

Water Futures and Solutions

2nd Scenarios Focus Group Meeting

19-21 June 2015

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

Laxenburg/Vienna, Austria

MEETING AGENDA

Chair: Ismail Serageldin

Facilitator: Piotr Magnuszewski

IIASA WFaS Team: Simon Langan, Bill Cosgrove, Peter Burek, Yusuke Satoh, Sylvia Tramberend, Günther Fischer, Taher Kahil, Angelika Scherzer, Ed Byers

DAY 1 - Sunday, 19 June 2016		
	Arrival	
16.00	<i>Shuttle from Hotel Johann Strauss to Hotel Steigenberger Herrenhof, Vienna</i>	
17.00	Welcome Meeting at Hotel Steigenberger Herrenhof, Vienna Expectations for the meeting <i>How we can make the best use of this time together?</i>	<i>Discussion</i> B.Cosgrove
18.30	Dinner at Restaurant Hotel Steigenberger Herrenhof	All
20.30	<i>Shuttle from Hotel Steigenberger Herrenhof to Hotel Johann Strauss, Vienna</i>	
Day 2 - Monday, 20 June 2016		
8.00	<i>Shuttle from Hotel Johann Strauss to IIASA, Laxenburg</i>	
9:00-9:15	Welcome	B.Cosgrove, I.Serageldin
9:15-9:30	Goals for the initiative and the meeting What do we want to achieve in the next two years? What do we want to accomplish during this meeting?	<i>presentation</i> B.Cosgrove

The 2nd SFG Meeting is part of IIASA's Water Futures and Solutions Initiative and could be realized through the support of its donors.

9:30-9:45	Introducing agenda Presenting process plan, tasks and explaining interactive character of the meeting	<i>presentation + questions</i> P.Magnuszewski
9:45-10:00	Review of the SFG Paris meeting results What were the main conclusions of the Paris SFG meeting and how were they implemented?	<i>presentation + questions</i> P.Magnuszewski
10:00-10:45	Review of the sustainability background How should we use Sustainable Development Goals, Agenda 2030, COP 21 and The World in 2050 Initiative in our water scenarios and pathways?	<i>presentation + discussion</i> S.Langan, B.Cosgrove
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15-12:00	Review of the Water Futures and Solutions fast-track results What are the key results of the global water demand modeling based on the IPCC scenarios? What is the level of global challenges we face to close the water demand-availability gap?	<i>presentation + discussion</i> P.Burek, G.Fischer
12:00-12:30	Sustainable Water Security Pathways presentation + discussion What key concepts do we need for developing water security narratives and pathways?	<i>presentation + discussion</i> P.Magnuszewski
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-14:30	Defining water security for selected river basins - setting the normative goals based on SDGs What are the key specific elements of water security for the selected river basins?	<i>work in small groups</i>
14:30-15:00	Solution Options for Water Security Presenting water solution options based on the Paris SFG meeting recommendations and the outcomes produced by the IIASA WFaS team	<i>presentation + discussion</i> T.Kahil
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-17:15	Water Trade-offs, Co-benefits and Solution Options for the selected basins Selecting and prioritizing the solutions options based on the characteristics of the river basins and the normative goals established earlier. Identifying trade-offs and co-benefits.	<i>work in small groups</i>

17:15-17:30	Summary of Day 2	B.Cosgrove, I.Serageldin
18:00-20:30	Dinner at Restaurant Laxenburgerhof, Laxenburg	
20.30	<i>Shuttle from IIASA to Hotel Johann Strauss, Vienna</i>	
Day 3 - Tuesday		
8.00	<i>Shuttle from Hotel Johann Strauss to IIASA, Laxenburg</i>	
9:00-10:30	Developing narratives for the sustainable water security pathways in the selected basins Developing a narrative that embraces the trade-offs and sequencing of options.	<i>work in small groups</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	Developing narratives for the sustainable water security pathways in the selected basins cntd.	<i>work in small groups</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	Water Security Pathways Presentations Presentation of the narratives developed in small groups	Participants, I.Serageldin, IIASA WFaS team
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-16:00	Integration discussion What conclusions at the global level can we synthesize from river basin narratives? What IIASA modelers can learn from these narratives?	Participants, B.Cosgrove
16:00-16:30	Summary and next steps What are the key findings and recommendations from the meeting? What are the next steps for the SFG members and for the IIASA modeling team?	S.Langan, I.Serageldin
	CLOSING <i>Individual Transports to Airport or Hotel</i>	