

November 2-6, 2023

CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER MANAGEMENT IN THE KURDISTAN REGION AND IRAQ: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

Erbil, Kurdistan Region of Iraq



Wednesday, Nov 1

Arrival of Participants

Thursday, Nov 2

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| 10:00 - 10:30 | Welcome and Registration |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | Group Work 1 – Background Knowledge / Brainstorming |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | Introduction to Environmental Issues and Climate Change Niyanta Shetye |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch Break |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | Introduction to Nature- Based Solutions and Water Management Jan-Markus Homberger |
| 15:00 - 16:00 | Enhanced Water Management: IoT Implementation and Success Showcases Deeam Najmadeen Hamarashheed |

Friday, Nov 3

Free Day

Saturday, Nov 4

Excursion



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■ Sunday, Nov 5

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| 9:00 - 10:00 | Water Governance and Water Management in Kurdistan, Iraq Margaret John |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Short Break |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | Water Management in Iraq and Climate Change Prof. Dr. Dana Mawlood |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | Impact of Climate Change on Kurdistan and the Governmental Plan for Mitigation Dr. Karwan Sabah Hama Salih |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch Break |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | Dynamic Connectedness between Cryptocurrency and the Energy Markets Prof. Taimur Sharif |
| 14:30 - 15:30 | From Mesopotamia to Iraq: A Civilization Without the Rivers Dr. Bayar Mustafa Sevdeen |

■ Monday, Nov 6

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| 9:00 - 10:00 | Group Work 2/Recap of Workshop, NBS Potentials in Iraq |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Drought Issues: Challenges and Potential Solutions Dr. Heman Abdulkhaleq Gaznayee |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Short break |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | Public Participation in Environmental Licensing Procedures Prof. Dr. Eike Albrecht |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch break |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | Copyright and AI Law Prof. Dr. Winfried Bullinger |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Summary and Farewell |

■ Tuesday, Nov 7

Departure of Participants



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