

# Water Governance with and for all: is it working?

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— SEMINAR —

thur 29.08.19



## SESSION 1

### “Water Governance 2.0: Law and accountability”

This session will explore the implication of the ‘informal’ rules or social constructs for the ‘formal’ policies and regulations associated with water governance. Insights on common challenges, as well as practical and implementable approaches, will be explored.

## SESSION 2

### “Can changing the rules give more equal access?”

This session will present a series of case studies on water governance in South Asia, South America and Africa, to explore practical experiences concerning stakeholder engagement and water sharing practices.

## SESSION 3

### “Water Governance for all: How to make it work?”

This session will unravel the concept and debate whether approaches to water governance have been effective. Following a key note speech, this session will present some of the water governance methods and practices.

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SESSION 1  
Room L10

09.00

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## “Water Governance 2.0: Law and accountability”

- 09:00** Welcome and introduction to the session  
*Tom Panella, Asian Development Bank*
- 09:05** Water Governance in Asia: the Importance to Project Development and Sustainability  
*Tom Panella, Asian Development Bank*
- 09:15** Social accountability and water integrity  
*Birke Otto, Water Integrity Network, European University Viadrina*
- 09:25** Improved water services cooperation through clarification of rules and roles  
*Laura Inha, Tampere University, Finland*
- 09:35** Civil society involvement in water infrastructure decisions? It is possible  
*Julien Harou, University of Manchester, United Kingdom*
- 09:45** Community based water tenure: the missing piece of inclusive governance  
*Jessica Troell, Environmental Law Institute, United States*
- 09:55** Hybrid water rights systems for pro-poor water governance in Africa  
*Barbara Schreiner and Barbara Van Koppen, Water Integrity Network*
- 10:05** Panel discussion with Q&A from the audience  
*Tom Panella, Asian Development Bank*
- 10:25** Closing remarks  
*Amy Syvrud, YSPC representative*

SESSION 2  
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## “Can changing the rules give more equal access?”

Governance explored  
in case studies.

- 11:00** Welcome and introduction to the session  
*Dr. Monika Weber-Fahr, Global Water Partnership*
- 11:10** Keynote: Sharing water: the role of robust water sharing arrangements in IWRM  
*Mike Young, University of Adelaide*
- 11:20** Short introduction to all papers that will be discussed at round tables  
*Dr. Zhong Yong, Secretary General of the Lancang-Mekong Water Resources Cooperation Center*
- 11:30** Round tables to discuss in interactive mode with the audience the following presentations
- Political economy of domestic water scarcity in Eastern Himalayan towns
  - Social capital development: rural water and sanitation in Sri Lanka
  - Water Users Associations in Tanzania: local governance for who?
  - Cenagrapp, a public-communal alliance: a model for water management in Ecuador
  - Governing water (re)allocation in South Afrika: insight from a crisis
  - Social connections program for full access in Tangiers, Morocco
  - Experience from the 2016-2018 water crisis in Brazil's Federal District
- 12:10** Wrap up and lessons learned

SESSION 3  
Room L10

14.00

15.30

## “Water Governance for all: How to make it work?”

Join us for the debate!

- 14:00** Welcome and introduction to the session  
*Alejandro Jimenez, UNDP-SIWI Water Governance Facility*
- 14:10** Keynote: Unravelling the concept of water governance in SDG era  
*Panchali Saikia, Stockholm International Water Institute, Sweden*
- 14:25** The paradox and progress of rural water sustainability in Africa  
*Johanna Koehler, University of Oxford, United Kingdom*
- 14:35** Updating Ukraine's water governance system: From infrastructure to governance-oriented institutions  
*Yelysaveta Demydenko, Global Water Partnership, Ukraine*
- 14:45** Quantifying laws and regulations for better water resources management  
*Bill Garthwaite, The World Bank Group, United States*
- 14:55** The opportunities in water diplomacy to complement regional water governance  
*Erik Salminen, Aalto University Water & Development Research Group, Finland*
- 15:05** Debate and the repeated run of the mentimeter  
*François Brikké, Global Water Partnership*
- 15:25** Closing remarks  
*Amy Syvrud, YSPC representative*

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