

# Asia Focus – Water Sensitive and Green Liveable Cities

**28 August 2018**

**16h00 – 17h30**

**Stockholm World Water Week**



# Agenda

## 16:00 Overview of this session

- Mr. François Brikké, Senior Networking Officer, Global Water Partnership

## 16:05 Keynotes on Water Sensitive Cities

- **A Wetland Management Strategy** for Livable Cities and Urban Resilience: Wetland city of Colombo Dr. Chris Dicken, Principal Researcher, International Water Management Institute (IWMI)
- **Building capacity for change:** a key challenge for the delivery of water sensitive cities, Dr. Brian S. McIntosh, Education Director, International Water Centre (IWC)

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## Case Studies

- **India** - Urban groundwater, Challenges and Possibilities in India, by **Bishwadeep Ghose** of the Arghyam Foundation
- **Vietnam** - Case Studies in Vietnam, Mr. **Norio Saito**, Deputy Country Director Viet Nam Resident Mission (VRM) Southeast Asia Department (SERD), Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- **Philippines, Myanmar and Sri Lanka** - ICHARM's activities on water-related disaster and flood management in Asia (Cases of Philippines, Myanmar and Sri Lanka), Dr. **Tatsuya Ikeda**, Chief Researcher, International Centre for Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM)
- **China** - Sponge cities in China, Dr. **Zhang Hongping**, Senior hydraulic engineer, Institute of Water Resource and Hydropower of China (IWHR)
- **Japan** – Kitakyushu’s Transition toward Water Sensitive and Livable Green Cities. Ms. **Yumiko Asayama**, Manager, Japan Water Forum, Secretariat of Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF)