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Supporting Event 7 on
**Powerful alliance: Multi-stakeholders Platform (MSP)
contributions on food and water security processes in Asia**
(3 September 2019, 14.00-16.00 hrs)

INTRODUCTION

The issues of food and water security, irrigation and drainage development and management, and land-use planning are intrinsically linked and impact many sectors and actors, both at the local and national levels. Developing sound sectoral policies and strategies contributing to sustainable development requires integrated thinking and consideration of the concerns, needs and expectations of all stakeholders. But bringing together the actors, and arriving at joint visions is not an easy task. Multi-stakeholder platforms (MSPs) have an important role to play to bring the actors together, to provide recommendations to decision-makers and to mobilize for action.

SCOPE and OBJECTIVE

The session focuses on the role and importance of MSPs contribution to the food and water security processes by sharing of experience and lessons learned from several countries in Asia. In terms of objectives, the session will highlight and demonstrate the significant role of multi-stakeholder platforms acting in collaboration with the Government to create a powerful alliance towards the realization of food and water security. It will also showcase how the water and food nexus contributes to improved food security planning. By sharing experiences and lessons learned, it will provide the audience with practical tools to enhance food and water security processes. Overall, the session will contribute to mobilizing Governments, MSPs, stakeholders and partners to enhance contributions of MSPs on food and water security.

Tentative Program

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Date : 3 September 2019, 14.00-16.00 hours
Venue : KINTAMANI 4 (KT-4)
Venue Capacity : 40 people

Time (Hrs.)	Session – Particulars
14.00 - 14.10	Welcome and introduction of the GWP New Strategy 2020-2025 by Fany Wedahuditama, Regional Coordinator of GWP SEA
14.10 – 14.20	Keynote speech on bringing everyone together and integrating food and water security (presented by: Dr. Mochammad Amron , Chair of Indonesia Water Partnership)
14.20 – 15.05	Presentation of 3 case studies on MSPs contributions on food and water security processes in Asia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indonesia case: Multi-stakeholder Perspective Paper on the Indonesia National Food-Nutrition-Water Security Development Plan (presented by: Dr. Sutardi Sudirman, Vice Chair of Indonesia Water Partnership) • China case: Partnering for domestic and global food-water security (presented by: Dr. Mu Jianxin, Global Water Partnership China TEC Member/Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research) • Bangladesh case: Civil society alliance for food-nutrition-water security in Bangladesh (presented by: Dr. Khondaker Azharul Haq, Regional Chair of GWP South Asia)
15.05 – 15.20	Panel discussion to reflect on the lessons learned and way forward: 1 Government representative (Director of Irrigation and Water Resources, Ministry of Planning, Republic of Indonesia/ TBA), 1 International organization (Ms. Bushra Nishat , FAO office in Bangladesh), 1 stakeholder representative (Dr. Takeshi Takama , CEO of su-re.co) (facilitated by: Fany Wedahuditama)
15.20 – 15.45	Question and Answers (Q & A) (facilitated by: Fany Wedahuditama)
15.45 – 15.55	Rapid audience brainstorm on key messages coming out from the session and further questions to explore
15.55 - 16.00	Wrap-up

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