

Workshop on

Sustaining Water Sector through Networked Community Organisations - INFARM



15th September, 2015
at Thamukkam Grounds, Madurai

1 NO POVERTY 	2 NO HUNGER 	3 GOOD HEALTH 	4 QUALITY EDUCATION 	5 GENDER EQUALITY 	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 RENEWABLE ENERGY 	8 GOOD JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	9 INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION
13 CLIMATE ACTION 	14 LIFE BELOW WATER 	15 LIFE ON LAND 	16 PEACE AND JUSTICE 	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development

Madurai Symposium 2015
Localizing Sustainable Development Goals

Background

Madurai Symposium is the biennial event organized at Madurai where multi-stakeholders share their knowledge and experiences and collaborate for Advancing Development. The 7th such Symposium is scheduled from 12th to 16th September 2015 with the focus “LOCALISING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG)”. The SDGs seeks to build on the foundation laid by the Millennium Development Goals (MDG), complete the unfinished business of the MDGs and respond to new challenges. SDGs are accompanied by targets and will be further elaborated through indicators focussed on measurable outcomes. They are action oriented, global in nature and universally applicable. They take into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development and respect national policies and priorities. In line with these SDGs and the focus on localizing these SDGs, it is proposed to organize a one day multi-stakeholder Workshop to discuss and deliberate on the Sustainable Development Goal 6: Ensure Availability and Sustainable Management of Water and Sanitation for all. This event is organized as part of the Water Knowledge Centre initiative of DHAN Foundation and funded by Hindustan Unilever Foundation.

Objectives of the Stakeholder Workshop

- ❖ Identify and Network Community Organisations that work in Water sector
- ❖ Share Knowledge & Experiences among the stakeholders
- ❖ Document the Knowledge for easy access – anywhere, anytime, anyone
- ❖ Evolving a Vision for the Network
- ❖ Way Forward & Perspective Plan for the Network

Participants: The participants are Community Leaders from the Water related Community Organisations or its Executives and the participants are mostly from South India.

Venue: Thamukkum Grounds, Madurai (Hall no. will be displayed in the entrance)

Date: 15th September 2015 (Tuesday)

Programme Schedule

- 2.00 PM** : Registration
2.30 PM : Prayer
2.40 PM : Welcome Address
2.45 PM : Background of the Stakeholder Workshop, its objectives, methodology, expected outcomes, etc
3.00 PM : Water Community Based Organisations
 - ★ Self introduction
 - ★ Background of their work
 - ★ Area of operation
 - ★ Experiences
 - ★ Significant achievements**3.30 PM** : Knowledge and Experience sharing by Water CBOs
 - ★ Case studies
 - ★ Success Stories
 - ★ Impact created
 - ★ Farmers innovation/invention/discovery
 - ★ Best Practices**4.00 PM** : Tea break
4.10 PM : Knowledge Documentation for easy access – anywhere, anytime, anyone
4.25 PM : Evolving a Vision for the Network
4.40 PM : Way Forward & Perspective Plan for the Network
4.50 PM : Summing up, feedback & conclusion
5.00 PM : Vote of thanks, National Anthem followed by visit to Exhibition

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About INFARM

(Indian Network of Farmers Federations for wAtEr Resource Management)

The INFARM (Indian Network of Farmers Federations for wAtEr Resource Management) is an independent National network of registered organizations like farmers federations, youth organizations, watershed associations and civil society organisations concerned with development and management of water resources. This network aims to bring back Community Governance on Traditional Water Resources by protecting the precious and heritage water resources & its environment and thus promote socio economically constructive uses of water by improving the implementation of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in the country.

Purpose/objectives of the network

- ❖ To support action to sustainable and integrated development and management of water resources at state level, regional river basin/sub-basin and local levels in India.
- ❖ To highlight the critical role of water for future survival of human beings and draw attention to its increasing scarcity and the resulting implication for policies, programmes, and projects at state and National level.
- ❖ To propagate the role of water as an economic and social good as well as a basic human and animal right and support policies and programmes necessary for an economically efficient, socially, acceptable and environmentally sustainable use of water resources.
- ❖ To provide a coordinating & networking mechanism for Registered Federations & Societies concerned with development and management of water resources projects of all dimensions, types and uses

including community initiative, people centered actions, water harvesting, revival of traditional practice.

- ❖ To build capacity on Technical and Governance part concerned with development and management of water resources

Core activities and programmes

- ❖ Resource centre on integrated development and management of water resources
- ❖ Policy advocacy on water related issues
- ❖ Organizing capacity building events to Federation Leaders, NGOs, CSOs & Government departments related to management and development of water resources
- ❖ Training programmes on specific need related to development of water resources
- ❖ Research study on development of water resources

Membership

Registered Farmers Federations (People institutions including watershed associations, farmers associations & SHG Federations concerned with development & management of water resources), youth organizations, CBOs, Registered Regional networks, Registered Farmers Movement.

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DHAN Vayalagam (Tank) Foundation

Tankfed Agriculture Development Programme was one of the thematic programmes of DHAN Foundation towards the purpose of reducing rural poverty. For up scaling the tank programme and for enriching the water related development interventions, DHAN Foundation promoted DHAN Vayalagam (Tank) Foundation (DVTF) which became operational with effect from October 2, 2006. The DVTF is striving for the conservation and development of small scale traditional water resources such as tanks, ponds, ooranies, supply channels etc in addition to the development of watersheds through people's participation. At present DVTF is working in 6 States with the support of Government, National and International Corporate Philanthropies and other funding agencies.



Hindustan Unilever Foundation (HUF)

Future demand for water resources will increase significantly as populations, rate of economic development and consumption rates grow. Estimates tell us that by 2030, the supply of water in India will be half of its demand. The adverse impact of climate change on agriculture will further compound problems arising due to linkages between food, energy and livelihoods in the country. To understand and partake in meeting this challenge, Hindustan Unilever Foundation (HUF) was formed in 2010. HUF is a subsidiary of Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) -- India's largest Fast Moving Consumer Goods Company. HUF is a not-for-profit company that anchors various community development initiatives of Hindustan Unilever Limited. HUF supports national priorities for socio-economic development through its 'Water For Public Good' programme. Each of our projects also complies with the requirements of the Companies Bill 2013.



By 2020, the impacts of our collective actions are expected to generate:

- ❖ Water conservation potential of 500 billion litres in a cumulative and collective way.
- ❖ Employment of more than one million person-days.
- ❖ Annual additional agricultural production of 0.1 million tones on a cumulative basis.

For more information <http://www.hul.co.in/sustainable-living-2014/huf/>

India Water Partnership (IWP)

India Water Partnership (IWP) is the Country Water Partnership functioning under the overall framework of Global Water Partnership (GWP). It started as an informal body first under the Chairmanship of Prof. S.R. Hashim (erstwhile Member, Planning Commission) as President, till 1998 and thereafter, Dr Y.K. Alagh (former Union Minister of Power and Science & Technology, Government of India) as its next President.... For More : <http://cwp-india.org/>

