



## Agenda for HELPING Online Conference 19 January 2026

14:00-17:00 CET, including short sanity breaks

### Agenda

Part 1: Overarching updates (45 mins):

- Welcome and introduction highlights from each Theme leader:
  - Theme 1 – Justin Sheffield, University of Southampton, England
  - Theme 2 – Ana Mijic, Imperial College, London
  - Theme 3 – Adeyemi Olusola, York University, Canada
- Overall discussion

Part 2: Inspiring presentations of progress in 5 selected WGs (75 mins):

- 2xWGs from Theme 1:
  - ✓ Cristina Prieto Sierra, co-leader of Hydrologic Design: Solutions and communication Working Group
  - ✓ Bertil Nlend, co-leader of Urbanization Phenomenon and Adequate Water Management Working Group
- 2xWGs from Theme 2:
  - ✓ Nejc Bezak, co-leader of Acceptance of Nature-based Solutions Working Group
  - ✓ Kristian Förster, leader of Near-term (annual to decadal) Forecasts of Water Availability Working Group
- 1x WG from Theme 3:
  - ✓ Kwok Chun, co-leader of Decolonisation and Hydrology Working Group
  - ✓ Giulio Castelli, co-leader of Co-Creating Water Knowledge Working Group
- Science questions, methods and procedures, work in progress or results

Part 3: General discussion (45 mins):

- What is going well and what are the challenges
- Collaboration within and across themes
- Gaps in the HELPING programme
- Where would we like to be in the next 1-2 years

Part 4: Closing (5 mins):