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IWRM Process for a Water Secure World

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1. Organizer

- UNESCO in cooperation with partners

2. Objective

- To recognize major challenges for IWRM implementation in the region
- To recommend actions to facilitate IWRM for heads of governments

3. Session Structure and 4. Participants

| | Focus Area | Organization | Name |
|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Flood Management | South East or South Asia | TBC (Minister Level) |
| 2 | Drought Management and Environmental Impact | Central Asia | TBC (Minister Level) |
| 3 | Application of Advance Technology | TBC | TBC |
| 4 | Transboundary Water Management and Capacity Development | NARBO | Mr Keizrul Bin Abdullah (Malaysia) |

*Each presentation is approx. 15 minutes

- Facilitator will summarize the 4 presentations and provide comprehensive response actions as recommendation

5. Expected Output

Recognition

1. Institutional capacity is very important for IWRM implementation

5. Expected Output

Recognition

2. Extreme Events Management and Environmental Sustainability are integral part of IWRM

5. Expected Output

Recognition

3. Sound IWRM itself is adaptive management for climate and other changes

5. Expected Output

Recognition

4. Advanced science and technology is available for effective implementation of IWRM

5. Expected Output

Actions

1. To establish and implement broad national IWRM plan and strategy
2. To accelerate capacity development for IWRM through international cooperation
3. To enhance dialogue between scientists and policy makers



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