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Introduction to the Papers and Workshops

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Ecotheology and Locally Led Innovations to Confront Climate Emergency in Sub-Saharan Africa

SDG 6 of the 2010 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals states that “Access to safe water, sanitation, and hygiene is the most basic human need for health and well-being” (United Nations 2010). A comprehensive and extensive survey shows that less than 84% of those countries and entities that committed to SDG 6.1 “reached the halfway point of achievement or less”.

Non-governmental organizations outweighed business, the academy, agriculture and science and technology sectors (Newton, Mapping and Progress of the UN 2023 Water conference Water Action agenda).

The aim of the study is to relate the religious ideas about water with practices of water usage and how FBOs can mobilize spiritual, societal and human capital for responsible water stewardship. The interest will be in the influence that religious ideas of water and water usage have on the water usage patterns both in industries and in personal spaces such as domestic usage of water and what new capital, capabilities and capacities can be generated for sustainable water usage and flourishing life.