

# Integrated Water Resources Management

## *Moving from Theory to Practice*

The Appropriate Development Panel (ADP) at the Institution of Civil Engineers, in collaboration with Oxfam GB and WaterAid, is hosting a season of presentations and panel discussions devoted to Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM).

These interactive events will highlight complex and uncertain risks that regional and local water resources face. The series will showcase the role of social groups in natural resource management and provide insights into operational water resources and land management. The series will also discuss the need to integrate operational field practice to land and water policies that reflect reality.



**Event 1 - 1830 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2009**  
**Complex Risk: *The Future of Regional & Local Water Resource and Land Management.***

The sustainable management of water and land resources is fundamental in the delivery of health services and food security. This discussion will set the scene highlighting the need to operationalise water resource and land management.

**Professor Richard Carter (WaterAid) and Roger Calow (Overseas Development Institute)** will lead discussions on these complex risks.

**Event 2 - (to be confirmed) March 2010**  
**Recognizing & Respecting Community-Led Adaptation**

Community Water Resource Management should form an integral component of broader IWRM initiatives, yet relief practitioners frequently overlook traditional approaches for managing water and land resources.

**Dr. Paul Trawick (Cranfield University) and Dr. Nick Brooks (Tyndall Research Centre)** will provide an insight into traditional community led management of natural resources.

**Event 3 - (to be confirmed) June 2010**  
**Practical Integrated Water Resource Management**

To become effective IWRM needs to be broken down into integral components, which encourage decentralisation and accountability towards end water users.

**St John Day (Oxfam GB) and a representative from WaterAid Nepal** will present examples of ongoing field based initiatives to operationalise IWRM into field programmes.

**Event 4 - (to be confirmed) September 2010**  
**Moving from Practice to Policy: *The Role of Communities in Effecting Change***

To manage water resources effectively requires water and land policies that reflect operational reality rather than remaining aspirational. Mutual respect must exist between end water users and policy makers.

**Dr. Bruce Lankford (University East Anglia) and Dr Julie Trottier (University of Montpellier)** will discuss the requirement to align operational field practice to more realistic water and land policies.

These events will be held at the ICE, One Great George Street, SW1P 3AA. Presentations will also be **Broadcast Live Online** with the chance to ask the panel questions remotely from anywhere in the world – so please circulate details of these events to your own global mailing lists. Events will be recorded and available for download.

To book your seat at the ICE for each event contact Daphne Guthrie via email: [daphne.guthrie@ice.org.uk](mailto:daphne.guthrie@ice.org.uk)

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