Regional Workshop on Smart Water Management

Cairo, Egypt
1 March 2020
Agenda

Time	Agenda Item
08:30 – 09:00	**Registration of participants**
09:00– 09:30	**Welcome Remarks** • **Mr. Karim Abdelghani,** Programme Coordinator, ITU Arab Regional Office • **Dr. Ramy A. Fathy,** Governmental Partner Representative for the Smart Groundwater Project (NTRA/MCIT) • **Eng. Hoda Dahroug,** National Projects Director, Egypt ICT Trust Fund, Head of the Central Division for Community Development, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT)
09:30 – 10:45	**Title: Smart Water Management in Egypt** **Moderator: Mr. Karim Abdelghani,** Programme Coordinator ITU Arab Regional Office **Speakers:** - **Prof. Ayman Elsayed,** Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources - **Brigd. Hazem Mamdouh,** Armed Forces Engineering Authority - Underground Water Management Dept. - **Eng. Ibrahim Ahmed, S**oftware Development Project Manager, ICT Trust Fund – MCIT.
10:45 – 11:00	Group photo and coffee break
11:00 – 12:15	**Title: The Enabling Environment for Smart Water Management** **Moderator: Dr. Ramy A. Fathy,** Governmental Partner Representative for the Smart Groundwater Project (NTRA/MCIT) **Speakers:** - **Dr. Mohamed Khalil,** General Manager, Holding Company of Water and Wastewater (HCWW), Ministry of Housing and New Urban Communities, Egypt - **Prof. Yasser Abd El Hakim,** Consultant in Agriculture and Professor in Desert Research Center - **Dr. Khaled Abou Zeid,** Director, CEDARE; Director of Water Resources Program, The Center for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe (CEDARE)

	- **Mr. Jiro Ariyama,** FAO
12:15 – 12:30	Coffee Break
12:30 – 13:15	**Title: Innovations in Utilizing Emerging Technologies for Water, Irrigation and Agriculture** **Moderator: Eng. Ibrahim Ahmed,** Software Development Project Manager, ICT Trust Fund – MCIT. **Speakers:** - **Mr. Ajit Govind,** Climatologist, ICARDA - **Dr. Hesham Farouk Ali,** Technology Consultant, Information Technology Institute (ITI) - **Ms. Heba Yaken,** Water Resources and Irrigation Specialist, World Bank - **Dr. Yasser Awad**, Associated Professor at the Faculty of Agriculture - Suez Canal University
13:15 – 14:00	*Closing Session and Way Forward* - **Mr. Karim Abdelghani,** Programme Coordinator ITU Arab Regional Office - **Dr. Ramy Ahmed,** Director, Digital Services Planning and Risk Assessment Telecom Services and Planning Directorate – Operations Vice Presidency
14:00 – 15:30	Lunch break