

Building WASH Into IWRM

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Supporting water sanitation
and hygiene services for life

Welcome speech and setting the scene



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Session Presentation



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Bangladesh**

| SESSION 4A | Building WASH into IWRM in Bangladesh and international contexts? | |
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| 2.30-2.40 PM | Welcome and setting the scene | Dr. Shibly Sadik, EKN |
| 2.40-2.50 PM | Why is it important to build WASH into integrated water resources management? | Digbijoy Dey, IRC |
| 2.50-3.10 PM | Examples from BRAC WASH Programme, Max Foundation and SNV Netherlands | Moderated by Alok Majumder, Simavi |
| 3.10-3.40 PM | <p>Each of the panellist will highlight one point from one example presented earlier</p> <p>Panel Discussion Guiding questions: How can WASH programmes better include IWRM principles and check on water resources sustainability? How can IWRM be developed in such a way that they also translate into better water-related services, including WASH? What capacity is required of government officials / local governments agencies, and how can it be strengthened?</p> | <p>Mr. Motaleb Hossain Sarker, CEGIS Ms. Ismat Ara Pervin, Institute Water Modelling, Dr. Sharmind Neelormi, Jahangirnagar University Mr. Partha Hefaz Shaikh, WaterAid</p> |
| 3.40-3.50 PM | Wrap up and introduction of the after-tea session | Dr. Shibly Sadik, EKN |

Presenters



Md. Zillur Rahman is the Programme Head of BRAC WASH Programme, BRAC



Md. Shahidul Islam is the Sector Leader for Water in SNV



Md Riad Imam Mahmud is the Country Director of Max Foundation in Bangladesh and Nepal

Panellists



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| SESSION 4B | Deep dive: what is needed to make WASH services sustainable in climate challenged areas (in broad canvas of IWRM) | |
| 4.10-4.15 PM | Brief recap of Session 4A (for newcomers) & intro to session 4B | Digbijoy Dey, IRC |
| 4.15-4.20 PM | Introduction to world café | |
| 4.20-4.30 PM | Round 1 | Q. What are some of the technologies or approaches that are functioning well in climate challenged areas? |
| 4.30-4.40 PM | Round 2 | Q. What are the remaining gaps in making water and sanitation service sustainable in those areas? |
| 4.40-4.50 PM | Round 3 | Q. Any good example of addressing gender equality or the need of marginalised community in WASH and IWRM interventions? |
| 4.50-5.00 PM | Reporting back | Table leads |
| 5:00-5.05 PM | Vote of thanks and closing remarks | Dr. Shibly Sadik, EKN |