



# Empowering Women in Water: Perspectives from the Asia-Pacific Region

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# IWA SPECIALIST GROUP ON SUSTAINABILITY IN THE WATER SECTOR



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The IWA Sustainability in the Water Sector goal is for all water use to consider not only economics, but also social and environmental values, and future generations as well our current co-residents on the planet.

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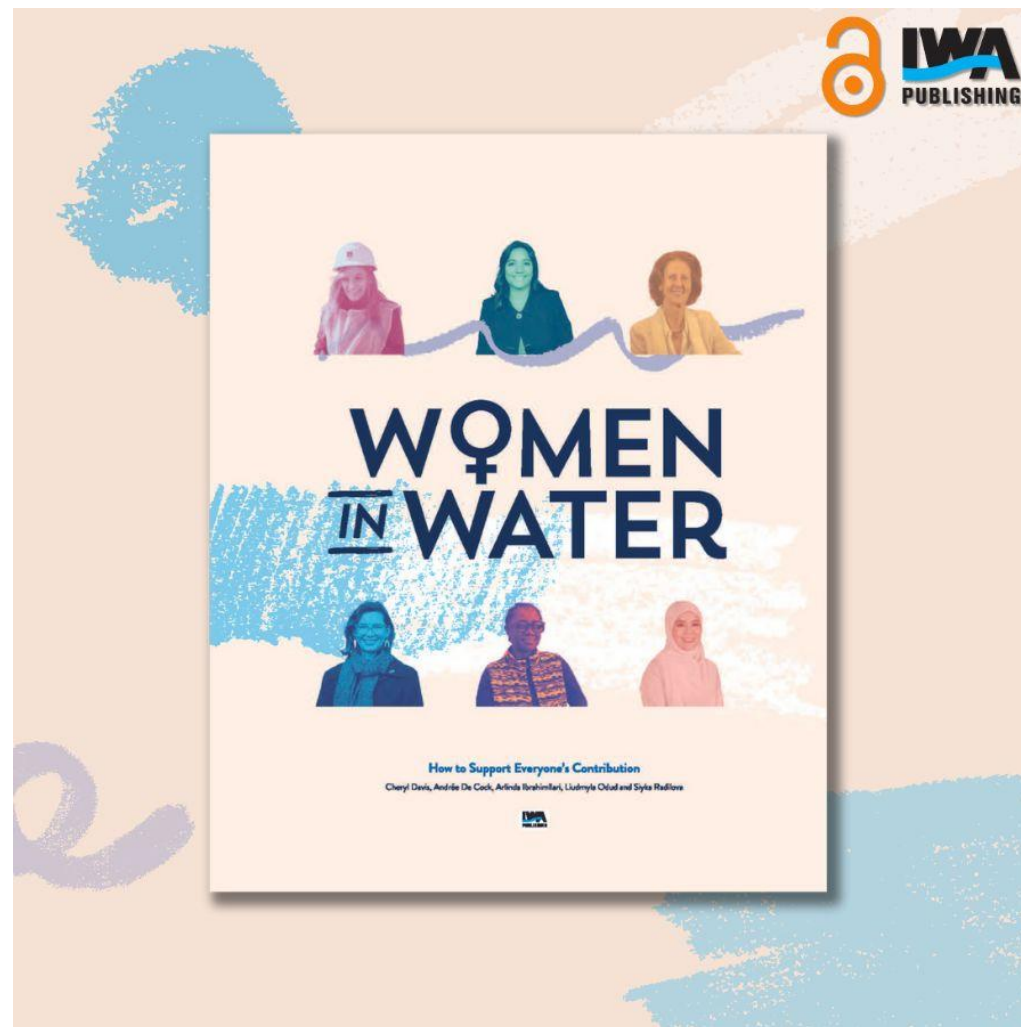


## SUBCOMMITTEES:

- Sustainable Use of Water by Industry
- Sustainable Development Goals
- The Digital Worker
- Professional Development and Training



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Will be available as a #FreetoRead Open Access ebook on April 15th!

# PANELISTS AND MODERATORS



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**Water New  
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Malaysia  
Malaysia**

# AGENDA



- **Panel 1: Experiences from India, New Zealand, China**  
*Nupur Bahadur | Gillian Blythe | Xiaohong Guan*
- **Panel 1 Q&A**
- **Panel 2: Experiences from Japan, Malaysia, Australia**  
*Ginalyn Robel Marzan Brazil | Salmah Zakaria | Pat McCafferty*
- **Panel 2 Q&A**
- **General Q&A and Discussion**
- **Final remarks and conclusion**



## EXPERIENCES FROM INDIA

**NUPUR BAHADUR**

THE ENERGY AND RESOURCES INSTITUTE (TERI)





# EXPERIENCES FROM NEW ZEALAND

**GILLIAN BLYTHE**

WATER NEW ZEALAND



# EXPERIENCES FROM CHINA

**XIAOHONG GUAN**

EAST CHINA NORMAL UNIVERSITY





## PANEL 1 Q&A

**NUPUR BAHADUR, GILLIAN BLYTHE, XIAOHONG GUAN**

(MODERATED BY NORHAYATI ABDULLAH)



## EXPERIENCES FROM JAPAN

**GINALYN ROBEL MARZAN BRAZIL**

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# EXPERIENCES FROM MALAYSIA

**SALMAH ZAKARIA**

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# EXPERIENCES FROM AUSTRALIA

**PAT MCCAFFERTY**

YARRA VALLEY WATER



# EXPERIENCES FROM AUSTRALIA

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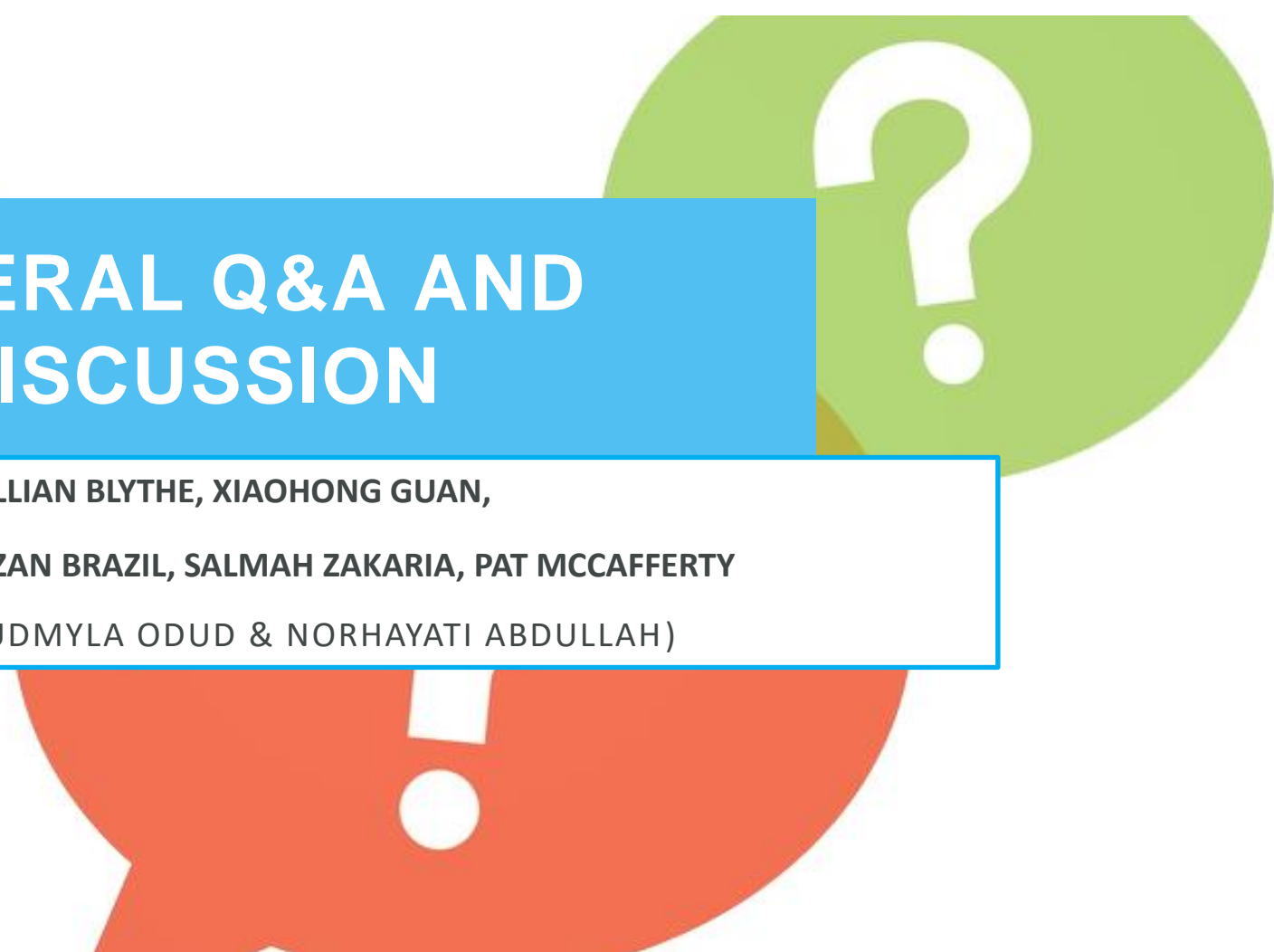




## PANEL 2 Q&A

**GINALYN ROBEL MARZAN BRAZIL, SALMAH ZAKARIA, PAT MCCAFFERTY**

(MODERATED BY LIUDMYLA ODUD)



# GENERAL Q&A AND DISCUSSION

**NUPUR BAHADUR, GILLIAN BLYTHE, XIAOHONG GUAN,**

**GINALYN ROBEL MARZAN BRAZIL, SALMAH ZAKARIA, PAT MCCAFFERTY**

**(MODERATED BY LIUDMYLA ODUD & NORHAYATI ABDULLAH)**

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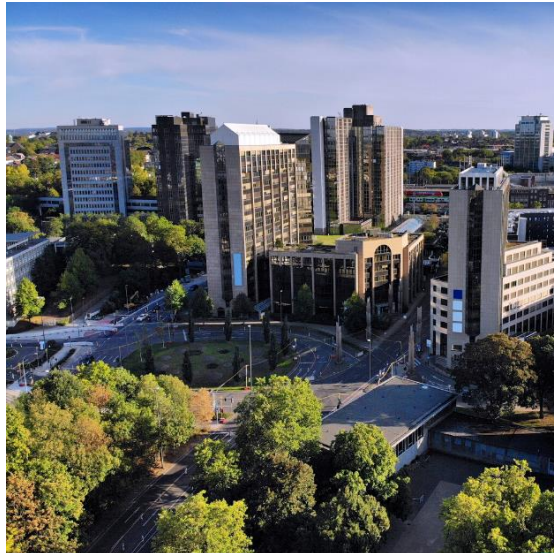
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**Cranfield**  
University

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