

1. PROGRAMME RUNDOWN 論壇流程*

Language: English and Chinese (SI services will be provided)

Water Forum 2018 Sponge City and Coastal Defence against Extreme Weather Events	
08:30	Registration
09:00	Officiating: Ir. Edwin TONG Ka Hung, JP, Director of Drainage Services
09:05	Welcoming Address: Mrs. Mei NG, Chairman of Friends of the Earth (HK)
09:10	Opening Ceremony: Photos and Ceremony
09:20	Introductory Remarks: Climate Change – What Hong Kong Should Do? Dr. Jeffrey HUNG, Head of Research, Development and Strategy, Friends of the Earth (HK)
AM Session: Are There Coastal Defence Measures in the Greater Bay Area?	
09:30	Keynote Speech 1: Impacts of Climate Change and Extreme Weather Events on Hong Kong Mr. LAI Sau-Tak, Edwin, Assistant Director of the Hong Kong Observatory
10:00	Keynote Speech 2: Experience and Wisdoms on Fighting Flooding Challenges from Climate Change and Extreme Weather Events Prof. Chris ZEVENBERGEN, Water Engineering Department of IHE Delft, the Netherlands
10:30	Coffee Break
10:50	Coastal and Fluvial Defence around Pearl River Estuary: Strategy for Climate Preparedness Prof. WU Xiaoming (吳小明教授), Deputy Chief Engineer (副總工程師), The Pearl River Hydraulic Research Institute (珠江水利科學研究院)
11:15	The Opportunity of Tackling Climate Change – The Green and Blue Space Conceptual Framework under Hong Kong 2030+ Ms. Phyllis LI, Deputy Director of Planning/Territorial, Planning Department
11:40	Implication of Climate Change on Design of Coastal Structures and Resilience of Critical Infrastructures in Hong Kong Mr. LAI Cheuk-ho, Deputy Director of Civil Engineering and Development, Civil Engineering and Development Department
12:05	Panel Discussion: What Kinds of Challenges Are We Facing in These Coastal Districts with the More Frequent Extreme Weather Events? Can We Survive? Moderator: Prof. Vivian WONG TAAM Chi-woon, Board Member of Friends of the Earth (HK)
12:35	Lunch Break
PM Session: Sponge City - Trends and Impacts	
14:15	Keynote Speech 3: Sponge City Development and Progresses in Mainland China Prof. CHE Wu (車伍教授), Beijing University Of Civil Engineering And Architecture (環境與能源工程學院)

14:45	Keynote Speech 4: Urban Surface Water Management - International Experience and Best Practice Ir. Dr. David GALLACHER, Executive Director, Environment Hong Kong, AECOM
15:15	Coffee Break
15:35	Sponge City Rollout and Deployment in Southern China Mr. ZHU Jialin (朱加林先生), 廣東華禹生態智慧城市水資源研究院院長、華南海綿城市與水生態產業創新聯盟理事長
16:00	Building Flood Resilience for Adaptation to Climate Change and an Application Trial in Hong Kong Ir. LAU S. C., Edwin, Chief Engineer/Land Drainage, Drainage Services Department
16:25	Climate Change - Water Resilience Development of Hong Kong Mr. CHUNG Siu Wing, Joseph, Chief Engineer / Development (2), Water Supplies Department
16:50	Panel Discussion How Can a City Fully Adopt Sponge City Approach for its Master Development Plan? Moderator: Mr. Tony IP, Vice Chairman of Hong Kong Architecture Centre
17:20	Closing Remarks: Dr. Alfred Cheung, Head of Operations, Friends of the Earth (HK)
17:30	End of Forum

*Remarks: The programme rundown may be subject to change.