

## World Water Day 2023 Virtual Symposium

# Accelerating sustainable development of transboundary water resources through collaboration and partnership

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 from 12:00 to 13:30 local UK time

### Symposium Programme:

#### Welcome and introduction to the event:

12:00 – 12:05 - Dr Mohammad Shamsudduha ('Shams'), Associate Professor in Humanitarian Science, Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction, UCL, UK – Chair and Moderator

#### Welcome and introduction to the South East and London (SEAL) Water Alliance:

12:05 – 12:10 – Prof Luiza Campos, Professor of Environmental Engineering Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geomatic Engineering, UCL, UK – SEAL Representative

#### Introduction to UCL's Environment Domain:

12:10 – 12:15 - Dr Becca Burns, Strategic Research Facilitator, Environment Domain, UCL, UK – UCL Environment Domain Representative

#### Introduction to speakers:

12:15 – 12:20 - Dr Mohammad Shamsudduha

#### Panel Presentation:

*Each speaker to give a short (10 minutes) presentation. Timing may slightly vary.*

#### 12:20 – 12:30 – **Dr Clara Bocchino**

Transboundary Natural Resource Management in Southern Africa: reflection on the governance and management of shared watercourse.

#### 12:30 – 12:40 – **Professor Moshood N. Tijani**

Sustainable Transboundary Water Management in Africa: A Prerequisite for Water Security and Regional Cooperation.

#### 5-minute comfort break: 12:40 – 12:45

#### 12:45 – 12:55 – **Dr Madhumita Chakraborty**

Water quality matters: identifying arsenic-safe groundwater in the transboundary Ganges River Delta.



**12:55 – 13:05 – Professor Richard Taylor**

Transformation Labs in the Sahel: identifying sustainable pathways to the sharing of transboundary waters.

General Q&A and Panel's remark:

13:05 – 13:25 – Moderated by Dr Mohammad Shamsudduha ('Shams')

Wrap-up and Thanks:

13:25 – 13:30 – Prof Luiza Campos

Zoom link to event:

<https://ucl.zoom.us/j/92660900385?pwd=VFI3d1MvUUN1MUxaVVRqeXd3TUxMZz09>