

Workshop on Sustainable Groundwater Management in Urban and Rural Areas

Sponsors: Third World Centre for Water Management, and International Water Resources Association

Chair: Aly M. Shady (Canada)

Rapporteurs: Cecilia Tortajada, Mexico and Olli Varis, Finland

- 9.00 – 9.20: Asit K. Biswas, Mexico: ***Current and Future Issues for groundwater management, and expectations from the workshop***
- 9.20 – 9.50: Invited Lecture, Walid Abderrahman, Saudi Arabia: ***Groundwater Management for Sustainable Development of Urban and Rural Areas in Extremely Arid Regions: A Case Study***
- 9.50 – 10.20: Ashim Das Gupta, Thailand: ***Challenges for Sustainable Groundwater Use in Bangkok***
- 10.20 – 10.45: Coffee Break
- 10.45 – 11.15: Eran Fitelson, Israel: ***Political Economy of Groundwater Exploitation: The Israeli Case***
- 11.15 – 11.45: Rajiv K. Gupta and Mukesh B Joshi, India: ***Groundwater Management in Gujarat: Present Status and Future Options***
- 11.45 – 12.15: Overall discussions
- 12.15 – 13.30: Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 14.00: Robert F. Mahler, USA: ***Public Perceptions and Actions toward Sustainable Groundwater Management in the Pacific Northwest Region of the USA***
- 14.00 – 14.30: Jens Mödinger, Germany: ***Assessment of Sustainable Groundwater Management in the Rhine-Necker Region, Germany***
- 14.30 – 15.00: Saila Parveen, Bangladesh: ***Sustainable Development through Groundwater Management: A Case Study on the Barind Tract***
- 15.00 – 15.20: Coffee Break

- 15.20 – 15.45: Peter G. van Donegan and Andre Dzikus, Kenya: ***Community-based Aquifer Management Demonstration Project in the Kanyama Settlement, Lusaka, Zambia***
- 15.45 – 16.50: Discussions
- 16.50 – 17.00: Summing up by the Chair