



India Stakeholders' Engagement Forum 2013

Addressing Challenges in Expanding Access to Improved Water Sources through WaterCredit

Water.org is inviting delegates from the vicinity of Delhi to attend its Annual Stakeholders Forum Meet on February 19, 2013 in New Delhi. The Forum is a selective gathering of leaders from the Water and Sanitation sectors to participate in an engaging, one-day session about access to water in India. There will be panel discussions on water related issues such as access to clean water, water quality issues in urban and rural areas, climate change, and the Challenges of accessing water for poor households.

Water.org's WaterCredit Initiative has engaged leading WASH NGOs and microfinance institutions to expand access to water and sanitation through micro-loans. We welcome you to share your experiences and learn more about how we can work together to mitigate challenges to providing access to improved water sources through the WaterCredit initiative.

Venue: The Emerald Ballroom, Hotel Kempinski Ambience, Shahdara, New Delhi.

Date: February 19, 2013

Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

Panel Discussion's Agenda

Water Resources Management

Panelists: 1. Anshuman, Associate Director, Water Resources Division, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), 2. Brune Poirson, Head of Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility, Veolia Water India. (Two more speakers are yet to confirm), 3. Rahul Bakare, Director Grants, Arghyam

Water Quality Management

Panelists: 1. Arumugam K, Country Director-India, Water for People, 2. Dr. Mariappan, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, 3. Dr. Indira Khurana, Freelancer and Ex. Director, Policy and Partnerships, WaterAid India, 4. D. Rajasekhar, Dy. Advisor (PHE), Government of India

Water Infrastructure Access

Panelists: 1. Meera Mehta, Professor Emeritus, CEPT University, Ahmedabad, 2. Rukmini Parthasarathy, Senior Project Manager, KFW, India Office, 3. A J James, Founding Member, WES-NET India, 4. Mathew Titus, Executive Director, Sa-Dhan, 5. Nitya Jacob, Program Director, Water Program, CSE

About Water.org

Water.org is an international non-profit organization that has transformed hundreds of communities in Africa, South Asia, and Central America by providing access to safe water and sanitation. In India, Water.org has been active since 2003. The organization presently works with NGOs and Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) to meet the demand for water and sanitation improvements. For more information, please visit www.water.org | www.watercredit.org

If you are interested to participate in the event, please write to Jayanti K Chhetri at jchhetri@water.org or call her on +91 8754114880 on or before 15 February 2013.