

April 12 – 15, 2021

# INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL ISLANDS WATER CONFERENCE

## TROPICAL ISLAND WATER FUTURES: WATER FOR PEOPLE AND ECOSYSTEMS IN THE FACE OF CHANGE

### DATE AND TIME

April 12 – 15, 2021  
11 am to 3 pm  
(Hawaii Standard Time)

### LOCATION

Online | Virtual

### CONTACT

wrrc@hawaii.edu

The conference will provide a platform for discussion among scientists, resource managers, and community members from across the world to share cutting-edge research and learn from each other's experiences managing and understanding water resources across a broad range of tropical island settings.

This virtual event will be held April 12–15, 2021 (11:00 am to 3:00 pm Hawaii Standard Time), and is organized by the Water Resources Research Center (WRRRC, Hawai'i) and Hawai'i EPSCoR 'Ike Wai, in collaboration with our partner water centers in Guam (Water and Environmental Research Institute) and the U.S. Virgin Islands (Water Resources Research Institute), and the U.S. Geological Survey Water Resources Research Act Program.

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS Are Now Open! Submission Deadline: February 15, 2021

The Conference Organizing Committee welcomes your abstracts for virtual presentations (12-minute presentations with 3 minutes for Q&A) and lightning talks (5 minutes). Virtual presentations and posters/lightning talks should be submitted to a conference theme. Groups may also submit sessions within each theme, composed of 4 virtual presentations. In the case of sessions, individuals within the sessions should also submit abstracts linked to the session.

### KEY THEMES TO BE ADDRESSED

- Watershed protection and restoration
- Climate change and other drivers of change
- Indigenous and local knowledge, perspectives, and management
- Leading-edge technological advances in water science
- Managing wastewater for healthy coastlines and people
- Water education and outreach
- Integrated urban water management in tropical environments

