

# WHEN WATERS SPEAK

## STRENGTHENING INTERDISCIPLINARY, HOLISTIC AND INCLUSIVE WATER EDUCATION UNDER PHASE 9 OF UNESCO-IHP

20 November 2023  
2,00 – 4,00 pm CET



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Water education needs to equip students and youth with an aptitude to observe, identify and understand the issues related to water around them, especially the intersection of water with heritage, history and culture. An integrated, interdisciplinary, and ethical approach is critical if we want to build a new water civilization based on care, respect and justice.

This webinar looks at different tools and approaches, including **digital media** and the **creative arts**, that WAMU-NET members and partners have used to **engage children** as our future water-keepers.

### Programme

- Moderator: Lucrezia Gigante
- 02:00 – 02:05: Opening remarks by Emanuele Fantini (TBC), IHE Delft, Netherlands
- 02:05 – 02:10: Introduction by Alexander Otte and Jorge Ellis (TBC), UNESCO-IHP: *Water sustainability education in the frame of IHP Phase 9 (2022-29)*
- 02:10 – 02:25: Chhavi Mathur, Living Waters Museum, India
- 02:25 – 02:35: Vicky Malotidi, MIO-ECSDE, Greece
- 02:35 – 02:45: Samoura Alassane, Musée de l'Eau de Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 02:45 – 02:55: Judith Schwartzstein, Catskill Water Discovery, US
- 02:55 – 03:05: Evelyn Arias, Museum of the Albear Aqueduct, Havana, Cuba
- 03:05 – 03:15: Jihad Chitaouy, Musée de la Civilisation de l'Eau au Maroc, Marrakech, Morocco
- 03:15 – 03:25: Margarida Filipe, Museu da Água e do Património Histórico, Lisbon, Portugal
- 03:25 – 03:35: María José Olmos Rodrigo, Tribunal de les Aigües, Valencia, Spain
- 03:35 – 03:45: Roundtable Discussion with Sara Ahmed, Alexander Otte and Jorge Ellis: *Challenges and opportunities to build an online repository of educational resources on water & sustainability*
- 03:45 – 03:55: Q&A
- 03:55 – 04:00: Closing Remarks (Eriberto Eulisse)

This webinar is organized as the first outcome of the Education Working Group that met at the 4th International Conference of WAMU-NET in Marrakech and to share the results of the Living Waters Museum's project titled *Water Classrooms* (as part of a global endeavour called *Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures*, funded by Global Challenges UK through partners in the UK, India and Africa, see: [www.waterclassrooms.in](http://www.waterclassrooms.in) and [www.tesf.network](http://www.tesf.network)).