



UGANDA WATER AND ENVIRONMENT WEEK (UWEWK) 2020

Is back on line

Sunday 13th – Friday 18th September 2020

Introduction

The Uganda Water and Environment Week (UWEWK) is a weeklong event that provides an interface for knowledge exchange and dialogue on pertinent water resources issues among sector actors and other stakeholders. UWEWK 2020 borrows from the successes and lessons from both UWEWK 2018 and UWEWK 2019 and is organised under the theme: *“Water and Environment Resources for Inclusive-Growth, Employment and Wealth Creation.”*

It has three sub themes upon which papers, dialogues and applied trainings are organised:

1. Water and Environment Security for Inclusive-growth
2. Water and Environment for Employment and Wealth Creation
3. Climate change and achievement of NDP III goals

Focus of UWEWK 2020 online: Sector stakeholders will discuss the centrality of water and environment resources for inclusive growth, employment and wealth environment, and how sustainable development and management of these resources can help the country address current challenges caused by COVID 19, rising water levels, flooding, and job loss

Key Event Activities

- a) **Sunday 13th September 2020 (2 to 5pm):** Opening ceremony and dialogue on Water and Environment Resources for inclusive-growth, employment and wealth creation (**UBC and NBS TVs**)
- b) **Monday 14th September 2020 (10 to 12pm):** Dialogue on Water and Environment Security for inclusive-growth (**zoom**)
- c) **Tuesday 15th September 2020 (10 to 12pm):** Dialogue on Water and Environment for Employment and Wealth Creation (**zoom**)
- d) **Wednesday 16th September 2020 (10 to 12pm):** Dialogue on Climate change and NDP III (**zoom**)
- e) **Thursday 17th September 2020 (10 to 12pm):** Dialogue and launch of Kampala Water Security Action and Investment plan (**zoom**)
- f) **Friday 18th September 2020 (2 to 4pm):** UWEWK wrap and Closing ceremony (**UBC and NBS TVs**)
- g) **Monday 14th September to Friday 17th September 2020 (2 to 4pm):** Parallel sessions on Water and Environment Security for inclusive-growth, Water and Environment for Employment and Wealth Creation, and Climate change and NDP III
- h) **Wednesday 16th September 2020 (2 to 4pm):** Career Talk for young professionals (**zoom**)
- i) **Monday 14th September to Thursday 17th September 2020 (2 to 4pm) and Friday 18th September 2020 (10 to 12pm):** 2 hour short training courses on SDG 6, Waste to wealth, Natural resources based enterprises, Solar pumping and micro irrigation, and climate change mitigation and adaptation (**zoom**)

How to get involved

1. Tune in to UBC and NBS on Sunday 13th September and Friday 18th September and participate in the live events on TV
2. Register to participate in the various sessions of the event through zoom
3. Prepare a paper for presentation during the parallel sessions if you already submitted an abstracts on the theme and sub-themes of the conference.
4. Convene a side event by expressing interest through contacting organizers.
5. Sponsor a session of the event by expressing interest through contacting organizers.
6. Participate in the organization of the event by expressing interest through contacting organizers.

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