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Institute for Water Education

Workshop on Towards Sustainable Water and Environmental Management: Role of International Community and Higher Learning Institutes

09 December 2014, Tuesday

AIT Conference Center (AITCC), Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Pathumthani, Thailand

Program

Time	Activity
0830-0900h	Registration
MC: Dr. Gabrielle Groves	
0900-0930h	Opening Ceremony Welcome address by AIT Vice-President for Resource Development Prof. Kazuo Yamamoto Welcome address by UNESCO-IHE representative Prof. Zoran Vojinovic Workshop objectives/agenda and Participants' profile by Prof. Mukand Babel
0930-1000h	Keynote 1: Water Security in Asia: Challenges and Way Forward (Mr. Raza M. Farrukh, Asian Development Bank)
1000-1030h	Group Photo (AIT Landmark) and Networking Break
1030-1100h	Keynote 2: Climate Change Impacts on Hydrology, Water Resources and Water Use Sectors: Cases from Asian Countries (Prof. Mukand Babel, AIT)
1100-1130h	Joint Master's Program: Urban Water Engineering and Management (UWEM) (Dr. Zoran Vojinovic) Agricultural Water Management (AWM) (Dr. Sangam Shrestha) Environment Technology for Sustainable Development (ETSD) (Prof. Ajit Annachatre)
1130-1245h	Lunch and Networking (AITCC Dining Hall)
MC: Mukand Babel	
1245-1300h	Plenary Session Introduction of group work and formation of groups
1300-1430h	Group Work 1: Addressing Challenges (Current and in Horizon) of Water, Agriculture and Environmental Sectors in Asia: Bridging Academia and Practice
1430-1500h	Coffee Break
1500-1600h	Group Work 2: Capacity Building Needs of Developing Countries: Role of International Community and Institutes of Higher Learning
1600-1700h	Plenary Session Reports from Working Groups Recommendations from the Workshop
1700-1800h	Networking Event Reception (AITCC Dining Hall)

Expected outputs

- Networking and partnership in terms of collaboration with the institutions, organizations and agents supporting water, agriculture and environment agenda in Asia
- Raising awareness and understanding of current (and in horizon) water issues and challenges in the region and the urgent need to address them
- Exploring potential international community and donors that are working for water- secured societies and sustainable future of the region