

International Water Management Institute at 8th Asian Regional Conference of ICID

May 2–4, 2018, Hotel Yak & Yeti, Kathmandu



The 8th Asian Regional Conference of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage is convening 2–4 May, 2018 in Kathmandu. IWMI, as an associate of the conference, is contributing significantly to conference presentations on technical topics. The following are IWMI's activities during the conference. Please join us wherever possible!

IWMI at Plenary Symposiums:

Plenary Symposium "Modernization of Irrigation Systems" <i>Ian Makin, Interim Deputy Director General, IWMI [keynote address]</i>	2nd May, 15:30 – 18:15 Regal 1 Hall
Plenary Symposium "Sustainable Irrigation" <i>Dr. Luna Bharati, Principal Researcher, IWMI [facilitator]</i> <i>Alok Sikka, IWMI – India, Dr. Alan Nicol, Strategic Program Leader, IWMI [keynote presenters]</i> <i>Ian Makin, Interim Deputy Director General, IWMI [panelist]</i>	3rd May, 09:00 – 12:30 Regal 2 Hall
Plenary Symposium "Climate Change & Adaptation/Mitigation to Floods/Droughts" <i>Dr. Luna Bharati, Principal Researcher, IWMI [panelist]</i>	3rd May, 13:30 – 17:00 Regal 2 Hall

IWMI at Technical Sessions:

Dealing with variations in access to water: An assessment of challenges and coping strategies in Far-western Nepal <i>Dr. Ram C. Bastakoti</i>	2nd May, 15:30–15:45 Session: TS01
Building capacity of smallholder farmers for enhanced adoption of drip irrigation: Lessons from Karnataka, India <i>Dr. Alok Sikka</i>	2nd May, 16:00–16:15 Session: TS01
Gender differences in water security and capabilities in Far-West Nepal <i>Ms. Gitta Shrestha</i>	2nd May, 16:30–16:45 Session: TS03
Comparative assessment of various water application methods for improving water productivity during dry season agriculture <i>Dr. Bhesh Raj Thapa</i>	3rd May, 14:30–14:45 Session: TS10
Digo Jal Bikas <i>Dr. Luna Bharati</i>	4th May, 09:00–09:15 Session: TS04
Projected future climate for Western Nepal <i>Ms. Sanita Dhaubanjari</i>	4th May, 09:15–09:30 Session: TS04
Assessing spatio-temporal distribution in water resources availability in Karnali-Mohana River Basin, Nepal <i>Dr. Vishnu Pd. Pandey</i>	4th May, 09:30–09:45 Session: TS04
Institutional preconditions for robustness and sustainability in Irrigation Management Insights from Nepal and Thailand <i>Dr. Ram C Bastakoti</i>	4th May, 09:45–10:00 Session: TS14
Sustaining spring sources through evidence-based interventions to augment irrigation in Nepal mid-hills <i>Ms. Sanita Dhaubanjari</i>	4th May, 11:00–11:15 Session: TS15
<i>Prioritizing land and water interventions for climate smart villages (CSVs)</i> <i>Dr. Mohammad Faiz Alam</i>	4th May, 12:00–12:15 Session: TS15

IWMI Chaired Sessions:

Enabling small holders' capacity to obviate farmers' distress <i>Dr. Alan Nicol, Strategic Program Leader, IWMI [session chair]</i>	2nd May, 15:30 – 17:00 TS03, Crystal Hall
Coping with recurring droughts and floods in the context of climate change <i>Dr. Alok Sikka, IWMI – India [session chair]</i>	3rd May, 13:30 – 15:00 TS09, Dynasty Hall