



Water is Life Conference 2022 Information Pack 4

Dear Friends of Water is Life,

The Water is Life conference 2022 is almost upon us. This conference will be held online for the first time.

The organizing schools Raffles Institute - Singapore and Maurick College Vught – The Netherlands, have managed to organize a beautiful and instructive experience and a worthy alternative to the physical conference. In addition to interesting speakers and webinars, the students will present the findings of their own Water is Life research to each other. Unique this year is the presentation of the Water is Life Game! An online game to learn from each other and from local water issues.

With this Information Pack 4 we would like to release the program of this Conference, which will be held on November 22, 23 and 24.

Conference program

Day 1:

Opening Ceremony & Playing the Water is Life Game!

The details of our opening event for Water is life 2022 are available. Here are some details:

Day/Date: Tuesday / Nov 2022
 Time: 16:30 – 18:30 (All timings are in Singapore time, GMT+8)
 Webinar: 'Sustainable Development for All'
 Venue: Zoom Webinar/ Link and credentials to be sent on successful registration.

Program:

Time: (Singapore time GMT +8)	Item
4:30pm	Welcome note from Principals of Raffles Institution and Maurick College
4:40pm	Briefing on conference program overview, website, game. Video's and montage to welcome the participants and showcase for selected spotlight events.
5pm	Keynote from Dialogue Chairperson Professor Asit K. Biswas
5:10pm	Dialogue session begins, with interventions from panel members and Q&A with audience
6:30pm	Dialogue session ends / ending of opening ceremony

As part of our opening event, we will have a dialogue session “Sustainable Development for all” lined up, featuring leading international as well as local experts on the panel. Our keynote speaker and dialogue chairperson, Prof. Asit K. Biswas, has engaged with us in this conference since 2014, and students have found his sharing engaging and enriching. This opening event and dialogue will be open to invited participants beyond the conference participant.

We have the privilege of the following speaks on our Panel:

Dialogue Panel		
Chairperson and Keynote speaker Prof. Asit K. Biswas	Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Glasgow	Scotland, UK
Panel Speaker Mr. Chua Soon Guan	Deputy Chief Executive, Public Utilities Board, Singapore	Singapore
Panel Speaker Dr. Megumi Muto	Deputy Director, Ogata Research Institute, Japan. International Cooperation Agency	Japan
Panel Speaker Prof. Otto Spijkers	Professor, Wuhan University’s China Institute of Boundary and Ocean Studies (CIBOS) & Professor, Wuhan University’s Research Institute of Environmental Law (RIEL)	China

More details about this panel can be found on our conference website:

www.waterisliveschools.com

Day 2

Symposium Day & Playing the Water is Life Game!

Today participating students will be invited to share and present the results of their research. These presentations will be held in groups based on theme and time zone! Everyone will receive a dedicated link to their own timeslot. Each group will exist of four teams and four judges (one Professor as expert judge included).

Every (LIVE) presentation will be 15 minutes in total (5-10 minutes for presenting, remaining time for Q&A). One judge will oversee the time-management.

The week before the final presentation (on November 16 and 17), you will get the opportunity to test your presentation (test the link, video, audio and share screen). You will receive an invitation mail to specific timeslots by our Water is Life organizing team within the next two weeks.

Day 3

Closing day

5pm Singapore time (GMT +8)

Time: (Singapore time GMT +8)	Item
Start at 5 pm	Award Ceremony (recorded and live release of results)
	WIL Game
	Closing Address (recorded, reflection by expert judge) possible questions: quality of this year’s judging, what they enjoyed the most, what impressed them, encouraging words to students.
	Promotion Video Presentation by WIL 2024 school

Important Notice

Please note that all Live Events will be recorded and parts of it will be shared on our website and YouTube Chanel (only available via the Water is Life website).

This is our last Information Pack, stay tuned for updates on our Water is Life website.

We wish you all a very pleasant preparation for the Online Water is Life Conference!

See you at the Opening Ceremony!

Team Raffles

Team Maurick