

<i>Session Title</i>	International Collaboration on Water and Disasters: Research, Education and Pathways to Sustainable Development
<i>Session Description</i>	<p>Addressing the challenges of water-related disasters, which are greatly increasing in frequency and intensity worldwide, is indispensable to sustainable development. Enhancing the effectiveness of our international collaborations on research and education is critically important, and can benefit significantly from advances in big data, new space technologies and artificial intelligence. This special session, of three hours, will bring together prominent experts with significant international leadership roles in multiple dimensions of water, disasters and sustainable development. Expected outcomes include the more effective coordination of the work of multiple existing networks and alliances which share strategic foci on water and disasters, and the creation of concrete plans for future collective action.</p>