

	Eye on Asia High-level Panel Debate - Water and Food Security for All in Asia
Event type:	Seminar
Venue	Room T4, Stockholmsmässan
Date:	28 August 2012
Time:	16:00 - 17:30

Convenors: Asia Pacific Water Forum (APWF) and Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Eye on Asia will conclude with a panel discussion among leaders from government, international organization, civil society and academia on water security in Asia-Pacific region. Water-based perspective review of broad social, economic, and environment objectives is essential to improve economic, food and water security. The panel and participants will discuss the role of leadership in ensuring economic growth to alleviate poverty and achieve food and water security.

Chair: Mr. **Ravi Narayanan**, CBE, Vice-Chair, APWF Governing Council and International Mentor of the Japan Water Forum (JWF)

16:00-16:05 (5 min).

Welcome and Introduction. Mr. **Ravi Narayanan**

16:05-16:15 (10 min).

Opening Statement.

- Dr. **Andrew Noble**, Senior Fellow, IWMI
- Ms. **Badra Kamaladasa**, Director General of Irrigation, Irrigation Department of Sri Lanka

16:15-17:15 (60 min).

Panel Dialogue.

- Prof. **Peter Rogers**, Harvard University and National University of Singapore
- Mr. **Wouter Lincklaen Arriens**, Lead Water Resources Specialist, ADB
- Ms. **Sunita Nadhamuni**, Board member of AKVO, former CEO of Arghyam
- Ms. **Louise Whiting**, Regional Water Management Officer, FAO
- Ms. **Badra Kamaladasa**
- Dr. **Andrew Noble**

17:15-17:25 (10 min).

Q & A

17:25-17:30 (5 min).

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