrival of attendees

09.30-09.35 hrs. Report on the Objective of Thai Water Expo 2023

Mr. Manu Leopairote

Chairman of Informa Markets - Thailand

09.35-09.45 hrs. Welcoming Remark on "Strengthening Water and Environment Management

in Asia Pacific through Green Technologies and Partnerships" and Report on

the Objective of the co-organize 5th Water Forum in Thai Water Expo 2023

Prof. Kasem Choocharukul, Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Administration and Representative of Faculty of Engineering,

Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

09.45-10.00 hrs. Opening Remark and Keynote Address on "**Policy on Water, Environment**

Management via Green Technology"

Mr.Kuson Chotirat

Deputy Permanent Secretary and Representative of Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

10.00hrs. Official Opening Ceremony and Photo Opportunity



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Executive Panel

Session: Green Agriculture-Smart Water-Funding for Green and Smart

Chairman: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bancha Kwanyuen

10.30-10.50 hrs. **Topic: Climate smart rice production and its potential impact on water**

availability in the agricultural landscape

Speaker: Dr. Thomas Jaekel

Expert for Sustainable Rice Production, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale

Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)

10.50-11.10 hrs. **Topic: Thailand Automation based Smart Water Management System**

Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sucharit Koontanakulvong

Water Expert from Faculty of Engineering, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

11.10-11.30 hrs. **Topic: Funding Sources for Water and Environment Management via Green**

Technology

Speaker: Mr. George Butler

International Finance Corporation (IFC) under World Bank Group

11.30-12.00 hrs. Discussion & Q&A

12.00 hrs. Lunch Break

Session: Sustainable Development for Waterworks: Case sharing by ASIA Water Partners

Session by: Thai Water Works Association (TWWA)

Chairman: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sucharit Koontanakulvong and Mr. Thatsit Sakulpong

13.30–14.00 hrs. **Topic: JICA Cooperation in Water Resources and Water Supply: the pathway**

towards achieving JICA Global Agenda "For a Society with Safe Water for All

People"

Speaker: Mr. Kazuya SUZUKI

Chief Representative - Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Thailand Office

14.00-14.30 hrs. **Topic: Smart and Green in Water Management**

Speaker: Mr. Piriya Uraiwong

Chief Technical Advisor, Enhancing Climate Resilience in Thailand through

Effective Water Management and Sustainable Agriculture Project

United Nations Development Programme Thailand

14.30-15.00 hrs. **Topic: Sustainability, Business and People**

Speaker: Ms. Mirla De Leon

General Manager of PhilHydro (subsidiary of Maynilad Water Services Inc.)

15.00-15.30 hrs. **Topic: Development of Quality Water Supply Services: Urban-to-Rural**

Expansion

Speaker: Mr.Kitti Sriprommunee

Director of Waterworks Supplementary Business Management Division, Business Development Department, Metropolitan Waterworks Authority

15.30-16.00 hrs. **Topic: Utilization of Smart Technology for Quality Water**

Management Services

Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suchat Leungprasert

Vice Dean for Management, Kasetsart University, Thailand

16.00 hrs. End of session



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Mr. Sanchai Noombunnam

Country General Manager - Informa Markets - Thailand

10.05-10.30 hrs. Keynote Address on "The role of using new technologies in addressing water

security"

Mr. Tjitte Nauta

Regional Director Asia of Deltares

Session: Water Management, Water Security and Partnership

Session by: Thai Hydrologist Association (Thai Hydra) **Chairman:** Assoc.Prof. Bancha Kwanyuen, Ph.D.

10.30-10.50 hrs. **Topic: Water security and Partnership**

Speaker: Geoffrey Wilson

Senior Water Resources Specialist, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

10.50-11.10 hrs. **Topic: Regulator and Partnership**

Speaker: Ir. Mohd Jalaludin bin Sulaiman

Senior Director, Regional Operation Division, National Water Services Commission

(SPAN)

11.10-11.30 hrs. **Topic: Partnership Enhancement in Water Management**

Speaker: Asst. Prof. Piyatida Ruangrassamee, Ph.D.

Department of Water Resource Engineering, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

11.30-11.45 hrs. **Topic: The application of Observational Tools for Enhancing Water**

management

Speaker: Mr. Adisorn Champathong

Senior Expert on Hydrology, Royal Irrigation Department

11.45-12.00 hrs. **Topic: Policy of Irrigation Water Management in Thailand**

Speaker: Mr. Thanet Somboon

Director, Bureau of Water of Water Management, and Hydrology

12.00-12.30 hrs. Discussion & Q&A

12.30 hrs. Lunch Break

Session: Sustainable Wastewater Management and Policy

Session by: The Engineering Institute of Thailand Under His Majesty The King's Patronage (EIT)

Chairman: Prof.Dr. Chavalit Ratanatamskul

13.30–14.15 hrs. **Topic**: **Wastewater Management and Wastewater Tariff Policy in Fukuoka City**

Speaker: Mr. Katsuaki UMEZAKI

Chief of Sewerage Project Section, Sewerage Project Section, Planning Department,

Road & Sewerage Bureau

Governor of Fukuoka City Road & Sewerage Bureau, Japan

14.15–14.45 hrs. **Topic: Sustainable Wastewater Treatment technologies in achieving Energy Self Sufficient or "Energy Neutral" for municipal wastewater treatment plant**

Speaker: Roger PUNG

Sales Director – APAC, Water Technology Product, The Netherlands

14.45–15.15 hrs. **Topic: Circular Economy in the Sewerage Industry**

Joint Paper by: Mr. Narendran Maniam, CEO of Indah Water Konsortium

Speaker: Ir. Abdul Kadir B. Mohd Din

Former CEO of Indah Water Konsortium and Fellow of the Academy of Sciences

Malaysia

15.15–15.45 hrs. **Topic: Coping with Drought Crisis & Driving Economy in the Eastern Economic Corridor**

Speaker: Mr. Chuchat Saitin

Vice Chairman of Water & Environment Institute of Sustainability, Federation of

Thai Industries, and Managing Director at Amata Water Co., Ltd.

15.45-16.15 hrs. **Topic: Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emission From Municipal Wastewater**

Treatment Plants in Thailand Speaker: Mr. Suchai Janepojanat

Representative from Waste Water Management Authority (WMA)

16.15hrs. End of session