



## Introduction Video

### Assignment

Here is your first assignment for the Water is Life Conference 2022.

You need to record a short video with your project group, in which you introduce your group to the other participants in the November 2022 Water is Life Conference.

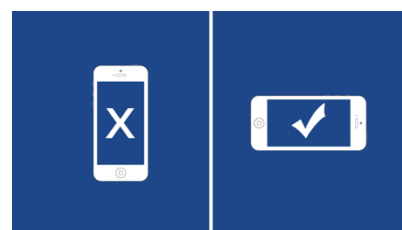
Please find below the instructions that the film fragment must comply with.  
An example video from a Dutch project group is attached.

### General

- Duration 10-12 seconds.
- No video editing afterwards. Please do not insert music or subtitles.
- Deadline for video submission: **25 March 2022**.
- Email the video to / or share with we-transfer: [waterisliveschools@maurickcollege.nl](mailto:waterisliveschools@maurickcollege.nl)
- Location: film at the location of your research, where water or the effects of water can be seen. Think about: a lock, a rice field, a water treatment plant, a river, the sea, a desert, a field of flowers, snow etc. Be creative!

### Message

- Say hello to the viewer in your own language: Hi/ hello, Hallo, Guten Tag, Ni Hao, Bonjour, etc.
- We are: Name, Name and Name (each student says their own name)
- We are from [school name] in [record name] [country]
- We are conducting research into/on ..... (explain in one sentence what you are researching)



### To film

- The movie must be horizontal / landscape / mode.
- Put yourself in the role of the viewer. What the viewer needs to see must be clearly visible. Shooting with a tripod is usually quieter and stiller than by hand. If you do not have a tripod, you can also set the camera up somewhere or the cameraman or woman can make sure that he / she does not move too much.
- Make sure the horizon is aligned when filming.
- Make sure that another person does the filming, in other words you do not film in the selfie mode. If several groups from the same school are taking part, you can of course also film each other. However, make sure you film from a different location or at least a different angle.
- Look into the camera when you speak.

## **Sound**

- Hold the microphone as close to the person as possible.
- Make sure you speak calm and clear.
- Minimize background noise. You can often hear the wind howling very loudly in the microphone while recording. So, try to film somewhere where there is no strong wind and make sure you don't hear disturbing background noises, such as traffic or screaming children.

## **Quality of the camera**

Get a good camera. It can be a film recording camera or 'photo' camera, but also a phone with a good camera could be possible.

### Recommended resolution

Aim for Full HD video (1920 x 1080) or a video with the same proportions (16 x 9). A reasonable alternative is 720p (1280 x 720).

## **Light**

Film as much as possible 'with the light' (not against the sun) and film especially in well-lit places. Daylight gives the best effect.

## **Declaration of agreement**

A collage of these short films will be used for the website and in an introductory video for Water is Life.

By submitting the film, you agree to the visual material being used for display on the website or publications for the Water is Life Conference.

Ask your supervising teacher to contact the organizers of the Water is Life Conference if you choose not to give (limited) permission.

Good luck and have fun!