

## Programme

# Sustainable Water Management: Improving Water Policy and Governance in Emerging Asia

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Political Dialogue Asia, Singapore

7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
Singapore

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### Wednesday, 06. December 2023

- All Day** Arrival of Participants
- 19.00** **Welcome Dinner**  
Room 2001, Level 20  
One Farrar  
1 Farrer Park Station Rd,  
Singapore 217562
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### Thursday, 07. December 2023

- 09.30** Meet at Hotel Lobby
- Transport / Walk to**
- Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung  
Regional Programme Political Dialogue Asia  
380 Jalan Besar, ARC 380, Singapore, #11
- 10.00** **Welcome Remarks**
- Andreas M. Klein*, Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation Regional Programme Political Dialogue, Asia (KAS PDA)
- 10.15** **Session I**  
*Is the Next Crisis A Water Crisis?  
States' Approaches towards Water Security*
- Perspectives from Nepal  
*Dipak Gyawali*, Former Minister of Water Resources, Nepal;  
Former Chair UNESCO's International Hydrological Program
- Perspectives from Thailand  
*Prof. Dr. Sangam Shrestha*, Dean, School of Engineering &  
Technology; Co-Director, Global Water & Sanitation Center, Asian  
Institute of Technology (AIT)
- Perspectives from India  
*Dr. Anshuman*, Director Water Resources, TERI
- Perspectives from Sri Lanka  
*Kusum Athukorala*, Regional Chair, Global Water  
Partnership South Asia; Women for Water  
Partnership SC Founding Member

Moderation: *Mani Jha*, Senior Research Associate, World Resources Institute, India; Former Research Assistant to Danny Freymark, MDA

**12.00**

**Bento Lunch**

**13.30**

**Session II**

*Tackling Water Scarcity in Metropolitan Areas: Sharing Best Practices in Urban (Waste) Water Management*

**Round of short interventions:**

Joint EU-Indo Initiative on Wastewater Management  
*Dr. Anshuman*, Director Water Resources, TERI

Perspectives from Santiago de Chile  
*Christian Gutierrez*, Executive Director „Centro Regional“;  
Former Deputy Minister of Environment, Chile

Perspectives from Bangkok  
*Prof. Dr. Sangam Shrestha*, Dean, School of Engineering & Technology; Co-Director, Global Water & Sanitation Center, AIT

Perspectives from Jakarta  
*Noviyan Halim*, Deputy CEO, Jera Energy Indonesia;  
Former Strategic Consultant PAM Jaya Indonesia

Perspectives from Eastern Europe  
*Hanna Slobodyanyuk-Montavon*, CEO Mykolaiv Water Hub;  
Institutional and Legal Consultant, Urban Water Infrastructure (KfW)

Moderation: *Moritz Fink*, Programme Manager, KAS PDA

**15.30**

Coffee Break

**16.00**

**Session III**

*River Water Management and the need for joint (transboundary) Water Governance Institutions*

*Prof. Dr. Thi-Thi-Nin*, former Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Myanmar; Founder & Chair, Myanmar Water Academy

*Dipak Gyawali*, Former Minister of Water Resources, Nepal;  
Former Chair UNESCO's International Hydrological Program

*Mani Jha*, Senior Research Associate, World Resources Institute, India; Former Research Assistant to Danny Freymark, MDA, CDU

*Kusum Athukorala*, Regional Chair, Global Water Partnership South Asia

Moderation: *Huynh-Son Do*, Research Fellow, National University of Singapore (NUS)

**19.00**

**Public Event**

**"Mykolaiv Water Hub"**

*– From frontline city to an innovative ecosystem: water, energy, food*

Video Message and Background

*Oleksandr Sienkevych, Mayor of Mykolaiv, Ukraine*

Presentation and Discussion

*Hanna Slobodyanyuk-Montavon, CEO Mykolaiv Water Hub;  
Institutional and Legal Consultant, Urban Water Infrastructure*

Master of Ceremony, Translator

*Grégoire Menager*

**20.00**

Dinner Reception and Networking

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**Friday, 08. December 2023**

**Location:**

Level 6, Camellia & Wisteria Villas

Hotel One Farrar

1 Farrer Park Station Rd,

Singapore 217562

**09.30**

**Workshop**

*Water in the context of the energy world of tomorrow:  
Assessing the Water-Energy Nexus for the Clean Energy  
Transition*

*Noviyan Halim, Deputy CEO, Jera Energy Indonesia;  
Former Strategic Consultant PAM Jaya Indonesia*

*Christian Gutierrez, Executive Director „Centro Regional“;  
Former Deputy Minister of Environment, Chile*

*Dr. Kaho Yu, Head of Energy and Resources, Verisk  
Maplecroft, Singapore*

*Dawn McGregor, Business Engagement Lead, China Water  
Risk, Hong Kong*

Moderation: *Eric Lee, Programme Manager, Regional  
Programme Energy Security and Climate Change Asia-  
Pacific, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Hong Kong SAR*

**12.00**

Lunch at Hotel

**14.00**

**Field Trip**

Marina Barrage

8 Marina Gardens Dr, Singapore 018951

Guided Tour to Sustainable Singapore Gallery and Visit of Marina Barrage

followed by talks with

Officials from Singapore's Public Utilities Board (PUB), Singapore's National Water Agency

**16.30**

Transport Back to Hotel

**18.00**

Free and Easy Dinner

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**Saturday, 09. December 2023**

**Departure of all guests**