

Seminar

Water Footprint Assessment: A new frontier in water resource management

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Conveners: Water Footprint Network (WFN), Beijing Forestry University (China), NWAUFU (Northwestern A&F University, China), University of Twente (The Netherlands), Botin Foundation (Spain), University of Free State (South Africa).

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14:45 to 14:50

Welcome and opening remark

Dr. Ashok K. Chapagain

[Chair of the session], Science Director, WFN

Session I: Application of Water Footprint Assessment

14:50 to 15:05

The water footprint of products, companies and consumers: what is sustainable, efficient and fair?

Prof. Arjen Y. Hoekstra

University of Twente, The Netherlands

15:05 to 15:20

Water Footprint Assessment towards sustainable water use for food production in South Africa

Dr. Henry Jordan

Free State University, South Africa

15:20 to 15:30

Water Footprint and its Application in Agricultural Water Management

Prof. Pute Wu

Northwest A&F University, China

15:30 to 15:40

Role of External Water Footprint in Influencing China's Water Stress

Prof. Junguo Liu

Beijing Forestry University, China

15:40 to 15:55

WFA Water Footprint Assessment as a tool for water planning and conflict reduction

Dr. Maite M. Aldaya

Botin Foundation, Spain

15:55 to 16:10

Question & Answer

16:10 to 16:15

Wrap-up

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Session II: Panel discussion: WFA and its application in river basins

16:45 to 16:50 Introduction

Dr. Ashok K. Chapagain, Session moderator [WFN]

16:50 to 17:40

Panelists –

Dr Nick Hepworth [Water Witness International]

Dr. Dave Tickner [Head of Freshwater Team WWF-UK]

Prof. Arjen Y. Hoekstra [University of Twente]

Dr. Giuseppe Frapporti [Team Leader Groundwater, Hydrology & Contaminated Land, Environment Agency, UK]

17:40 to 18:10 Question from the floor

18:10 to 18:15 Wrap up of the session & closing of the seminar