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A National Water Innovation Summit (VIRTUAL EVENT) is going to be organized by M/s elets in collaboration with Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India as the 'Host Partner' on **28<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 from 9:30 IST.**

The draft agenda of the event is enclosed herewith. Any CWC officer interested to join the virtual event may do so with the permission of their controlling officers using web link given below:

(<https://water.eletsonline.com/delegate-registration/>)

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1. Sr. PPS to Chairman, CWC, New Delhi.
2. Sr. PPS/PPS to Member RM/WP&P/D&R, CWC, New Delhi.
3. All the Chief Engineers, CWC.
4. Director (Co-ordination), RM/WP&P/D&R, CWC, New Delhi.
5. Secretary/Director, TC Dte., CWC, New Delhi.
6. Director, WSE Dte., It is requested to make arrangement for live-streaming of the event on Official facebook page of CWC as per request received in the email dated 24.8.2020 from the Programme Coordinator (Copy of the email enclosed).
7. All the Directors/SEs, CWC.
8. Ms. Nisha Samant, Programme Coordinator with reference to her mail dated: 19.07.2020 (M:340449501, 8800745559, email: nisha.samant@elets.in).

### DRAFT AGENDA

09:30 - 11:00 AM	<p><b>Inaugural: 'Water for All'- Future Roadmap for Ensuring Water Security</b></p> <p><b>Welcome address: Dr.Ravi Gupta</b>, CEO &amp; Editor-in-Chief, Elets Technomedia  <b>Special address: G.Ashok Kumar</b>, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India &amp; Mission Director, National Water Mission  <b>International Perspective:</b></p> <p><b>H.E. Freddy Svane</b>, Ambassador of Denmark to India  <b>H.E. Dr. Ron Malka</b>, Ambassador of Israel to India  <b>Keynote: U. P.Singh</b>, Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India</p>
11:00 - 11:15 AM	<b>Technology Presentations</b>
11:15 - 11:30 AM	<b>Break</b>
11:30 - 12:45 PM	<p><b>Panel discussion: Sustainable Water Management and Conservation</b>  <i>Demand side water management, Clean &amp; safe water solutions, Ground water harvesting  Rainwater management</i></p> <p><b>Session Chair : U.P.Singh</b>, Secretary, Department of water Resource, River Development &amp; Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India  <b>Naveen Mahajan</b>, Secretary, Water Resources, Indira Gandhi Canal, Agriculture Command area Development, Water Utility, Government of Rajasthan  <b>Gautam Chattopadhyay</b>, Secretary, Irrigation &amp; Waterways Department, Government of West Bengal  <b>Heera Lal</b>, Additional Mission Director, National Health Mission, Uttar Pradesh  <b>A.Vikrant Raja</b>, Secretary to Chief Minister, Government of Pondicherry</p>
12:45-01:00 PM	<b>Technology Presentation/ Special Address: R.K.Jain</b> , Chairman, Central Water Commission
01:00- 02:00 PM	<p><b>Panel discussion: Creating digital utilities through technological Innovations:</b>  <i>Building digital water ecosystem to optimize process &amp; operational efficiency, Technology integration for improving capacity, efficiency &amp; performance, Storm water, Waste water &amp; sludge management, Desalination &amp; water recycling, Creating waste to value</i></p> <p><b>Session Chair: Avinash Mishra</b>, Advisor, NITI Aayog, Govt. Of India  <b>Nikhil Kumar</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Jal Board  <b>Dr.T.Prabhushankar</b>, Executive Director, Chennai Water Supply &amp; sewage Board  <b>R.K.Gupta</b>, CMD, WAPCOS Limited  <b>Suneel Anchipaka</b>, Secretary, Port Blair Municipal Council &amp; CEO- Smart City Port Blair  <b>Nitin Sangwan</b>, CEO, Smart City Ahmedabad Development Ltd</p>
02:00-02:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b>

02:30 – 03:30 PM	<p><b>Panel discussion: Rejuvenating Water Bodies through Infra Upgrade:</b> <i>Mega projects, Interlinking of rivers, Waterbodies Development &amp; Rejuvenation (Rivers, lakes, ponds, reservoirs etc.), Water tourism &amp; water sports, Water investment strategies</i></p> <p><b>Session Chair : BRK Pillai</b>, Commissioner CAD, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India  <b>Annavi Dinesh Kumar</b>, Additional Project Director, State Mission for Clean Ganga, Department of Namami Gange and Rural Water Supply, Government of Uttar Pradesh  <b>Dr Dhimant B Vyas</b>, Additional Secretary &amp; Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department, Government of Gujarat  <b>Rajiv Yadav</b>, Chairman, Brahmaputra Board  <b>V. S. Patel*</b>, Managing Director, Gujarat Water Resources Development Corporation Limited, Gandhinagar</p>
03:30 – 03:45 PM	<b>Technology Presentation</b>
03:45 – 04:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
04:00-05:00 PM	<p><b>Panel discussion: Optimizing Urban Water Supply &amp; Sanitation services</b> <i>Resilience of water &amp; sanitization systems, Water &amp; sanitation safety plans, Water resilience, emergency response and continuity, Asset management, Automation &amp; smart water, Public-Private partnership opportunities in water infrastructure</i></p> <p><b>Session Chair: G.C.Pati</b>, Chairman, Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Jal Shakti, GoI  <b>Shalini Agarwal</b>, District Magistrate Vadodara, Government of Gujarat  <b>Nitin Bahaduria</b>, District Magistrate, Almora, Government of Uttarakhand  <b>Pulkit Khare</b>, District Magistrate, Hardoi, Government of Uttar Pradesh  <b>Nicolas Osbert</b>, Chief- Water, Sanitation &amp; Hygiene (WASH), UNICEF India  <b>M. P. Singh</b>, Chief of Development Operations, JICA India office</p>
05:00-05:30 PM	<b>Technology Presentation IV/BREAK</b>
05:30- 06:30 PM	<p><b>Panel discussion: Addressing challenges of the future &amp; the legal framework</b> <i>Sustainable planning &amp; management of water resources, Ensuring water security in water stressed regions, Meeting rising industrial, cities &amp; agricultural demand, Adopting innovative &amp; Less Water Intensive technologies, Cities of the future, Legal framework</i></p> <p><b>Session Chair : Bhopal Singh</b>, Director General, National Water Development Agency  <b>K.Mahesh*</b>, Secretary, Housing and Town &amp; Country Planning, Government of Puducherry  <b>Dr. Piyush Singla</b>, District Development Commissioner, Udhampur, Govt of Jammu &amp; Kashmir  <b>Shashi Ranjan</b>, Deputy Commissioner, Khunti, Government of Jharkhand  <b>Vishal Mishra</b>, Joint Magistrate, Udhampur, Government of Uttarakhand</p>
06:30 - 07:00 PM	<b>Technology Presentation IV/BREAK</b>
07:00-08:00 PM	<b>Water Innovation Awards Ceremony</b>