








## World Water Day 2022 Celebration

**Robert B. Banks Auditorium, AITCC**  
**22 March 2022, 14:00-16:30h (ICT)**

Registration Link: <https://ait-ac-th.zoom.us/joining/register/tJMlcO6grT4oGN2OOvoZ2LsfC3GVBEDyl2u>

### Program Agenda (Draft)

14:00–14:05	Welcome remarks	Prof. Dieter W. Trau, Dean, School of Engineering and Technology, AIT
14:05–14:10	Opening remarks	Dr. Eden Y. Woon, President, AIT
14:10–14:15	Opening remarks	Dr. Surin Worakijthamrong, Director of Groundwater Development Bureau, Department of Groundwater Resources, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MoNRE), Thailand
14:15–14:20	Opening remarks	Mr. Niall O'Connor, Director, Stockholm Environment Institute, Asia Center
14:20–14:40	Key note speech	Dr. Surin Worakijthamrong, Director of Groundwater Development Bureau, Department of Groundwater Resources, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MoNRE), Thailand
14:40–15:00	Key note speech	Dr. Neno Kukuric, International Groundwater Resources Assessment Centre (IGRAC), Co-coordinator UN-Water Task
15:00–15:05	Group Photo	
15:05–15:30	World Water Day Message(s)	Dr. Oranuj Lorphensri, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MoNRE), Thailand
		Dr. Sutat Weesakul, Director, Hydro-Informatics Institute (HII), Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation, Thailand
		H.E. Dr. Sándor Sipos, Ambassador of Hungary to Thailand
		Ms. Anna Maria, Embassy of Sweden
		Dr. Anoulak Kittikhoun, Chief Executive Officer, Mekong River Commission (MRC) Secretariat
		Dr. Roshan Raj Shrestha, Deputy Director at Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
		Dr. Linda Anne Stevenson, Head of Knowledge Management & Scientific Affairs and Deputy Head of Development & Institutional Affairs, Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN)
Mr. Saurav KC, Student, Water Engineering and Management, AIT		

15:30–15:35	Launching of Chulalongkorn University Initiatives  Proceedings of THA2022	Dr. Piyatida Ruangrassamee, Assistant Professor, Department of Water Resource Engineering, Chulalongkorn University
15:35–15:45	Launching of SEI Publications  Chindwin Futures: Natural resources, livelihoods, institutions, and climate change in Myanmar's Chindwin River Basin  Importance of Mekong River	Dr. Thanapon Piman, Senior Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute, Asia Center Ms. Tipaksorn Manpati, SUMERNET Media partner
15:45–16:00	Launching of AIT Initiatives  Centre for Water and Climate Adaptation (CWCA)  Journal Special Issue 'Water, Health, and Ecosystems: Current Challenges and Opportunities'  GEBA Project  EEM Initiative (Prof. Thammarat)	Dr. Eden Y. Woon, President, AIT
16:00–16:10	WWD 2022 Photo Winners Announcement & Story Telling by the Winners	Prof. Sangam Shrestha, Professor & Department Head, Civil and Infrastructure Engineering, AIT
16:10–16:20	Handover Prizes to Winners	Dr. Eden Y. Woon, President, AIT
16:20–16:30	Closing remarks	Dr. Piyatida Ruangrassamee, Assistant Professor, Department of Water Resource Engineering, Chulalongkorn University
16:30–	Snacks & Drinks (Take away)	