

Nominated Candidates for Human Right 2 Water Board, May 2022

For election at the June 14th 2022 AGM

1. Rashid Mbaziira

Executive Secretary, African Minister's Commission on Water (AMCOW), Nigeria.
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Rashid has interests in furthering partnerships that support international human rights law and their rollout of policies in the Region. His expertise is in water science, policy and management, and he has ten years in scientific water management roles, working for research organisations such as the European Commission Joint Research Centre, UNICEF, GWP, and the International Centre for Biosaline Agriculture, with a previous six years at GIZ working in integrated water research management.

2. Purna Chandra Misra

Director, Indian Institute of Youth & Development (IIYD), Odisha, India, and
Regional Committee Member of Freshwater Action Network South Asia (FANSA).



PC Misra believes that the (human) rights-based approach (HRBA) adopted elsewhere in the world can be replicated in South Asia, giving a gradual shifting from the service delivery approach to the HRBA.

He has worked in advocacy for WASH, youth development, and preparation of documents into the local language in Odisha. As a partner with WaterAid for 20 years, he has also served on the steering committee of End Water Poverty.

3. Mamohloding Tlhagale

Head of International and Stakeholder Engagement at the Water Research Commission (WRC) of South Africa. [linkedin.com/in/mamohloding-tlhagale-65959032](https://www.linkedin.com/in/mamohloding-tlhagale-65959032)



Mamohloding is “passionate about participatory approaches and involving all key stakeholders in finding systemic solutions to global, complex challenges such as access to water”.

Her areas of expertise are in policy implementation, research and innovation, stakeholder engagement and international partnerships. Currently she serves on the EU Steering Committee of the Water JPI, and as Country Coordinator focal point WRC for HR2W.

4. Olcay Unver

Professor of Practice, Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering, Polytechnic School, Environmental and Resource Management Program, Arizona State University, Istanbul. [linkedin.com/in/olcay-unver-753a2840](https://www.linkedin.com/in/olcay-unver-753a2840)



Olcay's interests lie in Water governance, policy, SDG6, water and food security, and global environmental policy. He brings recent experience as Deputy Chair of UN-Water, and Director at FAO.

Olcay conducts research and teaches in water governance, policy, SDG 6, water and food security and global environmental policy. He has a wide network in water governance globally, and also is a founding member of the Water Policy Group.