

IMPROVING URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT IN WESTERN AND CENTRAL ASIA
WORKSHOP SERIAL (2021 – 2024)

High Level Panel and Kick-off Workshop (online)
Essential Quality Assured Data and Information for
Integrated Urban Water Management
23 June 2021, 08:00-12:00 (UTC)

No.	Item	Time (Min)
1	Login and initial setup	30 Min
2	High-level Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks, H.E. Mr. Ardakanian, Minister of Energy, Iran (15 min) • Opening statement, Mr. Harald Köthe (ICWRGC, Germany) (10 min) • Statements by UNESCO (Mr. Amani), WMO (Mr. Cullmann) and UNEP (Mr. Kremer) (15 min) • Self-introduction of high-level participants (name, position and affiliation) (20 min) 	60 Min
3	Keynote speakers (20 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the scene: Importance of in- situ and remote sensing data for decision-making in water management with special focus on drought management (Mr. Koike, ICHARM, Japan) • The GEOGloWS Project: Essential Water and Variables and Observations - expected value chain, products, examples (Mr. Huffman, NASA, USA) • The monitoring network of Green Central Asia (Mr. Schöne, GFZ Potsdam, Germany) 	60 Min
4	Technical Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are we aiming for? The prospective of activities (Mr. Köthe, Director ICWRGC) (5 min) • An introduction to the Global Terrestrial Network Hydrology, GTN-H (Mr. Dietrich, ICWRGC) (5 min) • Introduction of Global Water Data Centres (GPCC/Mr. Becker, DWD; GRDC/Mr. Looser, BfG; GWDC/Mr. Saile, ICWRGC) (30 min) • Cooperation modality template (Mr. Dietrich, ICWRGC) (10 min) • Q&A and plan for the first workshop with country experts in September 2021 (40 min) Closing remarks, Mr. Chavoshian (RCUWM Director)	90 Min