

## Municipalities Network Advocacy on Sanitation in South Asia-MuNASS

### Agenda for CWIS Regional Assembly, Kathmandu, 11 April 2023

Venue: Bagmati Ballroom, Kathmandu Marriott Hotel

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Time (NST)	Sessions	Speakers/Facilitator
9:00 Onwards	Registration Open/Networking	
9:30 Onwards	VDO Display on Screen	MuNASS (UCLG ASPAC/MuAN/MAB/ENPHO), ITN BUET, NFFSM
<b>OPENING SESSION</b>		
<b>Session Moderator: MuAN</b>		
10:00-10:12	Welcome and Objective of the Program	Mr. Kalanidhi Devkota Executive Director of Municipal Association of Nepal (MuAN)
10:12-10:15	Inauguration by applying fecal sludge fertilizer to flowerpot	Chief Guest
10:15-10:25	Keynote Address: CWIS Status in the Region and achievements from MuNASS	Dr. Roshan Raj Shrestha Deputy Director, Global Growth and Opportunities, Water Sanitation and Health Division, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)
10:25-10:30	Remarks	Mr. Ashok Kumar Byanju Shrestha, President of United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC) and Mayor of Dhulikhel Municipality (Nepal)
10:30-10:35	Welcome Address	Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi, Secretary General of United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC)
10:45-10:50	Address by Chief Guest	Ms. Sita Gurung Honorable Minister for Urban Development (MoUD) (Nepal) (TBC)
10:50-11:00	Vote of thanks and Closure of Inaugural Session	Mr. Bhim Prasad Dhungana President of Municipal Association of Nepal (MuAN) and Mayor of Neelakantha Municipality (Nepal)
11:00-11:15	Photographs with Chief Guest/Tea Break	
<b>SESSION I: CWIS FRAMEWORK AND PRINCIPLES - ROLE OF REGIONAL HUBS IN GUIDING SDG 6.2 OUTCOMES</b>		
<b>Moderator: Ms. Neelima Thota, Senior Advisor – Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)</b>		
<b>Format: Panel Discussion</b>		
11:15-12:15	[This session will try to bring out the role of regional hubs/alliances/centers in supporting Local Government Institutions (LGIs) to mainstream CWIS, scale CWIS implementation and achieve SDG 6.2 outcomes. The participants will also get a good idea of how these regional centers can be leveraged as they engage in the sector to contribute to SDG 6.2 outcomes. The panelists will also share some calls for actions to foster collaborations and	Ms. Bhawana Sharma Executive Director, Environment and Public Health Organization (ENPHO) (Nepal) Ms. Sudha Shrestha National Professional Officer/WASH, UN Habitat (Nepal) Mr. Mehrab UI Goni Manager, Advocacy & Partnership, Coordinator of FSM Network (Bangladesh) Mr. Abdullah A Muyeed COO, CWIS FSM Support Cell (CFSC) (Bangladesh) Prof. Tanvir Ahmed Director, ITN Buet (Bangladesh) Mr. Dhruv Mitter DASRA (India)

	partnerships in the region and more proactive knowledge sharing can be enforced. This panel discussion take-in audience queries.]	Prof. V. Srinivas Chary Director, Administrative Staff College of India (India)
		Ms. Isha Basyal Tiwari Co-Chief Operating Officer and Lead, CWIS Scaling HUB, Global Water and Sanitation Center (GWSC), AIT, Thailand
		Ms. Manvita Baradi Director, Urban Management Center (Asia)
12:15-12:30	Photographs/Sanitation Break	
<b>SESSION II: STRENGTHENING CWIS GOVERNANCE TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE CITIES   MUNASS LEADING THE PATHWAY TO SDG 6.2 OUTCOMES</b>		
<b>Moderator: Rajendra Shrestha, Program Director, Environment and Public Health Organization (ENPHO)</b>		
<b>Format: Presentation/s</b>		
12:30-12:40	Briefing on MuNASS (Achievements and way forward including expectations from LGs and LGs Association/s)	Mr. Shamim Ahsan Chowdhury APM, MuNASS-II, United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC)
12:40-12:45	Sharing Experiences: Waling Municipality Towards Sustainable Fecal Sludge Management (FSM)	Mr. Krishna Khand Mayor of Waling Municipality (Nepal)
12:45-12:50	Sharing Experiences: Private Desludging – A New Approach	Mr. Dhanaraj Acharya Mayor of Pokhara Metropolitan City (Nepal)
12:50-12:55	Sharing Experiences: Containment Improvement & IMIS Implementation	Mr. Hari Gobinda Shrestha Mayor of Mahalaxmi Municipality (Nepal)
12:55-13:00	Sharing Experiences: Policy and Institutional Arrangement for CWIS/FSM	Ms. Mohan Maya Dhakal Mayor of Birendranagar Municipality (Nepal)
13:00-13:05	Sharing Experiences: Containment Emptying Services by Biratnagar Metropolitan City – A New Approach	Mr. Nagesh Koirala Mayor, Biratnagar Metropolitan City (Nepal)
13:05-13:10	Sharing Experiences: A Case Study from Warangal, India	Ms. Gunda Sudha Rani Mayor, Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation (India)
13:10-13:30	Discussions Summary and Way Forward	All Participants/Moderator
13:30-14:30	Group Photographs/Health Break/Lunch	
<b>SESSION III: ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS FOR ACHIEVING SDG 6.2 OUTCOMES   SUCCESS AND CHALLENGES IN INSTITUTIONALIZING CWIS</b>		
<b>Moderator: Rajeev Munankami, Multi Country Program Manager, Urban Sanitation Program, SNV</b>		
<b>Format: Presentation/s</b>		
14:30-14:40	Context setting presentation : National priority, status and strategy of Nepal Government on SDG 6”	Ministry of Water Supply (MoWS) (Nepal)
14:40-14:50	Experience Sharing: Bangladesh	Mr. Dewan Kamal Ahmed President of Municipal Association of Bangladesh (MAB) and Mayor of Nilphamari Municipality (Bangladesh)
14:50-15:00	Experience Sharing: Indonesia	Mr. Bima Arya Sugiarto President of Association of Indonesian Municipalities (APEKSI) and Mayor of Mahara Pradeshiya Sabha (Indonesia)
15:00-15:10	Exprience Sharing: Nepal	Mr. Bhim Prasad Dhungana President of Municipal Association of Nepal (MuAN) and Mayor of Neelakantha Municipality (Nepal)
15:10-15:20	Experience Sharing: Vietnam	Ms. Vo Thi Hong Anh President of Association of Cities of Vietnam (ACVN)

15:20-15:30	Experience Sharing: Ministry Role in CWIS/FSM (Indonesia)	Ms. Windi Adriani Functional Control of Environmental Impact, Directorate of Waste Management, Ministry of Environment and Forestry (Indonesia)
15:30-15:40	Experience Sharing: Ministry Role in CWIS/FSM (Pakistan)	Mr. Syed Waqar Haider Shah Sherazi Technical Advisor Pakistan Census, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (Pakistan)
15:40-16:00	Q&A, Summary of the session Way Forward	All Participants/Moderator
<b>TAKE AWAY SESSION</b>		
<b>Moderator: Kalanidhi Devkota, Executive Director of Municipal Association of Nepal (MuAN)</b>		
16:00-16:30	1. Commitment from City leaders for Regional CWIS Implementation (All participants will write their commitment on CWIS on a given souvenir paper and sign) 2. Identify key issues for Drafting Kathmandu Take-Away 2023 (To be announced during UCLG ASPAC ExBu Plenary Session on 12 April 2022)	Moderator
16:30 -16:40	Vote of thanks	Dr. Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi, Secretary General of United Cities and Local Governments Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC)
<b>12 April 2023</b>		
12 April 9:00-12:00	Site visit to Lalitpur Metropolitan City (LMC) for MuNASS Delegates and return to Kathmandu to attend Executive Bureau Opening/ Plenary Sessions	MuNASS Team, Facilitated by Buddha Bajracharya
12 April 14:00-15:00	Opening of UCLG ASPAC Executive Bureau Sessions with Nepal Prime Minister as Chief Guest	UCLG ASPAC Secretariat

### Plenary Session

12 April 15:00–15:04 (4min)	Opening	Led by Moderator Mr. Ravi Ranjan Guru, Deputy Director General of All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIILSG)
<b>Session 1: Localising the SDGs</b>		
12 April 15:04–15:11 (7min)	LOCALISE SDGs in Indonesia	Ms. Meidy Novieta Silangen, Head of Regional Planning, Research, and Development Agency of Gorontalo City
15:11–15:18 (7min)	Presentation on VLRs	Ms. Pei-Hsuan Hsu, Senior Researcher, Secretariat of New Taipei City Government
15:18–15:25 (7min)	LEAD Programme in Balochistan and Sindh Provinces	Mr. Anwar Hussain, Chief Executive Officer of the Association for Development of Local Governance (ADLG)
15:25–15:32 (7min)	City/Local Government Sharing	Mr. Lei Weiju, Deputy Director-General of Foreign Affairs Office of Guangzhou Municipal Government
<b>Session 2: City Enabling Environment (CEE) for Resilient and Sustainable Cities</b>		

15:32–15:39 (7min)	City Enabling Environment Ratings in Africa	Dr. Francois Paul Yatta, Director of Operations and Technical Assistance of UCLG Africa
15:39–15:46 (7min)	City Enabling Environment Ratings in Asia Pacific and CEE Rating in Asia Pacific for 2023	Mr. Mizan Bisri, PhD., Assistant Professor at Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University
15:46–15:53 (7min)	Commentator from Central Government Representative	Mr. Sushil Gyawali, Former Member of National Planning Commission (NPC), Government of Nepal (GoN).
<b>Session 3: City-Wide Inclusive Sanitation for Sustainable Development</b>		
15:53–16:00 (7min)	Presentation on City Wide Inclusive Sanitation for Sustainable Development	Dr. Roshan Raj Shrestha, Deputy Director, Global Growth and Opportunities, Water Sanitation and Health Division, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)
16:00–16:07 (7min)	City/Local Government Sharing	Mayor Noraini Roslan of Klang Municipal Council.
16:07–16:14 (7min)	City/Local Government Sharing	Mr. Lin Changsheng, Deputy Director of Fuzhou Municipal Commission of Urban Management.
16:14–17:15 (60min)	Discussion	Led by Moderator
17.15–17.30 (15min)	Announcement of Awards on Sanitation and Adoption of Kathmandu Recommendation 2023	