



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND
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WATER AND SANITATION INVESTORS CONFERENCE (WASIC) 2024

6TH TO 8TH MARCH, KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE (KICC), NAIROBI

Final Programme to be released once all Convener sessions applications are reviewed and allocated. Convener sessions already presented in this Programme address the basic Thematic and Sub-Thematic discussions. Other sessions Convened by various Participants will enrich the discussions.

Overall Theme: Accelerating Investments for Sustainable Access to Water and Sanitation for All

TIME	DAY 1 SESSIONS (6 th March 2024)
8.30am – 06.00 pm	Exhibitions (run all day)
09.00am – 10.30am <i>(High Level Plenary Session)</i>	<p>High Level Plenary: Water and Sanitation for all: The Road to universal Access by 2030 (Thematic Area Three) <i>Room: Amphitheatre</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion: <i>Achieving SDG 6 – Kenya’s National Water and Sanitation Investment and Financing Plan</i></p>
10.30am – 11.00am	HEALTH BREAK & B2Bs
11.00am – 01.00pm <i>(Opening Ceremony)</i>	<p>Opening Ceremony: <i>Room: Amphitheatre</i></p>
01.00pm – 01.30pm	VIEWING OF EXHIBITIONS BY CHIEF GUESTS
01.30pm – 02.30pm	LUNCH AND B2BS
02.30pm – 04.00pm <i>(High Level Plenary Session)</i>	<p>High Level Plenary: Governance and Policy Framework: Enabling Environment for investments (Thematic Area Four) <i>Room: Amphitheatre</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion: <i>Regulatory framework as an accelerator for investments</i></p>

TIME	DAY 1 SESSIONS (6 th March 2024)				
04.00pm – 05.30pm <i>(Convener Sessions)</i>	Convener Session 1 Presenting Kenya's Water & Sanitation initiatives for Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) & Dams initiative <i>Room: Amphitheatre</i> Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI)	Convener Session 2 Perspectives of economic and operational sustainability of water sector infrastructure investments <i>Room: Aberdare</i> Royal Danish Embassy (RDE) Nairobi	Convener Session 3 Kenya's sanitation economy, the new frontier for impact investment and sustainable development <i>Room: Shimba</i> Sanitation and Hygiene Fund (SHF) and Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor (WSUP)	Convener Session 4 Showcase Sessions for Successful and Replicable Blended Finance Models <i>Room: Lenana</i> Kenya Innovative Finance Facility for Water (KIFFWA) and Kenya Climate Ventures (KCV)	Convener Session 5 Using development funding to leverage private sector finance for improved water access in Northern Kenya <i>Room: Taifa</i> Millennium Water Alliance (MWA)
05.30pm – 07.00pm	Side Event: Exploring Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Kenya's Water Sector, Opportunities and Challenges (BCDIP) <i>Room: Lenana</i>				
05.30pm – 06.00pm	B2Bs & EXHIBITIONS				

TIME	DAY 2 SESSIONS (7 th March 2024)
8.30am – 06.00pm	Exhibitions (run all day)

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<p>08.30am – 10.00am <i>(High Level Plenary Session)</i></p>	<p>High Level Plenary: Public Private Partnerships: Kenya's Potential for PPP (Thematic Area One) <i>Room: Amphitheatre</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion: <i>Water and Sanitation PPPs Framework in Kenya</i></p>				
<p>10.00am – 10.30am</p>	<p>HEALTH BREAK & B2BS</p>				
<p>10.30am – 12.00 Noon <i>(Convener Sessions)</i></p>	<p><i>Convener Session 1</i> Presenting Kenya's water and sanitation PPPs projects pipeline-by host <i>Room: Amphitheatre</i> Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation & National Treasury PPP Directorate</p>	<p><i>Convener Session 2</i> Building Bankability of Water Utilities for Sustainable Investments – Our Experiences <i>Room: Lenana</i> Gatsby Africa</p>	<p><i>Convener Session 3</i> Investment Opportunities in groundwater research and development <i>Room: Aberdare</i> Regional Centre on Groundwater Resources Training and Research (RCGW)</p>	<p><i>Convener Session 4</i> Solar Water Solutions & Reduction of NRW <i>Room: Shimba</i> USAID WASH-FIN 2</p>	<p><i>Convener Session 5</i> Innovative financing to Sanitation <i>Room: Taifa</i> Sanivation</p>

TIME	DAY 2 SESSIONS (7 th March 2024)				
<p>12.00 Noon – 01.30pm <i>(Convener Sessions)</i></p>	<p>Convener Session 1 Innovative Financing for water resources management. From Source to Sea <i>Room: Amphitheatre</i> Gatsby Africa</p>	<p>Convener Session 2 Positioning the Water and Sanitation Sector to mobilize Climate Finance in Kenya: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Room: Lenana</i> USAID's WASH-FIN 2</p>	<p>Convener Session 3 Closing the loop: Financing for last mile connectivity <i>Room: Aberdare</i> Water Sector Trust Fund (WSTF)</p>	<p>Convener Session 4 Catchment to Tap (C2T): Upscaling IWRM for sustainable investments and water security" with the focus on how to shift infrastructure heavy financing to catchment management for the benefit of WASH. <i>Room: Shimba</i> World Wide Fund for Nature Kenya (WWF)</p>	<p>Convener Session 5 The Role of Accreditation in the Recognition of Water Testing Laboratories <i>Room: Taifa</i> Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS)</p>
<p>01.30pm – 02.30pm</p>	<p>LUNCH AND B2BS</p>				
<p>02.30pm – 04.00pm <i>(High Level Plenary)</i></p>	<p>High Level Plenary: Private Sector Engagement: Blended Financing Mechanisms <i>(Thematic Area One)</i> <i>Room: Amphitheatre</i> Panel Discussion: <i>Unlocking private finance for sustainability in Water and Sanitation provision</i></p>				

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<p>04.00pm – 05.30pm <i>(Convener Sessions)</i></p>	<p>Convener Session 1 Result Based Financing and Blended Loan Facility, Leveraging & De-risking Private Finance <i>Room: Amphitheatre</i> Water Sector Trust Fund (WSTF)(</p>	<p>Convener Session 2 Bridging the Gap in Universal Access to Water and Sanitation services in the Counties, Kenya <i>Room: Lenana</i> Council of Governors (COG)</p>	<p>Convener Session 3 Catchment Protection in Enhancing Climate Change Resilience Among Communities in Kenya <i>Room: Aberdare</i> Water Resources Authority Convener Session 3</p>	<p>Convener Session 4 Sustainable Financing solutions for Rural Water Access in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) <i>Room: Shimba</i> USAID STAWI</p>	
<p>05.30pm – 06.00pm</p>	<p>B2Bs & EXHIBITIONS</p>				
<p>06.00pm – 10.00pm</p>	<p>GALA NIGHT DINNER <i>Dress Code: Something African or Something Blue</i></p>				

TIME	DAY 3 SESSIONS (8 th March 2024)				
8.30am – 06.00pm	Exhibitions (run all day)				
08.30am – 10.00am (High Level plenary)	High Level Plenary: Safeguarding our Future: Catchment to Tap and Climate Change Investment Opportunities (Thematic Area Two) <i>Room: Amphitheatre</i>				
10.00am – 10.30am	HEALTH BREAK & B2BS				
10.30am – 12.00 Noon (Convener Sessions)	Convener Session 1 Sector Financing through capital markets <i>Room: Amphitheatre</i> Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, & Embassy of Netherlands	Convener Session 2 Challenges, Barriers, and Opportunities in Sanitation Financing; the USAID Western Kenya Sanitation Project Proposals for Creation of Market-based Sanitation. <i>Room: Aberdare</i> USAID Western Kenya Sanitation Project (WKSP)	Convener Session 4 Strengthening the Integrity Framework in Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in the Water Sector <i>Room: Lenana</i> Water Integrity Network (WIN)	Convener Session 5 Investing in Women Water and Sanitation Business <i>Room: Shimba</i> SISTARS: Transforming Institutions to Advance women in Leaders in STEM	
12.00 Noon – 01.30pm (Convener Sessions)	Convener Session 1 Operational Efficiency to water and sanitation management. <i>Room: Amphitheatre</i> USAID Western Kenya Water Project (WKWP)	Convener Session 2 Water and Sanitation for All: Bridging the Water and Sewerage Demand for Nairobi, Kiambu and Murang'a <i>Room: Lenana</i> Athi WWDA	Convener Session 3 Positioning Utilities for Efficiency and Bankability <i>Room: Aberdare</i> WASPA	Convener Session 4 Regeneration of Nairobi Rivers <i>Room: Shimba</i> Nairobi Rivers Commission	

TIME	DAY 3 SESSIONS (8 th March 2024)
01.30pm – 02.30pm	LUNCH AND B2BS
02.30pm – 04.30pm	<p>Closing Ceremony: <i>Room: Amphitheatre</i> WASIC 2024 CONFERENCE ENDS</p>
04.30pm – 06.00pm	B2BS & CLOSURE OF EXHIBITIONS

<p>Saturday 9th March 2024</p> <p>09.00am – 04.00pm <i>(Field Visits)</i></p>	<p>Saturday 9th March 2024</p> <p>FIELD VISITS: <i>(Athi Water Works Development Agency & Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company)</i></p>
END OF WASIC ACTIVITIES	