



Caribbean Regional Conference Water Loss 2023

21-23 March 2023 Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

PROGRAMME

Day 1 - Tuesday 21st March 2023
and Day 2 - Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Trinidad Hilton Ballroom																																					
18:30 - 20:30	Welcome Reception - Day 1																																				
09:00 - 10:30	<p align="center">OPENING CEREMONY - MAIN HALL - DAY 2</p> <p>WELCOME REMARKS - Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Utilities - Nicolette Duke</p> <p>GREETINGS - President, Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association - Marlon Daniels</p> <p>VIDEO PRESENTATION - North Oropouche/Tucker Valley Project</p> <p>ENTERTAINMENT INTERLUDE - Emmanuel Joseph</p> <p>VIDEO PRESENTATION - NRW Pilot Project</p> <p>ADDRESS - Minister of Public Utilities - Honourable Marvin Gonzales</p> <p>EXHIBITION HALL RIBBON CUTTING</p>																																				
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PROGRAMME Day 3 - Thursday 23rd March 2023

08:30 - 09:00	Hoisting of World MET Day 2023 Flag		
09:00 - 9:45	Panel Discussion - Robert Le Hunte USA - Caribbean Development Bank		
9:45 - 10:00	Climate Information and Services to Mitigate Water Loss and Non-Revenue Water in the Caribbean Dr. Arlene Laing CMO, Trinidad and Tobago		
10:00 - 10:30	Launch of the National Integrated Water Resources Management Policy (NIWRM) Honourable Marvin Gonzales, MP Minister of Public Utilities, Trinidad and Tobago		
Technical Session			
	Main Hall	Scarlet Ibis Technologies	Flamingo Room
	Funding Options in the Water Sector Session Chair: Stuart Hamilton	Technologies Session Chair: Paul Fanner	Young Water Professionals Workshop Session Chair: Marion Liemberger
11:00 - 11:20	The implications of Inaction: NRW and Water Resources Management Keith Meade Trinidad and Tobago	Network Zoning and Automation of DMA Water Balance Elio Arniella & IDB USA	Join the discussion: why have YWP's so little to say/to do for NRW management? Marion Liemberger and Joe Butterfield Brazil and UK
11:20 - 11:40	Outside Investors Paying for Leakage, Really? Steve Cavanaugh Canada	Water Loss Management: Digital tool for NRW Reduction David Maisonneuve France	<i>Seasoned and young professionals are welcome to discuss!</i>
11:40 - 13:00	Lunch and Networking		
	Funding Options in the Water Sector (2) Session Chair: Stuart Hamilton	Technologies (2) Session Chair: Joe Butterfield	Young Water Professionals Workshop Session Chair: Sara Jade Govia
13:00 - 13:20	NRW reduction: regional perspectives on the use of performance-based contracts David Erhardt USA	Best Practice to Reduce Leakage in Troublesome DMAs using Smart Solutions and Technologies Tom Crowder UK	Join the discussion: Women in the Water Industry - How to we recruit more? Marion Liemberger and Sara Jade Govia Brazil and Trinidad and Tobago
13:20 - 13:40	Caribbean Development Bank in the Water Sector Dwayne Squires Barbados	NRW Case Studies from the Caribbean using various Technologies Dyanand Maharaj Trinidad and Tobago	Join the debate!
13:40 - 13:50	Change to Sessions - Split Rooms		
	Equipment (1) Session Chair: Bambos Charlambous	Hydraulics, Pressure Management and Energy Reduction Session Chair: Tom Crowder	DMAs, NRW Strategy and Leak Detection (1) Session Chair: Jo Parker
13:50 - 14:10	Large NRW on Large Diameter Pipelines Parvesh Dsingh USA	Hydraulic model as a main tool for water distribution system management Igor Dundovic Croatia	Water Sector Information Management System (WIMS) for NRW Project Development Candice Santana Trinidad and Tobago
14:10 - 14:30	Using acoustic technology to transform leak detection programs from reactive to proactive Joseph Butterfield Canada	Energy Savings through Non-Revenue Water Reduction Andre Brown Jamaica	An integrated NRW target-setting approach Fabio Garzon Columbia
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	Equipment (2) Session Chair: Katherine Paleracio	International Case Studies (1) Session Chair: Fabio Garzon	DMAs, NRW Strategy and Leak Detection (2) Session Chair: Candice Santana
15:00 - 15:20	Leak detection for Non-Revenue water minimization Ana Cózar Spain	Pressure Management Implementation in IWS for Transition to CWS Carmen Julia Navarro-Gómez Mexico	Why PALMS are important for leakage Development Jo Parker UK
15:20 - 15:40	Determining leak flow rates using permanent acoustic sensing Joseph Butterfield UK		Leak detection technologies and strategies in Portmore Andre Brown Jamaica
15:40 - 16:00	Integrating Acoustic Leak Detection into Smart Water Metering Jose D. Mena USA	Capacity building and human resource issues in Montenegro Andrija Simović Montenegro	Using Satellite RADAR Imagery to Detect Leaks from Potable Water Pipes John Stevens USA
16:00 - 16:20	Remote sensing and compliance software to aid in the reduction of Non-Revenue Water and Carbon Emissions Mark French USA	Examining a Canadian Municipality's approach to NRW and its applicability to the Caribbean Nishana Ramsawak Canada	Principles required for the formation of DMAs David Merell Guyana
16:20 - 16:40	Managing Head Loss in Water Transmission and Distribution Systems in Northeast Trinidad Goldie Davies Trinidad and Tobago	Climate Change Shakeer Baig Trinidad and Tobago	NRW assessment and strategy design George Sammy Trinidad and Tobago
16:45 - 17:15	Closing Remarks - Main Hall		