

Session Outline Form

Part 1:

Reference number	AP 2.1
Target(s)/PFA/CS/Region	<p>AP 2.1</p> <p>By 2012, propose a framework for action on water in green growth in support of economic, food and water security, that addresses local, national and regional action and by 2014 initiate the implementation of key support components of the framework for action.</p>
Session title	Towards a new framework for action on water in green growth to support economic, food and water security in the Asia Pacific.
Session teaser/description	<p>Participants will focus on the Asia Pacific Region and discuss initiatives and solutions that would contribute to a framework for action supporting an economic, food and water security agenda for water in green growth in the region. The framework for action aims at developing a coherent set of feasible economic, social and environmental policy goals, water resources management strategies and related sectoral strategies policy instruments and investment programmes within a green growth strategy for sustained prosperity with equity.</p> <p>Participants will review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processes for reviewing broad social, economic and environment objectives through a water lens, to guide bulk allocation or reallocation of water, sectoral policies, productivity targets and policy instruments and investments; How to address policy dilemmas/conflicts top develop a feasible and coherent multi-sectoral policy framework: economic and resource water productivity vs. equity and other strategic goals, resilience and redundancy; national vs. local and river basin objectives; managing informal water economies and transitions; political feasibility: ideal vs. second-best options; risks management strategies: How can food security strategies, for instance, combine production objectives (allocation an productivity) and trade strategies, and risk management for fluctuations in water, production, prices and market availability, including through storage (food, water and money) and insurance? How water policies, allocation, management and investment can have explicit food and nutrition security and poverty reduction targets; as well as how it can impact national economic plan, development and achieving set GDP targets challenges in implementing the green growth strategy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • progress on a regional system for monitoring of investment and results. • the water, energy and food nexus; 		
Duration	11:00 to 13:00 hours on Thursday 15 March 2012 Room: PEu 7 – Europa 7		
Contact details of the Coordinator(s) convening the session	<p>Mr. Thierry Facon, Senior Water Management Officer, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, 39 Phra Atit Rd., Bangkok 10200 Thailand, Tel: +662 6974156, Fax: +662 697 4445, Email: Thierry.Facon@fao.org</p> <p>Ms. Salmah Zakaria, Economic Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), EWRs, Environment and Development Division (EDD), UN Building, Ratchadamnern Avenue, BANGKOK 10200 Thailand, Tel: +66 2288 1290, Email: zakaria8@un.org</p>		
Objectives and outputs	<u>General objectives of the session</u> - develop a supportive framework for action plans on water in green growth, addressing local, national and regional action on issues of water security in all socio-economic activities	<u>Expected outputs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finalise the Target Action Plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Share promising solutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work on commitments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrich the report and its conclusions <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: 	
Format/Logistics request	<u>Estimated number of seats needed</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 200 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 200-400	<u>Preferred room set-up (not guaranteed by the IFC)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Oval/Square seating <input type="checkbox"/> Roundtable seating <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard cinema seating	<u>All rooms will be equipped with:</u> - a computer - a video projector - a screen - 2 microphones - simultaneous translation in French and English
Extra requirements for innovative sessions	<u>Simultaneous translation in Chinese</u> <u>Special seating arrangements for VIPs with 7 armchairs, usual rostrum in the middle and 5 seating arrangements in the podium</u> <u>First row reserved for VIPs in the audience and the rest for free-sitting</u>		

Part 2:

Secretariat recommendations	<p>- At least 50% of your session's time should be devoted to interactive and fruitful exchanges with the audience</p> <p>- You are kindly encouraged to include a political representative and representatives of donors and NGOs as speakers in your session</p>		
Session plan detailing its schedule	<u>Time</u>	<u>Descriptions of items/presentations</u>	<u>Confirmed speakers</u>
	11:00-11:06 AM	Welcome address by Mr. Thierry Facon , Senior Water Management Officer, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand	Mr. Thierry Facon
	11:06-11:13 AM	<p>"Towards a renewed framework for action on water in green growth in support of economic, food and water security in the Asia Pacific"</p> <p>Presentation by Mr Alexander Mueller, Assistant Director General, FAO, Rome</p>	Mr. Alexander Mueller
	11:13-11:20 AM	<p>"Green growth to sustain economic, food and water security"</p> <p>Presentation by Mr. Rae Kwon Chung, Director, Environment and Development Division (EDD), UNESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand</p>	Mr. Rae Kwon Chung
	11:20-11:35 AM	Keynote address by H.E. Mr. Chen Lei , Minister, Ministry of Water Resources, PRC	H.E. Mr. Chen Lei
	11:35-12:15 AM	<p>High-level Panel discussion followed by public debate</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Thierry Facon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Alexander Mueller, Assistant Director General, FAO, Rome Mr. Rae Kwon Chung, Director, Environment and Development Division(EDD), UNESCAP, Thailand Dr. Jia Jinsheng, President of International Commission on Large Dams and Vice President and Secretary General of Chinese National 	<p>Dr. Jia Jinsheng</p> <p>Mr. Masahiko TANOI,</p> <p>Ms. Julia Bucknall</p> <p>Mr. Lifeng Li</p> <p>Mr. Will</p>

		<p>Committee on Large Dams, Vice President of China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research (IWHR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Japan's contribution for food and water security in Asia” by Mr. Masahiko TANOI, Director of Rural Development Bureau, MAFF, Japan “Green Water Defense in East Asia” by Ms. Julia Bucknall, Manager of the Bank's central unit for Water, Water Anchor, World Bank “Strategic Basin Planning in the region” by Mr. Lifeng Li, Director, Freshwater Programme, WWF International, 1196 Gland, Switzerland “Australian markets for water resources and pricing for water services” by Mr. Will Fargher, Director, Aither Pvt. Ltd., Australia “Granary Policy for Sustaining Irrigation Rice Production” by Mr. Ir.Hj. Syed Abdul Hamid bin Syed Shuib, Chairman, Malaysian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage (MANCID) 	<p>Fargher</p> <p>Mr. Syed Hamid</p>
	12:15-12:20 AM	<p>Presentation of case-study from Vietnam (winner of the competition for “Çall for Solutions” for the target AP2.1) – ‘<i>Aiming at achieving water security in South-East Asia</i>’ by Dr. Le Huu Ti, Associated Faculty Member on Water Resources, Danang University</p>	<p>Dr. Le Huu Ti</p>

	12:20-12:55 AM	<p>Solutions Panel discussion followed by public debate</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Salmah Zakaria, Economic Affairs Officer, EWRS, EDD, ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Farmer Managed Groundwater Systems” by Dr. S.V. Govardhan Das, Coordinator, Andhra Pradesh Farmer Managed Groundwater Systems Project (APFAMGS Project), India “Climate Change Adaptation for Irrigation and Drainage in Asia ” by Mr Shinsuke Ota, Vice-President Hon, International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage, Chairman of Asian Regional Task Force on Climate change “Government lead and civil society’s participation in the irrigation sector in PRC” by Dr. Li He , Associate Professor, China Agricultural University , PRC “Strengthen the relationship in Asian region” by Mr. Kunihiro Naito, Secretary General of Japanese Committee, INWEPF (International Network for Water and Ecosystem in Paddy Fields), Japan “Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Protocol” by Mr. Cameron Ironside, Programme Director, International Hydropower Association, UK 	<p>Ms. Salmah Zakaria</p> <p>Dr. S.V. Govardhan Das,</p> <p>Mr Shinsuke Ota</p> <p>Dr. Li He</p> <p>Mr. Kunihiro Naito</p> <p>Mr. Cameron Ironside</p>
	12:55-13:00	Concluding Remarks by Dr. Gao Zhanyi , President, International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage	Dr. Gao Zhanyi
Targeted audience in view of commitments	<p>Representatives from International/Regional Water Organizations</p> <p>Regional, national and local level decision-makers, managers, users and actors at all levels from water and irrigation sectors</p> <p>Representatives of local governments, leaders from the private sector and civil society in water and irrigation sector.</p>		
Other Information (if you have additional information or special requests about your session)	H.E. Minister Chen will have his own interpreter for translation from Chinese for his keynote speech. The cabin for the interpreter will be needed during the session.		