

AUTHOR COPYRIGHT AND ANTI-PIRACY DECLARATION

(Applicable to Abstract, Full Paper, PowerPoint Presentation, and Podcast Summary)

Conference: 4th International River Summit 2025

Organizer: International River Basin Foundation (IRBF) and River Water User Association (India)

Knowledge Partner: World Council of Professionals and Industries (WCPI)

Section 1: Copyright Declaration

I/We, the undersigned author(s), hereby declare that:

- 1. The submitted work (abstract, full paper, PowerPoint presentation, and/or podcast summary) is an **original contribution** and has **not been published or submitted elsewhere** in the same or substantially similar form.
- 2. I/We affirm that the work does not infringe upon any existing copyright, patent, trademark, or proprietary right of any individual or organization.
- 3. I/We retain the **full copyright ownership** of the submitted work.
- 4. By submitting this work to the *International River Summit 2025* and the **WCPI Knowledge Library**, I/We grant WCPI and IRBF a **non-exclusive**, **perpetual**, **and royalty-free license** to:
 - Publish, store, and distribute the work (in whole or part) in printed, electronic, or digital formats for **educational**, **research**, **and dissemination purposes**.
 - o Convert the submitted work into **podcast**, **audio**, **or video formats** for educational sharing through WCPI platforms, digital repositories, or partner institutions.
 - o Include the work in conference proceedings, digital archives, or academic compilations with due credit to the author(s).
- 5. I/We understand that this license does **not transfer copyright ownership** to WCPI or IRBF and that I/We may republish the work elsewhere with proper acknowledgment of its presentation at the *International River Summit 2025*.

Section 2: Piracy and Ethics Declaration

I/We hereby certify that:

- 1. The work submitted is **free from plagiarism or unauthorized use** of materials, data, images, or text belonging to others.
- 2. Any and all sources used have been **duly cited and acknowledged** in accordance with academic and ethical standards.
- 3. No part of the submitted work, including figures, tables, or datasets, violates **copyright or data protection laws**.
- 4. The submission has been reviewed by all listed co-authors, and all have given their consent for submission and publication.
- 5. I/We understand that any breach of these declarations may result in withdrawal of the work, retraction from proceedings, and notification to the author's affiliated institution.



Section 3: Author Confirmation

Author Name(s)	Affiliation	Email	Signature	Date

Section 4: For Office Use Only

Submission Type	☐ Abstract ☐ Full Paper ☐ PowerPoint ☐ Podcast
Reviewed By	
WCPI Reference ID	
Date of Receipt	

Note to Authors

- This declaration must be **signed/scanned and submitted** along with your full paper or presentation materials by all the authors.
- Digital or scanned signatures are acceptable for online submissions.
- WCPI and IRBF are committed to **ethical publishing**, **academic integrity**, **and open-access dissemination** for global benefit.