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ADA Flood & Water Conference 2024

13 November 2024

Joining Information

We look forward to welcoming you to the ADA Flood & Water Conference taking place on **13 November 2024** in Westminster, London. You will find below, helpful information about joining and participating in the event, so that you can make the most of the day. Full event details are available in the [ADA Flood & Water Conference Handbook 2024](#).

Venue

Institution Of Civil Engineers, One Great George Street, Westminster, London, SW1P 3AA.

Location & parking

www.onegreatgeorgestreet.com/location/

Exhibition & networking space

The Great Hall on the first floor - www.onegreatgeorgestreet.com/rooms/large-rooms/great-hall)

Exhibition & networking times

11:00 – 12:45 Refreshments and a hot fork buffet lunch will be available

14:20 – 15:00 Connect over tea coffee and biscuits

Check-in & name badges

On arrival, please go to the ADA registration desk where you will be met by one of the ADA team who will check you in electronically. You do not require a ticket. Your name badge will be there for collection before you make your way into the Great Hall.

Event timings

11:00	Associate Member Exhibition Refreshments and networking
11:45	Hot fork buffet lunch
12:45	Keynote address and presentations
14:20	Associate Member Exhibition Connect over tea, coffee and biscuits
15:00	Presentations and discussion forum
16:00	Close

Exhibition of ADA Associate Members

This year's Conference will open from 11:00. Twenty five of ADA's Associate Members will showcase their organisations during the exhibition in the morning and afternoon sessions. This time represents an excellent opportunity to network between delegates, guests and a wide range of suppliers to the sector. In attendance there will be members of various water and flood risk management authorities that ADA represents including IDBs, the Environment Agency, RFCCs and Local Authorities.

Refreshments will be available and a light buffet-style lunch served from 11:45. Further networking will be available during the afternoon break between 14:20-15:00.

Students | Meet time: 11:35

We are pleased to have students joining the ADA Flood & Water Conference 2024 from universities across the UK. 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 11:35 in the reserved seating area of the Great Hall for an informal 'Meet & Greet' with ADA Chief Executive, Innes Thomson.

Conference presentations

These will take place in the Thomas Telford theatre

Speakers

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

Emma Hardy MP	Minister for Water & Flooding, Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
Julie Foley OBE	Director of Flood Risk Strategy and National Adaptation, Environment Agency
Rachel Hallos	Vice-President, National Farmers' Union
Prof Jim Hall	Professor of Climate & Environmental Risks, University of Oxford
Michael Sly MBE	Chair, North Level District Internal Drainage Board

For more information on each of the speakers, please see <https://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: #ADACnf24 (If accessing from www.slido.com on 13 November)

Direct Slido weblink - <https://app.sli.do/event/1TnyzRrJZNiykEg1dPWejA>

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 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.

Kendal's café bar

For your information, Kendal's Café Bar, located on the ground floor of One Great George Street offers a nice space for working or enjoying a cuppa and networking with attendees / Associate Members. Opening hours: 08:00-16:00.

Contact us

Should you have any queries in advance of the ADA Flood & Water Conference & Exhibition 2024 please do not hesitate to get in touch and we will be happy to help.

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We very much look forward to you joining us and thank you in advance for being part of our highly regarded ADA Flood & Water Conference & Exhibition.

With kindest regards,
The ADA Team