

Seminar: IWRM and ecosystem based approaches: Complementary, duplicating or competing?

Keynote Speaker and Presenters

(In order of presentation sequence)



Keynote Speaker

Linking water and ecosystem-based management for sustainable development from source to sea **Birgitta Liss Lymer. S2S platform**

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Environmental Paradigm and Water Management at Lujan River Basin, Argentina **Dr. Mariano Ferro, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina**

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Participatory ecosystem management as decentralised IWRM: Lessons from India **Dr. Nandita Singh, Water Development Centre (UCV), Norrtälje, Sweden**

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Assessing the effectiveness of water policy and governance in Brazil **Dr. Ricardo Novaes, WWF-BRAZIL, Brazil**

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