

**ASIA ONLINE REGIONAL WORKSHOP SUPPORTING THE MONITORING AND
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SDGs**

TRANSBOUNDARY WATER COOPERATION

SDG 6 indicator 6.5.2

17 September 2020, (1.30pm-5.20pm, Jakarta - 12.30pm-4.20pm,
Beijing - 11am-2.50pm, Kabul - 8.30am-12.20, Paris, Geneva)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

** Total duration: 3 hours, 50 mins (Including 20 minutes break)

Time	Agenda item
(Session duration: 65 minutes)	Session 1: Setting the Scene: SDG 6 & Transboundary Water Cooperation Moderator: <i>Hans Thulstrup – UNESCO Djakarta Office</i> Session objective: ‘Grounding’ session to introduce participants to the workshop, get them to think about the topic and their engagement, introductory background information.
10 minutes	- Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Shahbaz Khan – Director of UNESCO Djakarta office</i> - Introduction to the objective and the programme of the workshop, Online workshop organisation rules <i>Alice Aureli – UNESCO and Sonja Koepfel – UNECE</i>
10 minutes	Integrated monitoring of SDG 6 and introduction to SDG Indicator 6.5.2, <i>Sarah Tiefenauer-Linardon – UNECE and Aurélien Dumont – UNESCO</i>
5 minutes	Reporting on SDG 6 in the Asia and Pacific – <i>Solene Ledoze, UN ESCAP</i>
10 minutes	Ice Breaker – <i>Fany Wedahuditama, GWP & Adhitya Wirayasa, GWP</i>
15 mins	Most common difficulties in completing the National Reports on Surface Water and Groundwater <i>Alistair Rieu-Clarke – UNECE and Aurélien Dumont – UNESCO</i>
7 minutes	Transboundary aquifers in the Asia region – <i>Neno Kukuric, IGRAC</i>
7 minutes	Reporting on SDG 6.5.1. and linkages to SDG 6.5.2 – <i>Yumiko Yasuda, GWP & Gareth James, UNEP</i>
5 minutes	Summary and Q&As
10 minutes	Break
(Session duration: 80 minutes)	Session 2: Countries Experiences in Asia Moderator: <i>Yumiko Yasuda, GWP</i>

	<p>Session objective: ‘Engagement’ part of the workshop.</p> <p>The purpose is to exchange on experiences from SDG 6.5.2 within Asian countries, and discuss challenges and opportunities, identify possible areas of improvement or collaboration in the future, <i>participants will be able to interact with the organizers</i></p>
5 minutes	Introductory Exercise, <i>Fany Wedahuditama, GWP & Adhitya Wirayasa, GWP</i>
25 minutes	Countries’ presentation on their reports in the first phase and second phase of the monitoring of the SDG 6.5.2: challenges and opportunities
5 minutes	Perspectives and experiences from outside of Asia region in SDG 6.5.2 reporting - <i>David Molefha, Botswana</i>
35 minutes	<p>Break-out session</p> <p>Discuss in groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the common challenges and opportunities that you face in completing the 6.5.2 survey? • How can we help countries to complete the report in this remaining time of 2020? • How can neighbouring countries collaborate while filling in the report?
10 minutes	Break
(Session duration: 60 minutes)	<p>Session 3: Next step</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Alistair Rieu-Clarke, UNECE</i></p> <p>Session objective: This session aims to ‘<u>harvest</u>’ the workshop result, digest them together and agree (or get ideas) for the next step</p>
25 minutes	Reporting back from each group (<i>Group representative appointed rapporteur</i>)
30 mins	<p>Plenary discussion “<i>Towards enhanced transboundary cooperation</i>”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How partners can support the strengthening of transboundary water cooperation reporting - Regional efforts strengthen transboundary water cooperation <p><i>UNESCO, UNECE, ESCAP, GWP, UNEP, Countries’ Representatives</i></p>
5 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next steps and closure of the meeting <p><i>Alice Aureli – UNESCO and Sonja Koepfel – UNECE</i></p>