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# Digital innovation as a driver of private investment in water

 Online session  Tuesday 23 August 08:30-09:50



The water sector in low- and middle-income countries is increasingly adopting digital technologies. Private investments can play a huge role in accelerating this. This session explores the opportunity of digital innovation in enabling innovative

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Communication and digital payments can, in part, aid in changing the risk profile of the water sector.

This session will highlight the opportunity available for digital solutions to enable financing, tapping into experiences from both traditional and innovative financiers, innovators, mobile operators and enabling organisations.

It will feature presentations from:

Zach White, Senior Insights Manager, GSMA presents their programme overview and introduction to the GSMA digitalisation report

Marlies Batterink, Regional Programme Manager for East Africa, Aqua for All showcases their work and introduces the speakers

Speakers include:

Evelyn Holland, Associate at SYSTEMIQ

Gregoire Landel, CEO and Founder, CityTaps

Isaac Kabutha, IoT Sales Specialist, Safaricom PLC

Kennedy Mubita, Venture Lead, Africa, SC (Standard Chartered) Ventures

Pithon Mutiga, Senior Manager Partnership Programmes, National Bank of Kenya

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# Programme

## **0830 hrs (Stockholm)- World Water Week begins and introductions:**

Zach White, Senior Insights Manager, GSMA presents their programme overview and introduction to the GSMA digitalisation report

Marlies Batterink, Regional Programme Manager for East Africa, Aqua for All showcases their work and introduces the speakers

## **0845 hrs- Setting the scene:**

Evelyn Holland, Associate at SYSTEMIQ and lead author of Mobilizing Capital for Water report presents the general landscape of water financing

## **0855 hrs- Panel:**

Gregoire Landel, CEO and Founder, CityTaps

Isaac Kabutha, IoT Sales Specialist, Safaricom PLC

Kennedy Mubita, Venture Lead, Africa, SC (Standard Chartered) Ventures

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## **0930 hrs- Q and A**

## **0945 hrs- Closing**

# Convenors

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