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**International Webinar of the  
Global Network of Water Museums**

# **I Remember Water**

**A Worldwide Exhibition exploring  
Memories of our Relationship with Water**

*Launch on the  
International Museum Day*

**18 May 2022**

**14:00 – 15:30 (CEST)**

Free access - Join Zoom Meeting @

<https://unive.zoom.us/j/84529921933?pwd=eWRvRlZ1cUd4WWNQROFtQVdoQ1RuZz09>

## **PROGRAM**

[The Worldwide Exhibition / Remember Water](#) aims to explore memories of humankind's fundamental relationships with water. The exhibition launches on 18 May – **International Museum Day** - which this year is celebrated with the title '[The Power of Museums](#)'.

To extend the scope of ICOM's event, *I Remember Water* collects and displays on a dedicated website several images that show 'the power of water memories'. 462 images and documents granted by 60 among institutions, artists, and individuals affiliated to the Global Network of Water Museums (WAMU-NET) will offer **an unpublished taster of the different 'water worlds' and aquatic memories** that are exhibited by WAMU-NET partners which are in the front line to promote water sustainability education daily.

*I Remember Water* is a project of the Global Network of Water Museums supported by the Living Waters Museum, India. The exhibition is organized by a curatorial team in **six different sections: Life, Play, Heritage, Spiritual, Belonging, and Transformations**. From the ornate public fountains and household taps that in the last century provided free water to citizens in growing urban settlements to the impacts of climate change and our emotional relationships with water - all collected images illustrate from different perspectives **the rich diversity and the striking affinities of humankind's connections with water and its unique heritage across the world**.

During the online opening, images will be commented on both by the curatorial team and by some participating museums and individuals. The **final selection of 86 images** will enable all partners affiliated to WAMU-NET to organize (physical) **thematic photo exhibitions in different locations** worldwide to display some of the most vibrant relationships with the source of all life.

➤ Active link starting from 18 May: <http://irememberwater.watermuseums.net/>

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### Musical introduction to IMD - International Museum Day

**Sukrit Sen** – Art and outreach coordinator, Living Waters Museum, India

*Live play of 'Raavi': Urdu folk song on the Ravi River and related water memories*

### Opening remarks

**Eddy Moors** – Rector of IHE, Delft, The Netherlands, and President of the Global Network of Water Museums

**Francesca Tarocco**, Director, THE NEW INSTITUTE Centre for Environmental Humanities (NICHE), Ca' Foscari University, Italy

### Statements from the curatorial panel and the project development team

**Padhiyar Bhargav** - Design lead and founder, Studio IF, Ahmedabad, India

**Adams Clive** - Consultant Curator: Art and Ecology, United Kingdom

**Ahmed Sara** - Living Waters Museum, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Pune, India

**Andrejasic Wechsler Tanja** – Our Humanity Matters and designer, NY, USA

**Di Matteo Giovanna** - University of Padua, Italy

**Eulisse Eriberto** – Global Network of Water Museums and Civiltà dell'Acqua International Centre

**Mesquita Mário** - Universidade do Porto and Parque Patrimonial das Águas, Portugal

### **Musical Interlude**

**Michael Fitzpatrick** - Founder, Millenia Music

*Live play of Johann Sebastian Bach - a selection of pieces for cello*

### **Round table with contributions from participating institutions and individuals**

**Albanes Lorena** - OSE Water Museum, Montevideo, Uruguay

**Bricchetti Edo** - Ecomuseum Martesana, Milan, Italy

**Croitoru Victor** - Water Museum 'Leonida Truta', Cluji-Napoca, Romania

**Damon Betsy** - Keepers of the Waters, NY, USA

**Facchi Alberta** - National Archaeological Museum of Adria, Italy

**Filipe Margarida** - Museu da Agua, Lisbon, Portugal

**Herrerias Gisela** – 'Agua para siempre!' Water Museum, Puebla, Mexico

**Mikolji Ivan** - Green Earth Alliance, USA

**Serra Eudald** - Museu de la Tècnica de Manresa / Parc de la Sèquia, Manresa, Spain

**Turpin Mike** - National Waterways Museum, Ellesmere / Canal and River Trust, UK

**Yongming Chen and Yumei Emily** - National Water Museum of China, Hangzhou, China

### **Q&A session open to all participants**

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