



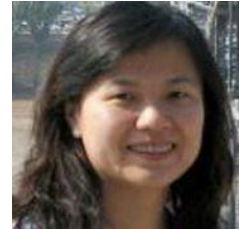
EYE ON ASIA: Water for Cities

Panel Discussion: Moderated by Mark Pascoe, CEO, IWC. Panelists: Lijin Zhong, Sanjay Joshi, Siemen Veenstra, Neeta Pokhrel

14:05 Converting Waste to Energy in Cities: Lessons from Hubei Province, China

Lijin Zhong, World Resources Institute

Dr. Zhong Lijin is the Senior Associate and China Water Lead of World Resources Institute (WRI) China Office. She is heading the water team in China Office to carry out the water-energy nexus and water quality management projects in China. She has over 10 years' working experiences in the fields of environmental engineering, environmental planning and management, environmental impact assessment and environmental policy. She has been focused on water sectors and familiar with China's water policies and institutional system since she started her PhD study in 2003.



14:10 Water Operators Partnership & Performance Based Contracts, Example from Georgia

Sanjay Joshi, Senior Urban Development Specialist, Asian Development Bank

Sanjay Joshi is a Senior Urban Development Specialist from Asian Development Bank (ADB), and currently leading water and urban sector development initiatives in Central and West Asia region.

He started his career with the government organization, and then moved on to consulting, financial institution, and private sector infrastructure developers, with over 27 years of vivid experience in development, financing, construction and operation of infrastructure projects under Public Private Partnership (PPP) framework. He has extensively worked in areas of policy advocacy, due diligence, contractual documentation, financial structuring and development and operation management of various infrastructure projects in different sectors. He has experience working in India, Middle East and other Asian countries, and has profound understanding of issues involved under regulatory and institutional regimes for infrastructure development. He holds Master's degree in Civil Engineering from Mumbai University, India and has authored various papers and case studies on PPP in Infrastructure Projects.





14:15 Water Utility Sustainability

Siemen Veenstra, Project Director, Vitens Evides International

Siemen Veenstra is Project Director change management and institutional development, and Chair in Water Service Management at Vitens Evides International.

After 4 years heading the Chair in Water Services Management at the NHL University of Applied Science in Leeuwarden, The Netherlands he now teams up with the established core group on Water Services Management at the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education in Delft to facilitate capacity development on Water Operator Partnerships. Capacity development is the core of WOPs and aims to improve skills, knowledge and competencies of Water Professionals from all over the world in the basic processes of water operators and identify ways to enhance and improve service delivery at lowest cost.



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14:45 Community Based Risk Management Approach for Urban Flooding, the Case of Ayutthaya – Zoran Vojinovic, UNESCO-IHE

Associate Professor of Urban Water Systems at UNESCO-IHE with over 20 years of combined on-the-ground and academic experience working in various aspects of water industry in New Zealand, Australia, Asia, Europe, Central and South America and the Caribbean. Honorary Professor at the Centre for Water Systems, University of Exeter, UK. Visiting Professor at the School of Civil Engineering, University of Belgrade, Serbia. Guest Faculty at AIT Bangkok, Thailand. Scientific Leader of an EC funded FP7 PEARL project (<http://www.pearl-fp7.eu/>). Editor in Chief for Journal of Hydroinformatics. Author and co-author of four books (including a co-authorship with ADB on urban flood management), over 100 journal and conference papers, book chapters, and professional engineering reports.





14:50 Examples from East Asia: How a Number of Countries Were Able to Achieve 100% Sanitation and Hygiene Coverage Within a Generation

Henry Northover, Global Head of Policy, WaterAid



Henry Northover is WaterAid’s Global Head of Policy. Henry has worked on international development policy issues for 25 years. His posts have included working in the UK parliament as a special adviser for shadow ministers for foreign affairs and international development. Prior to joining WaterAid, Henry was CAFOD’s senior policy analyst, specialising in development finance issues. His roles included managing economic advocacy programmes in Africa and advising the South African Treasury on NEPAD’s capital flows policy. Among Henry’s publications is the 'Human Development Approach to Debt Sustainability' that became a core policy of the Jubilee 2000 campaign and was adopted by the AU, NEPAD and the UN. His current professional focus is on WASH sector governance.

14:55 A Tale of Small Cities: Insights to water and wastewater management in peri-urban areas of Nepal

Mr. Ramdeep Shah, Director General, DWSS.

Mr Ramdeep Shah is the Director General of the Department of Water Supply and Sewerage at the Ministry of urban development of the Government of Nepal. Mr. Shah started at this department as a Sanitary Engineer.

