



## **ADA Flood & Water Conference 2023**

21 November 2023

### **Joining Information**

We look forward to welcoming you to the ADA Flood & Water Conference taking place on **21 November 2023** in Westminster, London. ([www.ada.org.uk/events/ada-conference](http://www.ada.org.uk/events/ada-conference)). You will find below, helpful information about joining and participating in the event, so that you can make the most of the day.

#### **Venue**

Institution Of Civil Engineers, One Great George Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 3AA.  
The Great Hall and the Thomas Telford theatre are on the first floor.

#### **Location & parking**

[www.onegreatgeorgestreet.com/location](http://www.onegreatgeorgestreet.com/location)

#### **Registration & Name Badges**

Your Eventbrite digital e-ticket (as below) is required for event check-in. The unique QR code will be scanned directly from your mobile device for a speedy contactless check-in experience, or if you prefer you can bring along your printed ticket. Please collect your name badge before making your way into the Great Hall

#### **Associate Member Exhibition & Networking**

This year's Conference will open from 11.00 with an opportunity to network between delegates, guests, and the wide range of suppliers to the sector, in the ADA Associate Members' Exhibition in the Great Hall. Refreshments will be available and a light buffet-style lunch served from midday. ([www.onegreatgeorgestreet.com/rooms/large-rooms/great-hall](http://www.onegreatgeorgestreet.com/rooms/large-rooms/great-hall))

Further networking will be available during the afternoon break between 14:40-15:20.

## Event timings

11:00	Associate Member Exhibition   Refreshments and networking
12:00	Hot fork buffet lunch
13:20	Keynote address and presentations
14:40	Associate Member Exhibition   Connect over tea, coffee and biscuits
15:20	Presentations and discussion forum
17:00	Close

## Speakers

ADA are pleased to welcome the following leading line-up of policy, political and technical speakers:

<b>Julia King DBE</b>	Chair of the Climate Change Committee's Adaptation Committee
<b>Emma Hardy MP</b>	Shadow Minister for Environmental Quality & Resilience
<b>Alan Lovell</b>	Chair of the Environment Agency
<b>Adriano Battilani</b>	General Secretary, Irrigators d'Europe, and Technical Expert to the Italian Association of Water Management Boards (ANBI)
<b>Lisa Pinney MBE</b>	Chief Executive, Coal Authority
<b>Ian Titherington</b>	Senior Advisor on Sustainable Drainage for the Welsh Government

For more information on each of the speakers, please see [www.ada.org.uk/events/ada-conference](http://www.ada.org.uk/events/ada-conference).

## Presentation slides

These will be made available on the ADA website following the event.

## Discussion forum | Slido

We will be using Slido, an easy-to-use Q&A and polling platform to collect your questions, help facilitate the Q&A session and to register your votes in any polls. All questions should be submitted via Slido. You are not required to create an account or download software.

## You will need the following:

Event code: #ADACnf23 (If accessing from [www.slido.com](http://www.slido.com) on 21 November)

Direct Slido weblink - <https://app.sli.do/event/ok7qYNmDMj9afckLzwLrRe>

## To access Slido and submit a question, you can:

- ✓ Use a mobile phone or tablet to log into Slido
- ✓ Select Q&A and you will be prompted to type your question
- ✓ Alternatively on your browser, you can go to [www.slido.com](http://www.slido.com) and enter the event code (as above), then you can type your question or comment in the Q&A section

## Do I have to give my name when asking a question?

You can submit questions anonymously on Slido. However, we would encourage you to indicate your name so that the Chair can ask the question on your behalf.

## Voting for a question

You can click the thumbs up icon in Slido to vote for another attendee's question. This will help us to put forward the most popular questions. Simply hover over the question you are

interested in and select the thumbs up. On a mobile device, tap on the message and choose the thumbs up emoji.

**Students | Meet time: 12:30**

We are pleased to have a dozen students joining the Conference from universities across the UK and overseas. This is part of our continuing commitment to developing the next generation of flood risk and water level management professionals.

Students are invited to meet at 12:30 in the ADA reception area directly outside the Great Hall for an informal 'Meet & Greet' with ADA's CEO, Innes Thomson.

**Contact**

Should you have any queries in advance of the ADA Flood & Water Conference please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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Thank you in advance for your support and for being part of our highly regarded ADA Flood & Water Conference & Exhibition.

With kindest regards,

The ADA Team