Alternative World Water Forum 2022

Forum Alternatif Mondial de l'Eau (FAME) 2022

@ Dakar, Senegal 22nd March - 25th March 2021

Programme

Time	Activities			Expected outcomes	Facilitators
Day One (22nd March 2022) Arrival and Registration					
Day Two (23rd March, 2022)					
9:00am - 10:00am	Opening ceremony				
10:00am - 12:00pm	COVID-19 - National and communities' challenges, lessons and opportunities for advancing the human right to water (AR find Senegalese national for all the sessions at forum according to topic Venue:	The public health argument against water privatisation; sustaining normalising governments emergency 'free' water provision Venue:		Spotlight opportunities exposed by the pandemic for deepening water justice advocacies Expose the weaknesses of isolated interventions	TBC - International & Local
12:00pm - 13:00pm	**Break**				

12:30 - 2:00pm	**COVID-19, Public Health and Urgency for Universal Access to Water (Plenary)** Venue:			Idea shuffling for water justice network to strengthen our movement within the covid-exposed systemic weaknesses	
2:00 - 2:30pm	**Break**				
3:00pm - 4:30pm	From privatisation to commercialisation, national experiences of the continuous negative influence of the world water council and the Africa Water Vision Venue:	Financing rural water - private, charity or tax funding? Venue:		Gain understanding of in-country trajectories and shared experiences for projections into strategy session Identify and fill cross-cutting gaps relating to our water struggle as it relates to other sectoral issues.	
4:30pm - 5:30pm	The public-public partnerships option to improving water management capacities of states and communities so far, gaps and the way forward Venue:	Lessons from Our Water Our Right Lagos campaign Venue:		Comrades are able to connect to a workable and successful model for possible replication/guide for maximum impact.	CAPPA

8:00pm	Culture and resistance night				
Day Three (24th March, 2022)					
9:30am - 11:30am	Water Privatization and Resistance in the Global South and North - What does the latest EU-backed Sues/Veolia merger portend for our movement? Venue:	Gender and water; feminists aproaches to anti-water privatisation Venue:		Understanding of the implications of the Suez/Veolia merger on our water justice movement Come up with strategies to forestall setbacks?	AR/Koni B
11:45pm - 4:00pm	Field Trip (AR)			Familiarisation with Dakar communities and local water situation. Sight seeing and relaxation	
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Strengthening the anti water privatisation movement in Africa for effective resistance; the water justice network and its programme (1). Venue:				
8:00pm	Culture and resistance night (AR)				

Day Four (25th March, 2022)					
9:00am - 12:00am	Public resistance March/ Rally - Press Conference/Briefing (AR) T-shirts/banners. Etc Meeting point:			Awareness & statement-making through rallies around the venue featuring testimonies from people who have felt the abuses of the private water industry firsthand, etc.	
1:30pm - 3:00pm	The future of Democratic Ownership and Control of Water (Plenary)				
3:00pm - 3:15pm	**Break**				
3:15pm - 5:00pm	Strengthening the anti water privatisation movement in Africa for effective resistance; the water justice network and its programme (2). Venue:			Crossbreeding of strategies for cross-cutting pushback against water privatisation on the continent Spotlight movement opportunities to tackle drivers of privatisation across board.	
5:00 - 6:00pm	Closing/Conclusions/Presentation of Communique (media coverage AR)				
8:00pm	Culture and resistance night - (AR)				

Themes

- COVID-19, Public Health and Urgency for Universal Access to Water
  - Water Privatization and Resistance in the Global South and North
  - The future of Democratic Ownership and Control of Water
- Gender and Water
- Climate, Extractives and Water
- Africa Water Justice
- Cultural Exchange and Direct Action