### Opening Session: Gender at the intersection

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**Welcome and introduction to the programme**
Jenniver Sehring and Rozemarijn ter Horst, IHE Delft

**Introductory reflections**
Jenniver Sehring, IHE Delft

**Panel discussion: perspectives and experiences on gender, water and diplomacy**
- Anamika Barua, IIT Guwahati
- Margreet Zwarteveen, IHE Delft
- Merrell-Ann Phare, Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources
- Natasha Carmi, Geneva Water Hub

*Moderated by Rozemarijn ter Horst, IHE Delft*

### Session 1: Where are the women and why are they where they are?

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**Moderator: Tobias von Lossow**

**(In)visible women: Representation and Conceptualization of Gender in Water Governance and Management**
Jaclyn Best, East Carolina University

**Comparative Study of Women and Water Diplomacy in the Middle East and North Africa Region**
Natasha Carmi, Lead Water Specialist, Geneva Water Hub

*Co-authors: Charafat Afnail, Dr. Anthi Brouma, Mey AlSayegh, Tahani Sileet, and Mayoon Zoubi*

**What Can Be Learned from Adopting a Transformative Approach to Gender Mainstreaming into Transboundary Water Governance?**
Ellen Hagerman, Cooperation in International Waters in Africa (CIWA), World Bank
### 29 September

#### Session 2: Gendering water diplomacy

**Moderator:** Lesha Witmer

**Networked Governance: (En)gendering water diplomacy**  
*Medha Bisht, Senior Assistant Professor, South Asian University, New Delhi*

**The Women, Water Security and Peace Nexus: opportunities and challenges of gendering hydro-diplomacy in Central America**  
*Maureen Walschot, Université catholique de Louvain*

**The failure of addressing gender in water policy-making**  
*Tobias von Lossow, Clingendael*

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#### Session 3: Visualisations and storytelling of gender and water

**Moderator:** Natalia Reyes Tejada

**#ItsHerDam: visualising gender, water, and infrastructure in Ethiopia**  
*Emanuele Fantini, IHE Delft*

**Women and the Water Apocalypse: Literary Disruptions of Hierarchies in Water Governance**  
*Ashley Cahillane, National University of Ireland, Galway*

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#### Session 4: Gender, water, and transboundary negotiations

**Moderator:** Natasha Carmi

**The role of Gender in the Transboundary Water Management of the Nile Basin**  
*Alexandra Said, Stockholm International Water Institute*

**Water diplomacy in the Rhine through a gendered lens**  
*Rozemarijn ter Horst, IHE Delft, Co-author: Rachana Mattur, former student IHE Delft*

**Gendered practices in water cooperation. A case study of the Chu-Talas Commission in Central Asia**  
*Jenniver Sehring, IHE Delft*

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**Transboundary water governance from a multi-level perspective**

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**Moderator:** Mey Al Sayegh

**Investigate entangled roles of men and women in utilizing and managing Bia River to safeguard livelihood**  
*Isaac Y. Barnes, UNESCO, Man and the Biosphere Programme*

**Women's voices in water governance and management: the Lake Chad case**  
*Teresa Quartero, Centre for African Studies (Torino, Italy)*  
*Co-author: Leonardo Bertero, Centre for African Studies*

**Bringing unheard voices from Brahmaputra Basin: understanding the association of the marginalized with the river**  
*Arundhati Deka, Research Associate, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati (IITG)*  
*Co-author: Anamika Barua, IITG*

**Break**

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### Session 6
**Experiences of the Women in Water Diplomacy Network in the Nile**

**Organiser and Moderator:** Alexandra Said, SIWI

**Opening Poll & Presentation of the Women in Water Diplomacy Network**  
*Elizabeth A. Yaari, Senior Programme Manager, SIWI & Jessica Troell, Environmental Law Institute*

**Panel Discussion: Women in Water Diplomacy in the Nile Network Members**
- Yodit Balcha, Climate Change Adaptation Advisor, Ministry of Water, Irrigation, and Energy
- Nancy Ngumba, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Peace and Conflict, Kenya
- Jaqueline Nyirakamana, Transboundary Water Resources Initiative Specialist, Ministry of Natural Resources

**Questions and Answers with Session Participants**

**Closing Statement**  
*Elizabeth A. Yaari, Senior Programme Manager, SIWI*
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**Session 7**

**Challenging hegemonic discourses**

**Moderator:** Margreet Zwarteveen

- **Deconstructing Patriarchal Narratives and Discourses on Transboundary Water Governance: learnings from South Asia**
  Mukunda Upadhyay, Oxfam India,
  Co-author: Moitrayee Mondal, Oxfam India

- **Is Academic Knowledge Production on Trans-boundary Water Studies in South Asia Gender Neutral?**
  Ritu Priya, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India
  Co-author: Tania Debnath, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

- **Do women forge peace in the Ferghana Valley? An analysis of gender inclusion strategies in peacebuilding and water resource development programs in Ferghana Valley**
  Jahan Taganova, former student joint programme IHE Delft, Oregon State University, University for Peace
  Co-author: Annagul Yaryyeva, Purdue University

**Session 8**

**Decolonizing multi-level water governance**

**Moderator:** Gabriela Cuadrado Quesada

- **Transboundary water governance in settler colonial context: engendering local water perspectives**
  Dr. Muna Dajani, Lancaster Environment Centre

- **Making, Maintaining, and Questioning Boundaries: Gender, Hydrology, and the Production of the US Frontier**
  Vivian Underhill, University of California at Santa Cruz
  Co-author: Linnea Beckett, University of California at Santa Cruz

**Closing Session**

- **Final reflections**
  Margreet Zwarteveen, IHE Delft

- **Concluding remarks**
  Jenniver Sehring, Rozemarijn ter Horst, IHE Delft