

WATER AND SOCIETY

Celebrating a Decade of Policy Research Partnership on Irrigation, Energy, Agriculture and Livelihoods in India

IWMI-Tata Policy Research Program Annual Partners' Meet
Institute of Rural Management, Anand
28th – 30th November, 2012

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Day I)

		DAY I: Wednesday, 28 th November 2012		
		Plenary Sessions (IRMA Auditorium)		
8:30	9:00	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME		
9:00	9:15			
9:15	9:30	[P01] Tushaar Shah: Opening Remarks, Workshop Plan		
9:30	10:00	Chair: Jeremy Bird		
10:00	10:30	TEA BREAK		
10:30	11:00	[P02] Water Governance in India and China		
11:00	11:30	Zhanyi Gao: <i>"Water Governance Reforms in China"</i>		
11:30	12:00	Mihir Shah: <i>"New Directions in India's Water Policy during the 12th Five Year Plan"</i>		
12:00	12:30	Chair: Uma Lele		
12:30	13:00	[P03] Keynote Address: Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Jairam Ramesh:		
13:00	13:30	<i>"Governance and Development in Central India's Tribal Heartland"</i>		
13:30	14:00	Chair: Y.K. Alagh		
		LUNCH BREAK		
		TRACK A (ETDC Lecture Hall*)	TRACK B (ETDC Conference Room)	TRACK C (Library Basement I)
14:00	14:30	[S01] <i>Energy-Irrigation Nexus</i> Custodian: Aditi Mukherji Chair: Chris Scott	[S02] <i>Adapting to Health Externalities of Intensive Groundwater Use</i>	[S03] <i>Revitalizing India's Public Irrigation Systems</i>
14:30	15:00		Custodians: S. Krishnan, R. Indu Chair: Leela Iyengar	Custodian: M. Brahmachari Chair: Mihir Shah
15:00	15:30			
15:30	16:00	TEA BREAK		
16:00	16:30	[S01] <i>Energy-Irrigation Nexus</i> Custodian: Aditi Mukherji Chair: Chris Scott	[S04] <i>Gender Issues in Agricultural Water Management</i>	[S05] <i>Demand-led Design Adaptation in Indian Irrigation Systems</i>
16:30	17:00		Custodian: Seema Kulkarni Chair: M. Zwartveen	Custodians: T. Shah, S. Verma Chair: S. Jagadeesan
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20:00	20:30			
20:30	21:00	IWMI DG's Dinner Reception		
21:00	21:30			
21:30	22:00			

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Day II)

		DAY II: Thursday, 29 th November 2012		
		Plenary Sessions (IRMA Auditorium)		
9:00	9:30	[P04] Sunita Narain's Keynote on: <i>"Let's Talk Shit, for Excreta Matters"</i> Chair: Rohini Nilekeni		
9:30	10:00	Upali Amarasinghe: <i>"India's Water Future: River Linking and its Alternatives"</i> B.R. Sharma: <i>"Unlocking Value out of Rainfed Farming Areas"</i> Chair: Peter McCornick		
10:00	10:30			
10:30	11:00	TEA BREAK		
11:00	11:30			
		TRACK A (ETDC Lecture Hall)	TRACK B (ETDC Conference Room)	TRACK C (Library Basement I)
11:30	12:00	[S06] <i>The Kurien Colloquium: Small Farmer, Prosperous Farmer Custodians: T Shah, Sneha Lamba</i> Chair: Amir Ullah Khan	[S07] <i>Spread and Impacts of System of Rice Intensification</i> Custodians: K. Palanisami Chair: Biksham Gujja	[S08] <i>Solar Pump: Harbinger of Eastern India's Evergreen Revolution?</i> Custodian: Avinash Kishore Chair: Nasser Munjee
12:00	12:30			
12:30	13:00			
13:00	13:30	LUNCH BREAK		
13:30	14:00	[S06] <i>The Kurien Colloquium: Small Farmer, Prosperous Farmer Custodians: T Shah, Sneha Lamba</i> Chair: Amir Ullah Khan	[S09] <i>Cities as Irrigation Systems</i> Custodian: Priyani Amarasinghe Chair: R. Nilekeni	[S10] <i>MGNREGS and Rural Water Security</i> Custodians: Shilp Verma Chair: D.K. Jain
14:00	14:30			
14:30	15:00			
15:00	15:30	TEA BREAK		
15:30	16:00	[S11] <i>Aquifer Recharge: Managed and Unmanaged</i> Custodians: S. Verma, S. Krishnan Chair: Himanshu Kulkarni	[S12] <i>Water Control and Agrarian Growth: Growing Evidence from Here and There</i> Custodians: Aditi M., Y. Mehta Chair: Y.K. Alagh	[S13] <i>The Dragon and the Elephant: Comparing Notes on Water Governance</i> Custodians: Tushaar Shah Chair: Zhanyi Gao
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TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE (Day III)

		DAY III: Friday, 30 th November 2012 Plenary Sessions (IRMA Auditorium)
9:00	9:30	[P05] H. Kulkarni: <i>"Aquifer Mapping and Community-based Groundwater Management"</i> S. Vishwanath: <i>"Peri-urban Shit Markets of Karnataka"</i>
9:30	10:00	K. J. Joy: <i>"Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority: An Assessment"</i>
10:00	10:30	Uma Lele: <i>"Agrarian Trends in South Asia"</i>
10:30	11:00	Chair: Ramaswamy Iyer
11:00	11:30	TEA BREAK
11:30	12:00	[P06] <i>"The Kurien Colloquium: Small Farmer, Prosperous Farmer" (SFPP) Initiative</i>
12:00	12:30	Lead Presentation: P.K. Joshi: <i>"Drivers of Agricultural Diversification in India"</i>
12:30	13:00	SFPP Synthesis: Tushaar Shah: <i>"SFPP-Driven Development Interventions"</i>
13:00	13:30	Chair: Trilochan Shastri
13:30	14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00	14:30	[P07] Tushaar Shah: <i>"ITP@10: Converting Research into Policy Action"</i>
14:30	15:00	Synthesis Feedback Panel: <i>"APM Experience Sharing"</i>
15:00	15:30	FEEDBACK AND DISCUSSION
15:30	16:00	Chair: Arun Pandhi and Tushaar Shah
16:00	16:30	HIGH TEA
16:30	17:00	End of the APM

Endnotes:

* Session locations and timings are tentative and subject to revision; a final program would be provided to all participants at the time of registration.

* Names of session chairs and keynote speakers are tentative and subject to confirmation.