



## Invitation for World Water Day 2017 Celebrations

March 27, Monday | Water Technology Centre  
Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi

Dear Sir/ Madam,

With increasing demands on precious water resources, importance of freshwater and its sustainable management has never been greater. The United Nations General Assembly designated 22 March 1993 as the first World Water Day to highlight the importance of water and related issues. Theme for the World Water Day 2017 is 'Wastewater'. Wastewater is increasingly being perceived as a valuable resource and its safe management is an efficient investment in the health of humans and ecosystems.

Indian Council of Agricultural Research-Water Technology Centre (IARI), International Water Management Institute (IWMI) and India Water Partnership (IWP) are jointly organizing an event on 27 March to celebrate World Water Day. The celebration will focus on raising awareness about water conservation, both quantity and quality along with highlighting the symbiosis between water and wastewater for achieving sustainable development goal on Water. Secretary (DARE) & DG, ICAR and Secretary, MoWR, RD & GR have consented to grace the event.

Given your interest and expertise in the issue, it will be great if you can join us. The venue for the event is WTC Auditorium at 9:30 am on the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Please confirm your participation with Dr Ravinder Kaur ([pd\\_wtc@iari.res.in](mailto:pd_wtc@iari.res.in)) or Chitra Yadav ([c.yadav@cgiar.org](mailto:c.yadav@cgiar.org)) or Nitasha ([n.nair@cgiar.org](mailto:n.nair@cgiar.org))

We look forward to meeting you at the event next week.

Sincerely yours,

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