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## INVITATION

Thursday 14 February 2019  
IHE Delft 14:00 – 18:00 hrs

# Workshop ‘Water Innovation in Africa’

Fostering water innovation in Africa: learning from science and practice

The Rectorate of IHE Delft Institute for Water Education is honoured to invite you to a workshop on ‘Water Innovation in Africa’ on 14 February at IHE Delft: 14:00 – 18:00 (incl. drinks).

### About the Workshop

Over the past decades, water innovation has been recognized as essential for solving water challenges, and it is increasingly placed on national as well as global policy agendas. Initiatives to promote water-related innovations in Africa follow different approaches, target diverse audiences, and have different outputs and outcomes. The overall objective of this workshop is to facilitate knowledge sharing about the science and practice on water innovation in Africa.

To address this theme, structured in-depth sessions will be organised in ‘stations’ on the following three knowledge products, generated by IHE Delft, AfriAlliance, VIA Water, TNO, and the CFIA.

- Understanding the determinants of water innovation in Africa (the case of VIA Water): results from postdoctoral research;
- Navigating the dynamics of water innovation: a hands-on taxonomy of innovation studies;
- Strengthening the long term knowledge base: AfriAlliance strategic knowledge and innovation advice on water and climate in Africa.

These in-depth discussions will be followed by a plenary panel discussion and drinks at the IHE Delft bar.

- 14.00-14.30 **Registration (and coffee)**
- 14.30-14.40 **Welcome by IHE Delft Rector**  
*Eddy Moors*
- 14.45-16.20 **Knowledge Stations**
- Understanding the determinants of water innovation in Africa (the case of VIA Water):** results from postdoctoral research (IHE Delft, CFIA, VIA Water)  
*Silas Mvulirwenande (IHE Delft)*
- Navigating the dynamics of water innovation:**  
a hands-on taxonomy of innovation studies (IHE Delft & TNO)  
*Carlos Montalvo (TNO)*
- Strengthening the long term knowledge base:**  
AfriAlliance strategic knowledge and innovation advice on water and climate in Africa  
*Uta Wehn (IHE Delft & AfriAlliance)*
- 16.20-16.30 **Break**
- 16.30-17.00 **Panel Discussion/Plenary**  
Moderator: *Eddy Moors*. Panellists: *Uta Wehn, Silas Mvulirwenande, Carlos Montalvo*
- 17.00-18.00 **Reception**

# PROGRAMME

If you would like to participate in this workshop, please register on [www.un-ihe.org/workshop-wia](http://www.un-ihe.org/workshop-wia).

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