



Dear friends of Water is Life,

We are now a few months further after the release of IP3 and are a lot closer to the online conference. We have some important things we want to share with you before the release of Information Pack 4.

**Deadline full project submission**

September 30 is the stated deadline for submitting the research. We would like to extend this deadline by two weeks to **October 15**.

**Abstracts:**

You have already shared the Abstracts with us, these will be shared in the 'Book of Abstracts' on the website in the coming weeks. We are still missing a few abstracts; we would like to receive them as soon as possible.

**Spotlight event:**

We have asked you to share with us activities that your school organizes to raise awareness of sustainability in the context of Water is Life as a 'Spotlight-Event'. If you want to present your spotlight events during Water is Life, we ask you to inform the organizers about this. You can share photos and videos of activities that take place at your school with the organizers so that we can publish them on the website.

**Poster presentation? → video!**

We received some questions about the poster presentation as mentioned in IP2.

This year's online edition does not require a poster presentation. Instead, we ask you and your students to record a presentation of 5 minutes, it is allowed to edit and shorten the image (make it compact). This presentation will serve as a backup in case something goes wrong during the LIVE presentation and will serve as a resource for anyone who wants to see a compact representation of your student's research (e.g. while playing the Game). The recorded video will not be judged by the jury, the live presentation is used for this. The new deadline for the recorded video is also **October 15**.

There will be LIVE presentations in groups. Each judging slot is 15 minutes. Teams can have the flexibility to decide their live presentation between 5 minutes to 10 minutes and the rest of the time for Q&A.

A poster can provide clear and well-arranged information during this presentation. So, students can use the poster for their own use (in the background or as screen sharing) during the recorded and LIVE presentation. There are no specific guidelines for making this poster. Posters can be shared as desired on the Water is Life website.

**Panel of Jury**

Our 4 experts will participate in this year's jury panel. We also want to involve the supervising teachers in judging the results. You will then be placed in a jury group that does not judge own reports. This way we can divide the burden and guiding teachers also get a good insight into the work of other participants. If you do not want to take part of a judging panel, please send us an e-mail as soon as possible.

**Cultural Interaction**

As part of our WIL conference's tradition to allow our student leaders to interact, network and forge bonds, we are having this segment that proves popular with students as a virtual interaction. To start things off, we request that each school submit a cultural performance. Please read the video requirements in Information Pack 3. We would like to receive the video on **October 15**.

Hopefully we have informed you enough at this point to help the students further in the preparations for the conference. Together we will make it a great online event!

On behalf of Team Raffles and Team Maurick  
Warm regards and see you soon!

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