

5th World Water Forum

Programme of Kyoto World Water Grand Prize activities

Through the Kyoto World Water Grand Prize, 30 excellent local grassroots activities were selected to present their work to the global water community at the 5th World Water Forum. 19 of them are pre-selected candidates, and will not be competing directly for the prize, but will be aiming to share the lessons learnt from their work with Forum participants and with other candidates. These pre-selected candidates will be presenting their activities daily from March 17th to 20th, between 13:00 and 14:15 in the Global Water Education Village.

11 finalists have been selected to compete directly for the Prize, and will be presenting to both the 12-person International Panel of Judges and interested Forum participants on March 21st, between 12:30 and 15:15, in the Citizen's Water House. Below is the complete programme of presentations during the week.

March 17th: Global Water Education Village, Feshane

- **13:00** IRAQ: Covering essential needs of the population by ensuring water supply, sewage disposal and supporting health infrastructures. Presented by Robert Mardini, International Committee of the Red Cross (Iraq)
- **13:15** Bridging lower sources and higher grounds with hydraulic ram pumps. Presented by Auke Idzenga, AID Foundation (Philippines)
- **13:30** Check dams. Purali River. Lasbela. Pakistan. Presented by Shahid Sayeed Khan, Indus Earth Trust (Pakistan)
- **13:45** Watercone® pilot project, organized by CARE Germany in Yemen 2004. Presented by Mirco I. Richardson, CARE Germany
- **14:00** Safe Water for Everyone using Effective Technology (SWEET). Presented by Shubhosree Dasgupta, Byrraju Foundation (India)

March 18th: Global Water Education Village, Feshane

- **13:00** Katalysis: surviving climate variability and enabling agricultural potential through water harvesting and the mobilization of biological resources. Presented by Christopher Sacco, World Neighbors (United States of America)
- **13:15** Recovery of the Circuit of Four Lakes in the Peruvian Andes. Presented by Marie-Danielle Samuel, Yachay Wasi (Peru) (either cancelled altogether or by videoconference)
- **13:30** Water for Sudan, Inc. - Drilling Fresh Water Wells in South Sudan. Presented by John Turner, Water for Sudan, Inc (Sudan)

- **13:45** Save Our Streams in Moldova. Presented by Victor Cotruta, Regional Environmental Centre Moldova (REC Moldova)
- **14:00** Common Man's Water Filter. Presented by Anil Laul, Anangpur Building Centre (India)

March 19th: Global Water Education Village, Feshane

- **13:00** Household Potable Water Demand: Linking Agro Forestry to Sustainable Water Resources Management and Environmental Protection in Urban and Rural Areas. In Garoua, a Major Town of the Sahelian Region of Cameroon. Presented by Clement Pierre Ndjomguem Tuma, Save the Nature (Cameroon)
- **13:15** How Empowered Communities Address Issues of Water Scarcity. Presented by Masood Ul Mulk, Sarhad Rural Support Program (Pakistan)
- **13:30** Managing the menace of unpredictable drought for food security in south-eastern Nigeria. Presented by Joachim Ezeji, Rural Africa Water Development Project (Nigeria)
- **13:45** WASH in Schools – Scaling up Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Education in Schools. Presented by Roy Kunjappy, Centre for Community Health Research (India)
- **14:00** TRANSFORMING WATER INTO POWER: Women Controlled Water Access Points as a Tool for Women's Rights and Gender Empowerment. Presented by Gretchen Wallace, Global Grassroots (Rwanda)

March 20th: Global Water Education Village, Feshane

- **13:00** Innovative Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Education in sub-Saharan African Countries. Presented by John Etgen, Project WET Foundation - Water Education for Teachers (United States of America)
- **13:15** Growing your own water: Addressing Urban Water Crisis. Presented by Shashi Kad, BCIL (India)
- **13:30** Sustainable management of water surfaces, contribution to the fight against poverty in Magta Lahjar, Mauritania. Presented by Thiam Samba Harouna, UNDP Mauritania
- **13:45** Community Water Initiative in Zukpuri Traditional Area of Ghana. Presented by George Ortsin, UNOPS (Ghana)

March 21st: Citizen's Water House, Feshane

- **12:30** Decentralised Household Centred Initiatives to enhance water and sanitation for sustainable development. Presented by Niwagaba Alfred Zinabwine, Empowerment for Development (Uganda)
- **12:45** Grassroots Initiatives to solve safe water crisis. Presented by Shamim Arfeen, AOSED (An Organisation for Socio-Economic Development) (Bangladesh)
- **13:00** Community based water supply and management system case of SECODE project, Presented by Ann Obae, Kenya Organization for Environmental Education (Kenya)
- **13:15** Clean water, sanitation and basic supply for people in rural areas of the Kunduz district in Northern Afghanistan. Presented by Michael Schnehage, Katachel e.V. (Afghanistan)
- **13:30** Ryan's Well Foundation (www.ryanswell.ca) building, educating and motivating individuals to make a difference. Presented by Ryan Hreljac, Ryan's Well (Canada) (either cancelled altogether or by videoconference)
- **13:45** WOTR: Changing Lives, Saving The Future. Presented by Marcella D'Souza, Watershed Organisation Trust (WOTR) (India)
- **14:00** SEWA's Women, Water and Work Campaign. Presented by Bharti Bhavsar, Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA) (India)
- **14:15** Water and Food Security for Tsunami Effected Households in the Eastern and Southern Province of Sri Lanka through Introduction of Rain Water Harvesting and Home gardening Technology. Presented by Tanuja Ariyananda, Lanka Rain Water Harvesting Forum, Sri Lanka
- **14:30** Recycling of waste water for irrigation farming. Presented by Nehemiah Murusuri, UNDP (Tanzania)
- **14:45** Building green technologies through Women training for water provision, rural sanitation and environmental protection. Presented by Horacio Bonfil, Valle de Bravo Basin Fund (Mexico)
- **15:00** Clean drinking water for all! Presented by Kamal Melvani, Neo Synthesis Research Centre, Sri Lanka

For more details on the candidates, please [click here](#).

Following these presentations, the International Panel of Judges will deliberate to select the prize winner, who will win the sum of 3 million Japanese Yen (approximately 30,000 USD) to continue the prize-winning activities. The prize ceremony will be held on March 22nd, as part of the Forum's closing ceremony.