

Training Workshop on Understanding and Resolving Water Conflicts in India

October 04-07, 2016

The Energy and Resources Institute, Domlur, Bangalore

04 October 2016 (Day 1)

Registration: 9.00 am onwards

Inaugural Session

9.45 - 9:50	<i>Welcome</i> P R Dasgupta, Senior Director & Distinguished fellow, TERI
9:50 -10:10	<i>Opening Remarks and Introductions</i> K. J. Joy, SOPPECOM & Forum
10:10 -10:30	<i>Inaugural Address</i> Rohini Nilekani, Chairperson, Arghyam Trust
10:30 -11:00	<i>Tea Break</i>

Session I: Introduction to Water and Water Conflicts

11:00 -12:30	<i>Understanding water conflicts: typology and framework</i> K. J. Joy, SOPPECOM & Forum
12:30 -1:15	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:15-2:00	<i>Group Work</i> Mary Abraham, TERI
2:00 - 3:30	<i>Bio-physical and socio-cultural dimensions of water</i> Veena Srinivasan, ATREE
3:30 – 4:00	<i>Tea Break</i>
4:00 - 5:30	<i>Control and access to water</i> Sujith Koonan, Environment Law Research Centre (ELRC)

05 October 2016 (Day 2)	
Session 2: Water Conflict Resolution Mechanisms and Case Studies	
9:30 -10:30 am	<i>Water laws, agreements and conflict resolution – track 1 approach</i> Sujith Koonan, Environment Law Research Centre (ELRC)
10:30 – 11:00 am	<i>Tea Break</i>
11:00 - 12:00 am	<i>Multi-stakeholder dialogue approach towards conflict resolution – track 2 approach</i> S. Janakarajan, MIDS
12:00 - 1:00 pm	<i>Shared Vision Planning approach - use of models and technology in conflict resolution</i> Veena Srinivasan, ATREE
1:00 - 1:45 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1:45 - 3:30 pm	<i>Inter State Conflict: Cauvery Water Dispute</i> S. Janakarajan (MIDS), M. Ramesh (NLSU), Ramaprasad (formerly with IISc)*, two Cauvery Family farmers*
3:30 - 4:00 pm	<i>Tea Break</i>
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<i>Urban-peri-urban Conflict: Vrishabhavathy River, Bangalore</i> Bejoy Thomas, ATREE
Post 5:00 pm	<i>Group Work</i>

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06 October 2016 (Day 3)	
Field Visit: Peenya Industrial Area, Byramangala Reservoir, Downstream Villages (start at 10)	
8:45 – 9:45	<i>Ground water: Competition, conflicts and way forward</i> Himanshu Kulkarni, ACWADAM
Field Visit: From 10 to evening	
07 October 2016 (Day 4)	
Session 3: Urban Water Bodies, Agriculture-Industry and Group Work Presentations	
9:00 - 10:15	<i>Group work</i>
10:15 - 10:30	<i>Tea Break</i>
10:30 – 12:00	<i>Urban Water Bodies and contestations: The case of Bellandur lake in Bengaluru</i> Sharachchandra Lele, ATREE
12:00 - 1:30	<i>Engaging with agricultural and industrial water allocations and conflicts in India: towards a just framework</i> Sumi Krishna (independent researcher), Sharachchandra Lele (ATREE), Neelima Kethan (Head, CSR at Hindustan Zinc Limited), Avinash Krishnamurthy (BIOME)*; Anchored by K. J. Joy
1:30 - 2:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
2:30 - 5:00	<i>Group presentations</i> Coordinated by Mary Abraham
Valedictory Session	
5:00 - 5:30	<i>Valedictory, Feedback, Vote of Thanks</i>
5:30 onwards	<i>High Tea</i>

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