



**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GLOBAL WATER ALLIANCE CONFERENCE
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**Achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for Water,
Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) for (Developing) Countries**

Kolkata, India | January 4-7, 2020 (Site visits January 4-5)

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts are sought for oral presentations dealing with technical, sociological, institutional, financial, educational, and local aspects of WASH implementation to achieve UN SDG 2030 goals. Selected authors will present through a brief presentation (10-15 minutes) followed by an open discussion. Abstracts should conform to any one of the following topics of various panels of the conference:

Panel A: Achieving Universal Access to Safe and Affordable Drinking Water by 2030 – Country Status Reports

Panel B: Achieving Access to Adequate and Equitable Sanitation and Hygiene for All and End of Open Defecation by 2030 – Country Status Reports

Panel C: Improving Water Quality by Reducing Pollution, Increasing use of Wetlands and Safe Reuse

Panel D: Achieving substantial Increase of Water Conservation and Water use Efficiency

Panel E: Implementing Integrated Water Resource Management Including Protection of Ecosystems and Wetlands

Panel F: Increasing Capacity Building in Water Efficiency, Wastewater Treatment, and Reuse

Panel G: Participation of Local Communities in Improving Water and Sanitation Management

Panel H: Innovations in Sustainable Implementation of WASH Programs

Panel I: Assessment of Sustainability of WASH Projects – Presentation by Students

Presentation Guidelines

Presentation will be limited to 10-15 minutes. A moderator will facilitate an open discussion with the presenters on each panel. Presenters will develop and supply their own PowerPoint slides for their presentations. Presenters will provide their slides in electronic format at least one week before the conference. Presenters are encouraged to bring handouts or information sheets about their work. Presenters will finance their own travel, transportation and hotel costs.

Abstract Format

- Within 500 words in MS Word or PDF format
- Include succinct, descriptive title of the presentations, as well as name, affiliation, and contact information (e-mail and telephone numbers) of the authors
- Must include a brief description of the actual project, research, intervention, program or innovation. The abstract should also discuss significant results of the efforts, conclusions, and recommendations.
- Abstracts should be sent by September 30, 2019 via e-mail to the selection committee at:
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