

MINISTRY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENT



UGANDA WATER AND ENVIRONMENT WEEK 2024 WATER RESOURCES INSTITUTE, ENTEBBE

PARTICIPANTS' REGISTRATION FORM

The Ministry of Water and Environment in collaboration with key Partners will hold the seventh Uganda Water and Environment Week (UWEWK) from $18^{th} - 22^{nd}$ March 2024. Organized under the theme; "Rethinking collective action and innovative solutions to water, environment, and climate change crisis in Uganda." the event will be guided by four sub themes:

a) Sustainable utilization of water and environmental resources for economic development

This sub-theme will address water and environment security as one of the most pressing issues globally, in the region and also in Uganda. It will explore opportunities for accelerating inclusive access to safely managed water and sanitation services in both rural and urban areas, the need to ensure availability of adequate and good quality water for domestic use and for productive purposes; promotion of transboundary water cooperation, scaling up integrated water resources management approaches, protection of the environment and all related ecosystems. It will further explore the role of sustainable utilization of water and environment resources to boost Uganda's economy with improved livelihood and protection of communities. It will also highlight the relationships between the water-environment-energy-food nexus approaches with economic and environmental objectives to accomplish the objectives of optimal and sustainable management across all sectors.

b) Nature-based solutions to solve water, environment and climate change crisis

The sub-theme will assess progress made in promoting nature-based solution in Uganda and globally to enhance water harvesting and storage, integrated water resources management approaches, and protection of ecosystems. It will also identify innovative approaches and solutions for scaling up nature-based solutions for ensuring resilient water supply systems, livelihood improvements, job creation and accelerating water and environment business incubation and entrepreneurship. It will assess the need for research and innovations to develop and strengthen climate adaptation strategies; development of several specific approaches that can close the implementation gap for water, sanitation, hygiene, environment and climate change. The sub theme will assist in broadening the understanding importance of nature-based solutions which have emerged globally as one of the sustainable and cost-effective ways to 'fix' the broken ecosystem and ultimately integrate communities, nature and heritage.

c) Resilient built environment and infrastructure in urban settings

This sub-theme aims to establish a better understanding of how to contextualize resilience in the built environment and infrastructure through accelerating inclusive access to safely managed water and sanitation and hygiene services; increasing sanitation, waste water treatment infrastructure and services; improved water services and water security. It will further assess opportunities for incorporating robust urban climate actions in Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), as well as enhancement of cooperation between local and national governments on planning, financing and implementation. The sub-theme will further explore opportunities for sustainable climate resilient developments, mitigation and adaptation in cities and urban centres. It will further explore adaptation and mitigation initiatives, technologies, planning and regulations to bridge climate resilient infrastructure development.

d) Investment in protection of lives, livelihoods, property to support community resilience and stability

This sub-theme will review the status of implementation of the updated Nationally Determined Contributions with respect to water, sanitation and environment. It will assess progress made and the required needs in ensuring resilient water supply systems for domestic and productive uses, promoting sustainable water harvesting and storage, increasing sanitation and waste water treatment infrastructure and services, scaling up integrated water resources management approaches and water use efficiency, and protection of ecosystems. It will also review the relevance of the outcomes of the various water, environment and climate change related events, identify innovative approaches and solutions therein, and assess the role of innovation and technology in addressing water, environment, and climate change challenges. It will explore opportunities for scaling up Uganda's response to conflict and climate change induced migration and displacement and identify approaches and means of accelerating adaptation and resilience to climate change to prevent loss and damage of lives, livelihood, ecosystems and infrastructure, conflicts, and mobility. The sub theme will stimulate discussions regarding options and mechanisms for mobilizing the required financing to achieve various SDGs. It will further explore opportunities and challenges in scaling-up investment in climate change mitigation and adaptation to increase the resilience of communities, ecosystems and infrastructures.

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Section A: Contact Details						
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If you need any specific facilities or requirements, do not hesitate to inform the secretariat at <u>uwewk@mwe.go.ug</u> / wri.uga@gmail.com						
Section B: Participation						
Please indicate how you would like to participate in the Uganda Water and Environment Week (Please tick where appropriate):						
Participant	Exhibitor		Convener			
Presenter	rosnopS		oC-Convener			
Mode of Participation Physical	Online					

Section C: Registration Fees and Payments (Physical registration)

Online participation is free

Take advantage of the early bird registration that ends on February 23, 2024 and benefit from the discounted rates.

	Academia, sector professionals, individuals, organisations	Students	Foreign participants	Exhibitors (includes 1 participant, extras pay individual rates)
Discounted Registration	UGX 250,000	UGX 100,000	\$ 150	UGX 700,000 or UGX 1,000,000
Late Registration	UGX 300,000	UGX 120,000	\$250	UGX 700,000 or UGX 1,000,000
Daily Pass	UGX 60,000	UGX 25,000	\$ 50	

Registration fees allows you to:

- Access conference venue and associated events such as exhibitions
- Physically participate in scientific programme
- Access conference materials
- Participate in Applied Trainings, dialogues and side events
- Access meals (coffee/tea and lunch) and conference cocktail
- Network with other participants during the conference

Conveners, exhibitors & S	ponsors (Please	contact the Sec	cretariat for addi	tional forms to b	e completed)

Who is paying: Self	Organization: Others/ state	
Need sponsorship: Yes	No If Yes, provide justification	

Please send your completed form for participating in the UWEWK2024 to the Secretariat on <u>uwewk@mwe.go.ug</u> and copied to <u>wri.uga@gmail.com</u> not later than **Friday 23rd February 2024.**

Your registration will only be confirmed upon payment of the costs associated with the request for physical participation in UWEWK2024. Kindly send your evidence of payment to Secretariat on: www.go.ug; and copy to wri.uga@gmail.com.

Bank Account details: (Please make payments to)

Account Name: UGANDA WATER AND ENVIRONMENT WEEK - UWEWK

Account number: 01503616838089

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