

DAY 2
SESSION-1

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Time: 10:00 Hrs. to 11:30 Hrs.

Venue / Hall	Session / Topic	Keynote Speaker / Moderator / Chair & Co-Chair	Panelists / Presenters
Audi-1	CF-2: Sharing Technology-Driven Initiatives in Water Security: German and EU Solutions for Sustainable Water Management in India.	Chair: Mr. Gottfried von Gemmingen, Head of Economic Cooperation & Development	1. Mr. Arne Panesar, GIZ HQ, Bonn 2. Mr. D.S. Chaskar, Member (RM), CWC 3. Ms. Sonja Behmel, CEO, Watershed Monitoring Inc. 4. Ms. Emily Hoon, Global Industry Manager, Endress+Hauser 5. Mr. Umesh Kulkarni, VP – Sales, HUBER Envirotech 6. Ms. Amrutha Venugopal, Global VP – Water & Waste, Siemens 7. Mr. Yatin Tayalia, Managing Director, Xylem India 8. Mr. Siddharth K Desai, Jt. MD, Kishor Pumps.
		Co-Chair: To be decided	
MR-6	TF-1: Equity in Water Allocation and Access to all Sectors.	Chair: Mr. Masood Hussian Ex-Chairman, Central Water Commission	1. Mr. B R K Pillai, Professor of Practice, IIT Roorkee. 2. Dr. Dilip Kumar, Former Chief Engineer, WRD, Bihar. 3. Ms. Manjeet Kaur, Director, Hydrology (N-E) Dte, CWC. 4. Mr. Madhukar Singh, Scientist-B, CGWB. 5. Ms. Pooja Sharma, Scientist-C, FRI Dehradun. 6. Ms. Oorna Raut, Research Officer, IWMI.
		Co-Chair: Shri Vineet Gupta Member, CWMA	
MR-7	PF-1: State Initiative in Water Management.	Chair: Shri Pratyaya Amrit Chief Secretary, Govt. of Bihar	1. Ms. Roktima Yadav, District Magistrate, Korea, Chattisgarh. 2. Dr. G.S. Sameeran, Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation. 3. Ms. Amenu Richa, Team Lead, WASH, NEIDA. 4. Mr. M. Nagrajan, Municipal Commissioner, Surat, Gujarat. 5. Mr. Nishant Kumar, District Collector, Annamayya District, Andhra Pradesh. 6. Dr. Satbir Singh Kadiyan, Engineer-in-Chief, I&WRD, Haryana.
		Co-Chair: Smt. Subha Sarma, Principal Secretary, WRD, Odisha	
MR-18	TF-5: Multi Stake-holder Partnerships for Efficient Water Management.	Chair: Shri S.K. Haldar, Chairperson, CWMA	1. Mr. Gopal Kumar, Interim Country Representative India & Bangladesh, IWMI. 2. Mr. Mark Smith, DG, IWMI. 3. Mr. Shilp Verma, Senior Researcher, IWMI. 4. Dr. Pothula Srinivasa Brahmanand, Principal Scientist, IARI-ICAR 5. Ms. Anjali Makhija, CEO, SMS Foundation. 6. Mr. Prabhakar L, Societal and Environmental Capital, ITC Ltd. 7. Mr. Vikas Goyal, Water Resources Specialist, Asian Development Bank. 8. Ms. Dipti Tanna 9. Ms. Geeta Sandal
		Moderator: Mr. Alok Sikka, IWMI	
Hall-4	SE-1: Scaling Water-for-Food Solutions in India: Maximizing the Impact of PMKSY through Finance, Partnerships, and Innovation – By World Bank		

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SESSION-2

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Time: 11:45 Hrs. - 13:15 Hrs.

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Audi-1	WLF-1: Partnership and Cooperation for Inclusive Water Management.	Chair: Dr. Sanjay Belsare Secretary (CAD), WRD, Maharashtra	1. Mr. A K Sikka, Emeritus Scientist, IWMI 2. Mr. Ajith Radhakrishnan, Senior Water Resources Management Specialist, World Bank 3. Mr. Mohan Sharma, Executive Director, Development Support Centre, Ahmedabad 4. Dr. Avinash Pol, Paani Foundation, Maharashtra
		Co-Chair: Mr. Ajith Radhakrishnan Senior Water Resources Management Specialist, World Bank	
MR-6	TF-2: Water Governance Principle: Indicators, Audit and Standards.	Chair: Mr. B R K Pillai, Professor of Practice, IIT Roorkee	1. Mr. Willam Rex, Practice Manager, World Bank 2. Mr. Rajeew Singhal, Chief Engineer, Central Water Commission. 3. Mr. Rajiv Mundada, Chief Auditor, Water and Irrigation, Maharashtra. 4. Shri Roomesh Kumar Jena. 5. Mr. Rajakumar Nelson Anbiah, Team Leader, Haskoning India Consulting Private Limited.
		Co-Chair: Dr. P. Somasekhar Rao, Director (Technical), Advanced Centre for Integrated Water Resources Management, Government of Karnataka	
MR-7	PF-2: Large-Scale Adoption of Water Saving and Climate Smart Technology - Lesson from States.	Chair: Mr. Eknath Dawale IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Deptt., Maharashtra	1. Ms. Suman Chandra, Director, PM KUSUM, MNRE. 2. Mr. Amrendra Kumar, Superintending Engineer, Planning and Monitoring Circle-3, Patna, Bihar. 3. Mr. B K Pavitra, Secretary to Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department, Government of Karnataka. 4. Mr. Prasad Narvekar, CE and JS, WRD, Maharashtra. 5. Shri Ashutosh Vadawale, Manager(Tech&MIS) Gujarat Green Revolution Company Ltd.
		Co-Chair: Mr. Sumant Narain Joint Secretary, National Water Mission	
MR-18	TF-6: International Collaboration in Field of Climate Related Risk.	Chair: Prof. Dr. Deepak Khare, Department of Water Resources Development & Mana	1. Dr. R. N. Sankhua, Former Member, KRMb. 2. Dr. M. K. Goyal, Prof., Civil Engg Dept., IIT Indore. 3. Mr. Dinesh Roulo, Ph.D Scholar & Dr. P. Subbarao, Asst. Professor, IIT Madras. 4. Sh. Jeeta Ram, Director, CWC. 5. Mr. N Vivekanandan, Scientist C, CWPRS. 6. Dr. S.K. Srivastava, Scientist, ICAR-NIAP, New Delhi 7. Mr. Rajkumar N, Scientist B, CWPRS.
		Co-Chair: Dr. Manish K Nema, Scientist-E, National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee	

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SESSION-3

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Time: 14:15 Hrs. - 15:45 Hrs.

Hall	Session / Topic	Keynote Speaker / Moderator / Chair & Co-Chair	Panelists / Presenters
Audi-1	PF-3: Effective Greywater Management for Rural Areas	Chair: Ms. Aishvarya Singh JS & MD SBM (G), DDWS	1. Dr. Arumugam Kalimuthu, Executive Director, WASH-I. 2. Mr. Himanshu Sharma, State Mission Director, SBM(G), Bihar. 3. Mr. Rohit Kakkar, Dy Adviser, MoHUA. 4. Mr. Anand Shekhar, CEO, WaterAid. 5. Shri Vipul Ujwal, Director, M/o Panchayati Raj. 6. Ms. Annu Malhotra, Mission Director, SBM(G), J&K. 7. Shri. Ashwini Devangan, Mission Director, SBM(G), Chhattisgarh. 8. Ms. Vijaya Kumari, Self-Help Group (SHG) Women, Andhra Pradesh 9. Mr. Praveen Kumar, Sarpanch, Bihar. 10. Ms. Nita Lakra, Swachhgrahi /Jalsahiya, Jharkhand. 11. Mr. Swapnil Suryakant Talekar, Sarpanch, Maharashtra. 12. Ms. Anita Chettri, Sarpanch, Sikkim.
		Co-Chair: Shri. Brijesh Pandey Secretary, PWD, Govt. of Tripura	
MR-6	TF-3: Institutional Reforms and Strengthening.	Chair: Mr. Yogesh Paithankar Member (WP&P), Central Water Commission	1. Smt. Naina Bansal, PhD Scholar, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal. 2. Dr. Suchiradipta Bhattacharjee, Policy Engagement Specialist, International Water Management Institute 3. Mr. Suneet Manjavkar, Industry Head Water-BD, Esri India Technologies Pvt. Ltd. 4. Dr. Adani Azhoni, Associate Professor, National Institute of Technology, Manipur. 5. Dr. Avdhesh Pratap, Advocate Supreme Court, Delhi
		Co-Chair: TBD	
MR-7	CF-3: Success Stories of Countries in Water Management, Food Security and Source Sustainability (Netherlands)	Chair: Mr. Jaap Sloodmaker Vice Minister - Netherlands Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management	Moderator: Dr. Nitin Bassi, Fellow & Lead, CEEW 1. Mr. Steven van Rossum, Netherlands Representative 2. Dr. Nitin Bassi, Fellow & Lead, CEEW 3. Mr. Abhishek Tripathi, Paques Environmental Technology India Pvt. 4. Mr. Gyanasis Jena, Royal Haskoning DHV NOIDA 5. Mr. Tatheer Zaidi, Solidaridad Network India Private Limited 6. Mr. Abhijit Banerji, Director, FINISH Mondial India 7. Mr. Rajeev Ranjan Mishra I.A.S (Retd.) Former Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), Ministry of Jal Shakti
		Co-Chair: Ms. Archana Varma (IAS) Secretary, DoWR, RD&GR	
MR-18	TF-7: Forecasting and Modelling for Water Security.	Chair: Dr A. K. Gosain Professor Emeritus, Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Delhi.	1. Ms. Shivani Yadav, Urban Planner (Water & Environment), Alluvium Consulting India - Alluvium Group. 2. Ms. Shailaja Desai, Scientist 'B', CWPRS, Pune. 3. Dr. Mandira Majumder, Scientist-D, CWPRS, Pune. 4. Dr. Rajeev Nath Tiwari, Team Leader, Spray Engineering Devices Limited and Mr. Vivek Verma, MD, Spray Engineering Devices 5. Dr. Devarajan K, Assistant Engineer, State Water Resources Department 6. Ms. Rita Biswas, Senior Lecturer, Department of Civil Engineering, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Institute of Technology. 7. Mr. Vinesh Katte, Scientist C, CWPRS, Pune.
		Co-Chair: Dr Ajai Pradhan President & CEO of Cetus Consulting Pvt. Ltd.	
Hall-4	SE-2 Translating India's Water Vision @2047 into Reality – By GIZ India & Bhartiya Nadi Parishad		

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Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Time: 16:00 Hrs. - 17:30 Hrs.

Hall	Session / Topic	Keynote Speaker / Moderator / Chair & Co-Chair	Panelists / Presenters
Audi-1	WLF-2: Technological Solutions for Efficient Water Utilisation	Chair: Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai Chair, FICCI Water Mission FICCI	1. Mr. V C Jha, VP & Regional Manager - Delhi, Head Business Development (Water and Wastewater), L&T Construction 2. Mr. Ravi Mariwala, Founder and CEO, Smart Water, Scientific Precision Pvt. Ltd 3. Mr. Girish Luthra, Chairman, Luthra Group 4. Mr. Shashi Kant Thakur, Director (Technical), Dew Projects and Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. 5. Mr. Rishi Vandhan, CEO, Earth Fokus Earthwise Pvt. Ltd. 6. Mr. Piyush Ranjan, Director, BWUE, NWM.
		Co-Chair: Mr. Pradeep Kumar Agrawal Joint Secretary & Chairman, Central Ground Water Authority	
MR-6	TF-4: Treated Waste Water Re-Use Across Sectors.	Chair: Mr. Praveen Gupta Member (Thermal), Central Electricity Authority	1. Mr. Prabhash Kumar, Additional Project Director, State Mission for Clean Ganga, Uttar Pradesh 2. Mr. Shaliesh, WABAG, or Surat Municipal Corporation- Case Study. 3. Mr. Vikrant Tyagi, GIZ India 4. GIZ Business Model (Mr. Sumit), or Solidaridad Experience in Saving Water in Textiles sector 5. Dr. Sumita Singhal, CSE. 6. Ms. Isha Kalia, Joint Secretary, MoHUA.
		Co-Chair: Mr. Nalin Kumar Srivastava Deputy Director General, NMCG	
MR-7	PF-4: Smart Irrigation Management	Chair: Mr. Yogesh Paithankar Member (WP&P), Central Water Commission.	1. Mr. Chandan Kumar Thakur, Vice President, Vassar Labs, Hyderabad 2. Dr. Ravinder Kaur, Principal Scientist (WTC), IARI 3. Dr. Alok Sikka, Emeritus Scientist (IWMI) and Former DDG (NRM), ICAR 4. Dr. Harsh Shah, Founder and CEO, Agrocast, Ahmedabad 5. Ms. Annie Maria Issac, NRSC, Scientist, NRSC, Hyderabad
		Co-Chair: Mr. Rajeev Kumar Chief Engineer, UGBO, Central Water Commission.	
MR-18	TF-8: Community Participation in Groundwater Recharge.	Chair: Mr. Cyril V. Darlong Diengdoh Commissioner & Secretary, WRD, Govt. of Meghalaya	1. Dr. Sameer Vyas, Scientist C, Central Soil and Materials Research Station, New Delhi. 2. Mr. Babu K Y, Field Director, TVS Srinivasn Services Trust. 3. Dr. Luna Das, Assistant Professor, North Eastern. Regional Institute of water and land management 4. Mr. Madhukar Singh, Scientist- C, CGWB . 5. Mr. P.Vadivel, Farmer, Lanthakkottai Village, Kujiliyamparai Talk, Dindigul District. 6. Dr. Mohammad Faiz Alam, Researcher, IWMI.
		Co-Chair: Dr. Dipankar Saha Chair Professor, Center for Advanced Water Technology & Management, Manav Rachna University and Board President, Water for People	