



EYE ON ASIA: “Water – Taking actions for a water secure Asia

Speakers & Panelist for Panel Discussion: Water Security, An Issue of Governance – Moderated by Ms. Aziza Akhmouch, Water Governance Program, OECD. Panelists: Dr. David A. Wiberg, Dr. Yu Lili, Dr. Katrina Charles

9:10 Developing the Scientific Evidence for Possible Water Futures & Solutions

Dr. David A. Wiberg, IIASA

David Wiberg is the Acting Director of IIASA's Water Program and is managing the Water Futures and Solutions Initiative (WFaS), applying systems analysis to build and explore with stakeholders consistent scenarios of the freshwater system across scales and sectors, and exploring the synergies and tradeoffs of intervention options in order to inform decisions focused on more effective and robust water management.



9:15 Perspectives from a National Government

Dr. Yu Lili,

General Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Planning and Design, MWR, P.R.China

9:20 Reducing Water Security Risks for the Poor

Dr. Katrina Charles, Oxford University / Global Water Partnership

Dr Katrina Charles is an environmental engineer with extensive experience working on water and sanitation issues including in the areas of public health, impacts of climate change on access, and barriers to adequate sanitation in informal settlements. She is based in the School of Geography and the Environment at the University of Oxford. She is the co-director of Reach: Improving Water Security for the Poor, a 7-year cross-disciplinary research programme working in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa.

