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# INTERNATIONAL WATER CONFERENCE SRI LANKA - 2022

"Water for Sustainable Development Cooperation, Partnership and Appropriate Technology"

**December 14th - 16th 2022**  
**Center of Excellence for Water & Sanitation, Rathmalana, Sri Lanka**

National Water Supply & Drainage Board  
Ministry of Water Supply



# WELCOME to the INTERNATIONAL WATER CONFERENCE SRI LANKA - 2022

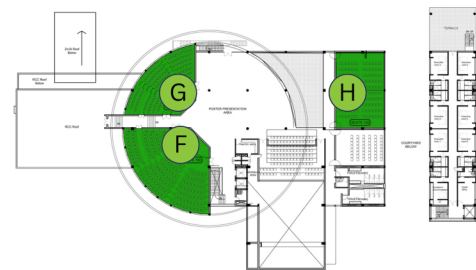
## LAYOUT PLAN

Center of Excellence for Water & Sanitation



Ground Floor

First Floor



Second Floor

The National Water Supply & Drainage Board has planned to organize the International Water Conference - Sri Lanka 2022 from 14th to 16th December 2022 in Rathmalana, Colombo.

This International Conference will bring together water professionals, foreign delegates, International Organizations, government officials and media. etc. and provide insights into the research, latest trends in best practice and cutting-edge technologies which will gain immense interest with water professionals, young, adept researchers, and university academia for knowledge sharing & networking.

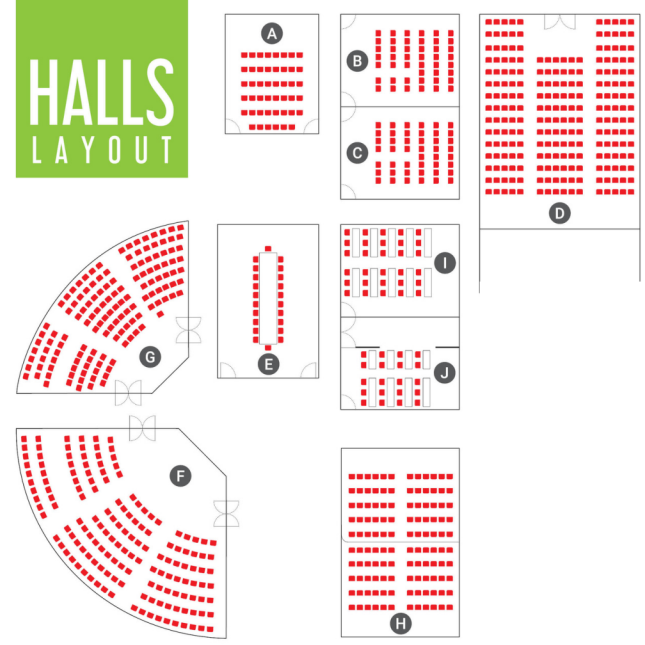
The Main Conference comprises Inauguration Ceremony, R&D Symposium with Technical Sessions followed by a field visit. The Inauguration of the Centre of Excellence for Water and Sanitation (Cewas) located in Rathmalana, Colombo as well as the Opening Ceremony of the International Water Conference, Sri Lanka will be held on 14th December and the Research & Development Symposium, Expert Sessions plus the Business Forum will take place from 15-16 December followed by a field visit to Kandy on the final day, 17th December.

The Research & Development Symposium under the main theme *"Water for Sustainable Development: Corporation, Partnership, and Appropriate Technology"* will explore water & sanitation related topics through a series of Technical Papers presented by the NWSDB officials, as well as local & international water sector utilities and researchers. In addition, collaborating partners like ADB, JICA, EU, World Bank, CAS and Korea Eximbank have offered to lead Expert Sessions on Non-Revenue Water, Water Utility Management, Vocational Training, Building Water Security, Groundwater and Water Sector Development.

The Business Forum sessions will allow space and create insightful discussions on sustainable solutions for climatic change in the global warming context, digital water, sustainable agriculture and water management.

The International Water Conference, Sri Lanka- 2022 will be a great opportunity for water experts and the renowned academia together with key industry players, investors and policymakers from around the world to explore opportunities and collaborate on the diverse and dynamic water sector.

### HALLS LAYOUT



#### Ground Floor

- Hall A 46 Seats
- Hall I 30 Seats
- Hall J 20 Seats

#### First Floor

- Hall B 48 Seats
- Hall C 48 Seats
- Hall D 345 Seats
- Hall E 42 Seats

#### Second Floor

- Hall F 150 Seats
- Hall G 140 Seats
- Hall H 120 Seats

## ▶ DAY 03 (16th December 2022) Closing Ceremony

### Hall D

14:00	14:30	Welcome Speech - Chairman, NWSDB
14:30	15:00	Water and Climate Change Adaptation - Secretary of MOE
15:00	15:30	Water for Investment - Secretary to the Prime Minister
15:30	16:00	Tea Break / Poster Session (2nd floor lobby)
16:00	16:05	Welcoming the Prime Minister and other dignitaries
16:05	16:10	Declaration of IWRM Policy by the Prime Minister
16:10	16:20	Signing the MOU between IHE Delft and NWSDB
16:20	16:30	Signing the agreement between KDU and NWSDB
16:30	16:40	Address by the Prime Minister
16:40	16:50	Concluding Remarks
16:50	17:00	Vote of Thanks

*In the past few decades world is facing devastating effects of global warming, climate change and environmental pollution, and Sri Lanka is no exception to it.*



Be a part of this conference to transfer climate resilience practices and expertise among the water utilities and learn & share knowledge on the latest technology, services and other developments that will shape the future of the sustainable water sector in the region..!

## ▶ DAY 04 (17th December 2022) Field Visit

**Kandy Starting at 6.00 a.m**



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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### ▶ DAY 01 (14th December 2022) Opening Ceremony

**Hall D ( Live Streaming in Hall F and Hall G )**

14:00	15:00	Seating of the Guests
15:00	15:10	Welcome parade to greet the Hon. Minister and other dignitaries
15:10	15:15	Unveiling the Plaque by the Hon. Minister
15:15	15:25	Ushering of the Hon. Minister and other dignitaries to the main hall
15:25	15:30	National Anthem
15:30	15:35	Opening Act
15:35	15:45	Welcome Speech - Chairman, NWSDB
15:45	15:55	Opening Remarks - Secretary, Ministry of Water Supply
15:55	16:00	Inauguration of the NWSDB Bottled Water Plant
16:00	16:05	Observations from > European Union (EU) > Asian Development Bank > World Bank
16:05	16:20	Keynote Speech - Director, South Asia Department (ADB)
16:20	16:30	Entertainment Act
16:30	16:40	Address by the Hon. Minister of Water Supply
16:40	17:00	Commencement of the Exhibition and Fellowship

## ▶ DAY 02 (15th December 2022)

### Inauguration of Expert Session / R&D Technical Session

Hall D			Hall F			Hall G		
09:00	09:30	Opening Remarks – Chairman	Opening Remarks – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>			Opening Remarks – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>		
09:30	10:30	Expert Session 01 (ADB/SL) <a href="#">Non-Revenue Water (NRW) and Leak Detection</a>	Expert Session 01 (ADB) – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>			Expert Session 01 (ADB) – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>		
10:30	11:00	Tea Break / Poster Session (2nd floor lobby)	Tea Break / Poster Session (2nd floor lobby)			Tea Break / Poster Session (2nd floor lobby)		
11:00	12:00	Expert Session 02 (JICA) <a href="#">Water Utility Management – A growth trajectory from vicious to virtuous cycle</a>	Expert Session 02 (JICA) – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>			Expert Session 02 (JICA) – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>		
12:00	13:00	Expert Session 03 (EU) <a href="#">Vocational training for access to Water and Sanitation Services</a>	Expert Session 03 (EU) – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>			Expert Session 03 (EU) – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>		
13:00	14:00	Lunch	Lunch			Lunch		
14:00	15:30	Presentations by CAS	R&D Technical Session 01			R&D Technical Session 02		
15:30	16:00	Tea Break / Poster Session (2nd floor lobby)	Tea Break / Poster Session (2nd floor lobby)			Tea Break / Poster Session (2nd floor lobby)		
16:00	17:30	Presentations by CAS	R&D Technical Session 03			R&D Technical Session 04		

### Inauguration of Business Forum

Hall A		Hall B		Hall C		Hall E		Hall H		Hall I		Hall J	
14:00	17:30	Business Forum 01 (DNCWS)	Business Forum 02 (Tokyo Supermix)	Business Forum 03 (ADB) <a href="#">Mainstreaming Water Resilience</a>	IWRM Knowledge Sharing Session (Japan/Nepal/ India/China/Sri Lanka)	Business Forum 05 (CRIWMP)	Business Forum 06 (SLT)	Business Forum 07 (H2O1)					

## ▶ DAY 03 (16th December 2022)

### Inauguration of Expert Session / R&D Technical Session

Hall D			Hall F			Hall G		
09:00	09:30	Opening Remarks – Chairman	Opening Remarks – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>			Opening Remarks – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>		
09:30	10:30	Expert Session 04 (World Bank) <a href="#">Building water security through policies, institutions, and regulation: lessons learnt and engagement of the World Bank</a>	Expert Session 04 (World Bank) – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>			Expert Session 04(World Bank) – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>		
10:30	11:00	Tea Break / Poster Session (2nd floor lobby)	Tea Break / Poster Session (2nd floor lobby)			Tea Break / Poster Session (2nd floor lobby)		
11:00	12:00	Expert Session 05 (CAS) <a href="#">Groundwater-based drinking water supply in Sri Lanka: status, opportunity and challenge</a>	Expert Session 05 (CAS) – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>			Expert Session 05 (CAS) – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>		
12:00	13:00	Expert Session 06 (Korea Eximbank) <a href="#">Water Sector Development in Sri Lanka: Assistance from the Economic Development Cooperation Fund</a>	Expert Session 06 (Korea Eximbank) – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>			Expert Session 06 (Korea Eximbank) – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>		
13:00	14:00	Lunch	Lunch			Lunch		
14:00	15:30		R&D Technical Session 05			R&D Technical Session 06		
15:30	16:00	Closing Ceremony	Tea Break / Poster Session (2nd floor lobby)			Tea Break / Poster Session (2nd floor lobby)		
16:00	17:30		Closing Ceremony – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>			Closing Ceremony – <a href="#">Live Streaming</a>		

### Inauguration of Business Forum

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09:00	12:00	-	Business Forum 09	-	Round Table Discussion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14:00	16:00	Business Forum 08 (IHE Delft) <a href="#">Asset Management</a>	Ministry of Environment <a href="#">Water for Future</a>	Business Forum 10 (Daiki Axis)	<a href="#">IWRM</a>	Business Forum 12 (CRIWMP)	Business Forum 13	Business Forum 14 (H2O1)					