



Empowering Women in
Water: Perspectives
from Latin America and
the Caribbean




















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Mujeres en Agua:
perspectivas de America
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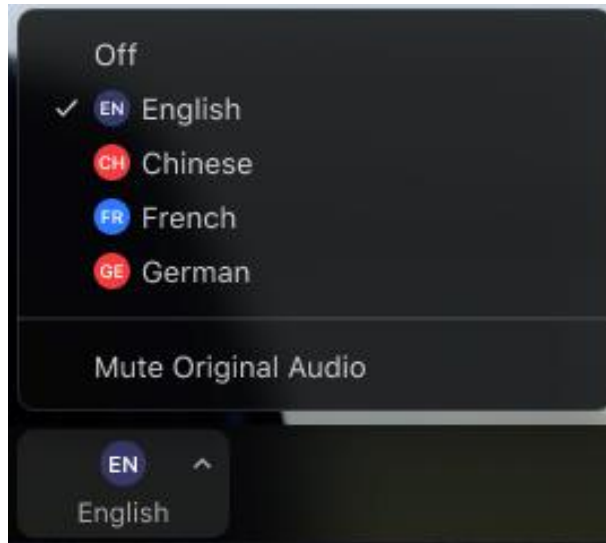


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AGENDA

- Welcome, introduction and housekeeping
Diana Ulloa and Norhayati Abdullah
- 1st Panel
Sharon Archie, Blanca Jimenez and Juanita Ayala
- Q&A 1st Panel Discussion
- 2nd Panel
Martha Orta Zambrano, Malena Galmarini and Geisel Sánchez Murillo
- Q&A 2nd Panel Discussion
- General Q&A Panel Discussion
- Final remarks and conclusion
Diana Ulloa and Norhayati Abdullah

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Identify barriers and opportunities related to diversity and inclusion of women in the water industry in LAC countries through real-life shared experiences.
2. Identify various actions and interventions that can be applied by water and sanitation organisations to promote a more diverse workforce and a more inclusive work environment.
3. Use lessons learned from experience-shared discussion during the webinar to develop new and innovative approaches.
4. Adopt presented experiences and apply extracted knowledge and understanding to their career path.

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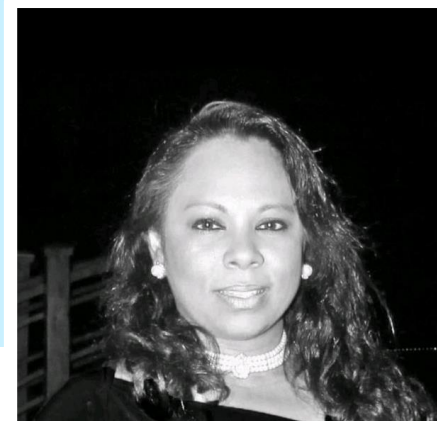
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“Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow”

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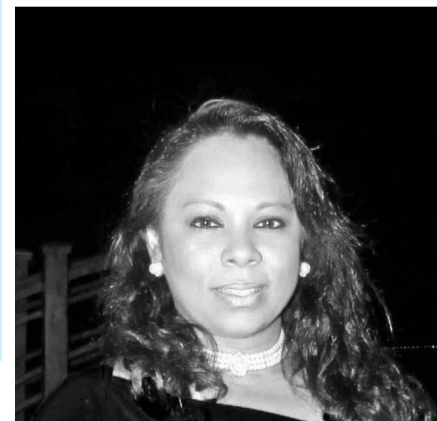
FIRST PANEL

BLANCA JIMENEZ, JUANITA AYALA AND SHARON ARCHIE



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SHARON ARCHIE



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JUANITA AYALA



Q&A 1st Panel Discussion

MODERATOR: DIANA ULLOA

SECOND PANEL

MARTHA ORTA ZAMBRANO, MALENA GALMARINI AND GEISEL SÁNCHEZ MURILLO



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Q&A 2nd Panel Discussion

MODERATOR: DIANA ULLOA

General Q&A Panel Discussion

MODERATOR: DIANA ULLOA AND NORHAYATI ABDULLAH

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