



**India-EU Water Partnership  
Capacity-Building Workshop on River Basin Management Planning and Governance**

**14-15 June, 2016  
The Park Hotel Delhi (Yantra Banquet Room), 15, Parliament Street, Connaught Place,  
New Delhi-110001**

**Draft Programme**

**Day 1 – 14 June 2016**

	ID	Title/Aim	Speaker
	9:15	Inauguration	
<b>Opening</b>	9:20	Welcome notes, setting the scene and expectations	MoWR and EUD
<b>River Basin Management Planning</b>	9:45	The draft Ganga RBMP: Key management issues and findings, strengths and remaining challenges	NMCG and IIT Consortium
	10:20	RBMP activities in India besides the Ganga RBMP, implementation status and their coordination	NWM
	10:50	Technical principles of RBMPs in the EU: RBMP Structure, content and comparison with the Ganga RBMP.	Marta Moren Abat ( <i>European Commission, DG Environment</i> )
	11:20	<i>Tea Break</i>	
	11:50	Specific issues and challenges regarding the development of RBMPs in the EU: (i) River basin characterisation, SWMIs and Pressure/Impact Analysis (including water allocation); (ii) Development of monitoring programmes and status assessment; (iii) Development of the Programme of Measures to achieve environmental objectives;	Steven Visser ( <i>The Netherlands</i> )  One further EU MS
	12:40	Data gathering and sharing for RBM purposes	Bo Jacobsen ( <i>on behalf of EEA</i> )
	13:10	RBMPs and investment planning: Linking these components successfully	Speaker from the World Bank – t.b.c.
	13:40	<i>Lunch</i>	
	14:40	Break-out group discussions focusing on: - RBMP challenges regarding RBMP development and implementation in the Ganga basin/sub-basins and the EU - Commonalities and differences of the GRBMP and EU RBMPs, and - Overall feedback	All
	15:45	<i>Tea Break</i>	
<b>nce: National RBM</b>	16:15	Governance in water resources management in India: (i) existing and planned structures/mechanisms considering RBOs for river basin management; (ii) challenges	Indian State representative t.b.d.

	16:45	Status and institutional arrangements of RBOs in India – an analytical insight	Dinesh Kumar ( <i>Institute for Resource Analysis and Policy</i> )
	17:15	Wrap-Up and Conclusions of Day 1	EUD and MoWR
	17:45	End of Workshop Day 1	

**Day 2 – 15 June 2016**

<b>Cont.: Governance: National RBM Level</b>	9:00	An international overview on RBOs: Common structures, mechanisms and challenges.	Edouard Boinet ( <i>International Network of Basin Organisations</i> )
	9:30	Governance principles in river basin management: An overview on international examples and arrangements	Matthew Griffith ( <i>OECD</i> )
	10:00	Governance in water resources management in Europe: (i) existing and planned structures/mechanisms considering RBOs for river basin management; (ii) role of competent authorities – national level and link to the international one (iii) involvement of stakeholders and the public, (iv) challenges.	Peter Pollard ( <i>Scottish Environmental Protection Agency</i> ) Stephan von Keitz ( <i>Hessian Ministry of Environment, Germany</i> )
	10:50	<i>Tea Break</i>	
	11:20	Break-out group discussions focusing on: - Governance structures and mechanisms for national RBM in India and the EU; - Roles of RBOs: Commonalities and differences between India, EU and other regions - Overall feedback	All
	12:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
<b>Governance: Inter-State Level</b>	13:30	Governance regarding inter-state water resources management in India: Key water management issues including water allocation, joint visions and related challenges for RBMPs	Indian State representative <i>t.b.d.</i>
	14:00	Transboundary/inter-state river basin management from a global perspective: focusing on water allocation and trading	Suresh Babu ( <i>WWF India</i> )
	14:25	Added value and need for managing water resources at River Basin Level: Linking national with inter-state/transboundary river basin management towards joint aims	Karl Schwaiger ( <i>Austria</i> )
	15:05	Transboundary river basin management in the Danube River Basin: Linking river basin management between the international and nation level and vice versa	Birgit Vogel ( <i>on behalf ICPDR</i> )
	15:35	<i>Tea Break</i>	
<b>Panel Discussion</b>	16:00	Moderated Panel Discussion: - Coordination structures for inter-state/transboundary RBM and establishing functioning links to national governance mechanisms; - Related key challenges and values added of inter-state RBM; - Inter-state/transboundary RBOs and potential transfer of EU experience to India; Outlook into the future – next steps in Ganga RBM planning	Participants <i>t.b.d.</i>
	17:00	Wrap-up, possible next steps, closure	EUD and MoWR
	17:30	End of Workshop	

