

## ASIA FOCUS

# Water Cycle Management for Resilient and Equitable Societies

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### Overview

Asia and the Pacific face escalating pressure from the impacts of climate change and development. The Covid-19 pandemic has demonstrated the region's current vulnerabilities. Without fully understanding the rapidly changing hydro-metrological interactions using the best available science and data, achieving the necessary resilience within a short timeframe will not be possible. The session brings together a diverse group of speakers from Asia and the Pacific, highlighting different perspectives on the urgency and potential benefits of more robust information and data flows between science, policymakers, and the public.

Conveners



### Program

#### Welcome/Opening Remarks

Yumiko Asayama

Manager, APWF c/o Japan Water Forum

## Presentations

**Mr. Curt Garrigan**

*Chief, Sustainable Urban Development Section, Environment and Development Division, ESCAP*

**Dr. Pierre Flamand**

*Manager of International Affairs, Japan Sanitation Consortium*

**Dr. Manohara Khadka**

*Country Representative - Nepal and South Asia, International Water Management Institute*

**Mr. Osamu Kondo**

*Director, Secretariat of Water Cycle Policy Headquarters, Cabinet Secretariat, Japan*

**Dr. Ik-Jae (IJ) Kim**

*Director General, Chief Research Fellow, Water and Land Research Group, Korea Environment Institute (KEI)*

**Dr. Hans Dencker Thulstrup**

*UNESCO Regional Science Bureau for Asia and the Pacific*

## Plenary Q&A from the audience

Moderator: **Dr. Hans Dencker Thulstrup**, *UNESCO Regional Science Bureau for Asia and the Pacific*

Panelists: above speakers

## Summary and Wrap Up

**Dr. Hans Dencker Thulstrup**, *UNESCO Regional Science Bureau for Asia and the Pacific*