

Title	(English) Nurturing Science-Policy-Practice Interface: A Paradigm Shift in Water Governance (Korean) 과학-정책-실천 인터페이스: 물 자원의 지속가능한 관리를 위한 패러다임의 전환
Date/Time	November 25 (FRI) / 13:00-14:30
Venue	#320B (3F), EXCO
Host/ Organizer	University of Canberra, Australia/ Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR)

Overview

There are two interconnected processes viz. “scientization of politics” and “politicization of expertise” in producing knowledge, practice, and decision-making, also called a social contract between science and society. Most of the scientists’ research concentrates on theoretical issues and becomes of no significance for managers. This is also a truth that scientists usually are taken apart from policymaking and many of them are even not aware of the priorities and the process of government. Despite this, not many efforts have been put together to narrow down the existing difference between “scientists (the knowledge producers) and the decision-makers in policy and practice (the knowledge users)”. Science, policy, practice interface (SPPI) is comparatively a new framework that provides an opportunity to transform scientific evidence into governance practices.

Globally, water governance is recognized as a new emerging challenge, especially in developing countries. Growing demands on water from food production due to population growth, combined with the negative impacts of climate change, threaten sustainable water resources and food security into the future. Therefore, this session is planned to bring together scientists and policymakers to deliberate how SPPI can be enhanced for sustainable water governance. The session is aligned with TIP core keywords viz. technology, implementation, and policy.

Program

Time	Contents	Speaker/Participants
13:00 - 13:05(5')	Welcome Remarks	Ms. Bareerah Fatima, Deputy Director, Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR)
13:05 - 13:15(10')	Introductory Presentation “Science, Policy, Practice Interface”	Mr. Faizan Ul Hasan, Institute of Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra, Australia
13:15 - 13:25(10')	Documentary	Ms. Bareerah Fatima, Deputy Director, Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR)
13:25 - 14:05(40')	Panel Discussion Questions with the panelists 1. What is the influence of scientific assessment on decision-making in water resource management? 2. What are the barriers impeding the engagement of users in the design of assessments? 3. How science, policy and practice interface can be enhanced for sustainable water governance?	Moderator: Faizan Ul Hasan Panelist: (10 minutes each) 1. Ms. Bareerah Fatima, PCRWR 2. Ms. Shiksha Bastola, Integrated Watershed Management Institute, Korea 3. Ms. Yujeong Kim, Senior Sustainable Development Officer, UNOSD 4. Dr. Mary Trudeau, Project Officer, International Water Resources Association (IWRA)

14:05 - 14:25(20')	Q & A	
14:25 - 14:30(5')	Concluding Remarks	Mr. Faizan Ul Hasan, Institute of Governance and Policy Analysis, University of Canberra, Australia