



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

When Waters Speak #2

Valuing Water through Science and Art

- Reaching Water -

28 May 2021

13:00 - 14:30 (CEST)

PROGRAMME

In cooperation with:

**Orchestra of St. John's (London/Oxford) and
REACH (University of Oxford)**

This webinar brings together artists and scientists to discuss the **impact of climate change on water resources in East-Africa**, and in turn, on the millions of people who depend on them for their livelihoods. It will feature a screening of [Reaching Water](#), an electro-orchestral music video commissioned by conductor Cayenna Ponchione-Bailey and the [Orchestra of St John's](#) and composed by the band [pecq](#), with imagery by videographer Ross Harrison, in response to scientific research from Dr Catherine Grasham, as part of the [REACH programme](#). The panelists will also explore how **science and art** can come together to address the water and climate crises.

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Welcome speech and opening remarks

ZERIHUN NEGUSSIE Yohannes, Director, Ecohydrology Directorate and Coordinator, African Regional Center for Ecohydrology u/a of UNESCO

Moderator: **CHAUTARD Alice**, REACH Communications & Knowledge Exchange Manager, University of Oxford

Artistic panel:

- **GENET Eyayu**, Visual artist and art Educator at Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia
- **CONRADIE Hanien**, Artist and performer in the terrain of human-nature relationship
- **PONCHIONE-BAILEY Cayenna**, Associate Conductor of the Orchestra of St. John's, Oxford, UK
- **JACOBS Hannah** and **O'BRIEN Nicholas**, pecq musicians and composers

Screening of the musical video [Reaching water](#)

Scientific panel:

- **TAYE Meron Teferi**, Researcher, International Water Management Institute, Addis Ababa Office, Ethiopia
- **GRASHAM Catherine**, Postdoctoral researcher in Water Security and Society, University of Oxford, UK
- **OLAGO Daniel**, Professor, Institute for Climate Change and Adaptation, University of Nairobi, Kenya

Round table with all panelists and Q&A session

Closing remarks

EULISSE Eriberto, Executive Director of the Global Network of Water Museums (University of Venice Ca' Foscari)