



India-EU Water Partnership
Capacity-Building Workshop on River Basin Management Planning and Governance
14-15 June, 2016
The Park Hotel Delhi (Yantra Banquet Room), 15, Parliament Street, Connaught Place,
New Delhi-11000
Final Programme

Day 1 – 14 June 2016

	Time	Title/Aim	Speaker
	9:15	Inauguration	
Opening	9:20	Welcome notes, setting the scene and expectations	Tomasz Kozlowski (Ambassador of the European Union to India), Rajat Bhargava (Mission Director-NMCG) and Henriette Faergemann (First Counsellor - Environment, Energy, Climate Change Delegation of the European Union to India)
	9:45	The draft Ganga RBMP: Key management issues and findings, strengths and remaining challenges	Vinod Tare (IIT Kanpur)
River Basin Management Planning	10:20	RBMP activities in India besides the Ganga RBMP, implementation status and their coordination	Joginder Singh (National Water Mission)
	10:50	Technical principles of RBMPs in the EU: RBMP Structure, content and comparison with the Ganga RBMP.	Marta Moren-Abat (European Commission, DG Environment)
	11:20	<i>Tea Break</i>	
	11:50	Specific issues and challenges regarding the development of RBMPs in the EU: (i) River basin characterisation, SWMIs and Pressure/Impact Analysis (including water allocation); (ii) Development of monitoring programmes and status assessment; (iii) Development of the Programme of Measures to achieve environmental objectives;	Steven Visser (Programme Manager EU WFD Rhine-West sub-basin, The Netherlands) Aline Comeau (Water Agency of the Adour-Garonne River Basin, France)
	12:40	Data collection, sharing, processing and dissemination for RBM purposes	Bo Jacobsen (on behalf of European Environmental Agency)
	13:10	RBMPs and investment planning: Linking these components successfully	Anju Gaur (World Bank)
	13:40	<i>Lunch</i>	
	14:40	Break-out group discussions focusing on: Commonalities and differences of the GRBMP and EU RBMPs on 1) Drafting and implementation process of RBMPs 2) Pressures and setting of measures 3) Monitoring and data sharing 5 minutes feedback of each group to the plenary	All

	15:45	<i>Tea Break</i>	
Governance: National RBM Level	16:15	Governance in water resources management in India: (i) existing and planned structures/mechanisms considering RBOs for river basin management; (ii) challenges	RK Jain, <i>(Central Water Commission)</i>
	16:45	Status and institutional arrangements of RBOs in India – an analytical insight	Dinesh Kumar <i>(Institute for Resource Analysis and Policy, India)</i>
	17:15	Conclusions of Day 1	EUD and MoWR, RD & GR-Gol
	17:45	End of Workshop Day 1	
		<i>Cocktail</i>	

Day 2 – 15 June 2016

		Welcome Day 2	Henriette Faergemann <i>(First Counsellor - Environment, Energy, Climate Change Delegation of the European Union to India)</i>
Cont.: Governance: National RBM Level	9:00	An international overview on RBOs: Common structures, mechanisms and challenges.	Edouard Boinet <i>(International Network of Basin Organisations, France)</i>
	9:30	Governance principles in river basin management: An overview on international examples and arrangements	Matthew Griffith <i>(OECD, by videoconference)</i>
	10:00	Governance in water resources management in Europe: (i) existing and planned structures/mechanisms considering RBOs for river basin management; (ii) role of competent authorities – national level and link to the international one (iii) involvement of stakeholders and the public, (iv) challenges.	Peter Pollard <i>(Scottish Environmental Protection Agency, United Kingdom)</i> Stephan von Keitz <i>(Hessian Ministry of Environment, Germany)</i>
	10:50	<i>Tea Break</i>	
	11:20	Break-out group discussions focusing on: 1) Set-up of RBOs in India and the EU: What can be learnt from each other? 2) Challenges and conflicting issues of RBOs and solutions how to overcome these 3) Stakeholder involvement and mechanisms in India and the EU: What can be learnt from each other? 5 minutes feedback of each group to the plenary	All
	12:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
Governance: Inter-State Level	13:30	Governance regarding inter-state water resources management in India: Key water management issues including water allocation, joint visions and related challenges for RBMPs	SK Sharma <i>(MoWR, RD & GR- Gol)</i>
	14:00	Transboundary/inter-state river basin management from a global perspective: focusing on water allocation and trading	Suresh Babu <i>(WWF, India)</i>
	14:25	Added value and need for managing water resources at River Basin Level: Linking national with inter-state/transboundary river basin management towards joint aims	Karl Schwaiger <i>(Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria)</i>

	15:05	Transboundary river basin management in the Danube River Basin: Linking river basin management between the international and nation level and vice versa	Birgit Vogel <i>(Technical expert on behalf of the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River, Austria)</i>
	15:35	<i>Tea Break</i>	
Panel Discussion	16:00	Moderated Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordination structures for inter-state/transboundary RBM and establishing functioning links to national governance mechanisms; - Related key challenges and values added of inter-state RBM; - Inter-state/transboundary RBOs and potential transfer of EU experience to India; Outlook into the future – next steps in Ganga RBM planning	Moderators: Dr. Amarjit Singh , MoWR, RD & GR; Henriette Faergemann , EUD Participants: Puskal Upadhyay, Peter Pollard, Stephan von Keitz, Vinod Tare, and Dinesh Kumar
	17:00	Possible next steps, closure	EUD and MoWR, RD & GR
	17:30	End of Workshop	