IWREC - 10th Annual Meeting
Programme, 28-29 August 2012

Day 1, Tuesday 28 August 2012

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Prabhu Pingali, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA

Paper Session A
Chair: Dr. Ariel Dinar, University of California Riverside, USA

Regional Blending of Fresh and Saline Irrigation Water: Is It Efficient?
Dr. Iddo Kan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Irrigated Agricultural Adaptation to Water Supply Variability and Salinity Impacts of Climate Change.
Dr. Kurt Scwhabe, University of California Riverside, USA

Paper Session B
Chair: Dr. Doug Parkeker, University of California, USA

Dr. Kelly M. Cobourn, Boise State University, USA

Dr. Scott Lowe, Boise State University, USA

Rice and Irrigation in West Africa: Achieving Food Security with Agricultural Water Management Strategies.
Dr. Pamela Katic, IWMI, Ghana

Global Valuation of Agricultural, Virtual Blue Water Trade Measured on a Local Scale.
Dr. Anne Biewald, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany
IWREC Chief Economists Panel

Moderators: Mr. John Joyce, SIWI, and Dr. Frank Ward, New Mexico State University, USA

Dr. Mark Rosegrant, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), USA

Mr. Anthony Cox, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, France

Dr. Jikun Huang, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

Dr. Niels Vlaanderen, Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, The Netherlands

Dr. Jun Xia, RIWS Wuhan University and Key Laboratory of Water Cycles and Related Land Surface Processes, CAS

Paper Session C
Chair: Dr. Kevin Parris, OECD

Dr. Susanne Scheierling, WB

Reclaimed Wastewater, WTP, and Endogenous Free-Riding Beliefs.
Dr. Diane Dupont, Brock University, Canada
Day 2, Wednesday 29 August 2012

Paper Session D
Chair: Dr. John Janmaat, University of British Columbia, Canada

Dr. Mario Gomez, IMDEA-Water, Spain

**The Economics of Water Infrastructure and Climate Change: The Case of Flood Protection Investments in Vietnam.**
Dr. David Corderi, IADB

**Resource Dependence and Water Scarcity: How Do They Influence Policy Preferences for Water Sharing?**
Dr. Henning Björnlund, University of South Australia, Australia and University of Lethbridge, Canada

**The Economics of Tiered Pricing and Cost Functions: Are Equity, Cost Recovery, and Economic Efficiency Compatible Goals?**
Dr. Karina Schoengold, University of Nebraska, USA

**Maintaining the Common Pool: Voluntary Water Conservation in Response to Increasing Scarcity.**
Dr. Ralf Steinhauser, Australian National University, Australia

Paper Session E
Chair: Dr. Frank Ward, New Mexico State University, USA

**Transboundary Water Management: Can Issue Linkage Help Mitigate Externalities and Enhance Cooperation?**
Dr. Kim Hang Pham Do, Massey University, New Zealand

**River Sharing and Water Trade.**
Dr. Erik Ansink, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**Regional Cost-effectiveness in Transboundary Water Quality Management for the Baltic Sea.**
Dr. Berit Hasler, Aarhus University, Denmark

**Transboundary Water Institutional Design.**
Dr. Linda Fernandez, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA

**Marginal Value of Saved Water in the Euphrates and Tigris Region.**
Dr. Phillia Restiani, SIWI
Paper session F
Chair: Mr. Jinhua Zhao, Michigan State University, USA

**Green with lawn envy: spatial variation of water demand in Kelowna, British Columbia.**
Dr. John Janmaat, University of British Columbia, Canada

**A longitudinal study of water recycling in manufacturing plants.**
Dr. Steven Renzetti, Brock University, Canada

**Thin and lumpy: an experimental investigation of water quality trading.**
Dr. Jordan F. Suter, Oberlin College, USA

**What are households willing to pay for better tap water quality? A cross-country valuation study.**
Dr. Olivier Beaumais, University of Rouen, France

**Water use and economic growth: Is there an EKC for water use?**
Dr. David Katz, University of Haifa, Israel

Paper session G
Chair: Dr. Henning Björnlund, University of South Australia, Australia and University of Lethbridge, Canada

**Approximately optimal speculation and the value of groundwater storage.**
Dr. David Sunding, University of California Berkeley, USA

**Groundwater-dependent ecosystems: how does the type of ecosystem affect the optimal management strategy?**
Dr. Ariel Dinar, University of California Riverside, USA

**A partial equilibrium model of hydrologic externalities.**
Dr. R. Garth Taylor, University of Idaho, USA

Closing remarks
Dr. Ariel Dinar, University of California Riverside, USA