

## Re-Charting Water Pathways for Greener Recovery Options

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### Overview:

COVID-19 hit the international community as we were embarking on the Decade of Action to deliver on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda. Greener recovery for the accelerated achievement of delayed SDGs requires a nature based holistic sustainability approach of providing equal opportunities, irrespective of gender, age or socioeconomic status, to ensure no poverty, zero hunger, good health and well-being, clean water and sanitation, sustainable cities & communities, climate actions and partnerships for the goals. A key challenge is how we learn from the mistakes of the past to become more resilient. Can there be better pathways for our economic recovery efforts through nature-based investments in water knowledge, water partnerships and inclusive policy development. This webinar will help develop common understanding of the water sustainability pathways which can be part of build back better greener future options.

### About the Speaker:

**Prof Shahbaz Khan** is Director and Representative of UNESCO Regional Science Bureau for Asia and the Pacific. He has multidisciplinary academic background and professional experience in engineering, environmental law, economics and international diplomacy. He is a Fellow, Chartered Engineer and Engineering Executive of Engineers Australia, Hon Fellow of Institution of Engineers, Malaysia, Fellow of the ASEAN Academy of Engineers, Hon Fellow of the Myanmar Engineering Society, Founding Fellow of the Academy of Engineering and Technology of the Developing World and Fellow of the Modelling and Simulation Society of Australia and New Zealand. Prof Khan currently holds adjunct professorial appointments in several universities.



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It works collaboratively with a wide variety of water-related organizations in the region to build capacity and enhance cooperation, while boosting investment at the regional level and beyond.

Now, the APWF is planning to hold the 4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit (the 4th APWS) in Kumamoto City, Japan in 23-24 April 2022. At the 4<sup>th</sup> APWS, high-level delegates including heads of state and government and representatives of international organizations in the Asia-Pacific region will discuss various water-related priority issues and reach better alignment of priorities and actions at different levels for a water-safe and sustainable future. (<http://apwf.org/>)

The APWF Webinar Series is organized as an important part of the preparation for the 4th APWS. It aims to provide the government officials of the 49 countries in Asia and the Pacific with an opportunity to learn and deep-dive into water and water-related issues highlighted from different perspectives. Please join the APWF Webinar!

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