Technical Webinar

"Cybersecurity for Water Security in the COVID-19 Era"

October 21, 2020

SCHEMATIC PROVISIONAL AGENDA

10:00 – 10:15   Welcoming Remarks

10:15 – 10:30   **Cybersecurity for Water in the Era of Artificial Intelligence**
Dr. Himanshu Upadhyay, Principal Scientist on Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity, Applied Research Center, FIU (USA)

10:30 – 10:45   **Cybersecurity for Water Utilities Operations – Europe**
Dr. Rita Ugarelli, Chief Scientist Water and Environment, SINTEF Community (Norway)

10:45 – 11:00   **Cybersecurity in Pandemic Times - Challenges and Actions, Itaipu Binational**
Eng. Jacson Querubin, System Administrator and IT Security Program, and Eng. Guido M. Benitez C, Senior Analyst and IT Security Program Leader (Brazil, Paraguay)

11:00 – 11:15   **Safeguarding Information for Forecasting Hydrological Extremes**
Dr. Mijail Arias, Professor at ESPOL (Ecuador)

11:15 – 11:30   Cybersecurity-related Issues in the Americas (Organization of American States – speaker TBD)

11:30 – 11:45   **Bridging the Gap for Women in Cybersecurity**
Ms. Charlie Coulange, US Leader WOMCY Talks, LATAM Women in Cybersecurity

11:45 – 12:00   **Smart Cities and Cybersecurity: the need for capacity building**
Dr. Cristina A. Rodriguez-Acosta, Assistant Director, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy, FIU (USA)

12:00 – 12:20   Questions and Answers

12:20 – 12:30   Concluding Remarks

Logistics:

- The event will take place in the form of an on-line ZOOM meeting. Instructions to join the ZOOM Advisory Board meeting will be provided separately.

- The time of the event will be as follows:
  Miami and Caribbean: 10:00am to 12:30pm (EST)
  Hungary, France, Norway, and Italy: 4:00pm to 6:30pm (GMT+2)
  Uruguay and Argentina: 11:00am to 01:30pm (GMT-3)
  Mexico and Ecuador: 9:00am to 11:30am (CDT)
  Korea and Japan: 11:00pm to 1:30am (GMT+9)