

Water Scarcity Programme (WSP) for Asia-Pacific

Corrigendum

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The following corrections were made to the PDF after it went to print.

Page	Location	Text in printed PDF	Text in corrected PDF
1-6	Overall	Program	Programme
1	Third	Competition between water using sectors is rising, at local and regional scales.	Competition between water using sectors is rising at local and regional scales.
2	Second paragraph on page	The long-term objective of the WSP is, therefore, to bring agricultural water use to within the limits of sustainability and prepare the sector for a productive future with less water.	Therefore, the long-term objective of the WSP is to bring agricultural water use within the limits of sustainability and prepare the sector for a productive future with less water.
3	Second paragraph on page	Regional and country analyses of the trends in water scarcity have been under- taken using global climate, land use, and topographical data sets in conjunction will global databases on river flows and demographics at a resolution of 55 km.	Regional and country analyses of the trends in water scarcity have been under- taken using global climate, land use, and topographical data sets in conjunction with global databases on river flows and demographics at a resolution of 55 km.
3	Third paragraph on page	Geographic and temporal trends determined for Nepal provided the basis for useful and informative discussion the national round table, held prior to COVID in January 2020.	Geographic and temporal trends determined for Nepal provided the basis for practical and informative discussions during the national round table, held prior to COVID in January 2020.
3	Fourth paragraph on page	A final synthesis of in-depth policy in ten countries is expected by mid-2021.	A final synthesis of in-depth policy in ten countries is expected by end 2021.
3	Sixth paragraph on page	A new and growing suite of tools has been developed by the WSP to:	A new and growing suite of tools has been initiated by the WSP to:
3	Seventh paragraph on page	1. Understand and communicate the innovative pilot work to allocate and monitor consumptive water use (actual evapotranspiration) in China (new Policy Manual to be published in early 2021);	Understand and communicate the innovative pilot work to allocate and monitor consumptive water use (actual evapotranspiration) in China (new Technical and Policy Guide for Asia to be published in mid 2021);
3	Ninth paragraph on page	3. Better understand how and where real water savings can be made in agricultural production (REWAS tool). The REWAS package includes a comprehensive training program that has now been virtually conducted in Iran, Viet Nam and Malaysia aligned with a recent publication titled Guidance	3. Better understand how and where real water savings can be made in agricultural production (REWAS tool). The REWAS package includes a comprehensive training program that has been virtually conducted in Iran, Viet Nam and Malaysia aligned with a recent publication titled Guidance
4	First paragraph on page	Strong endorsement was received from a number of countries, in particular, Australia, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, and Viet Nam.	The strong endorsement was received from a number of countries, in particular, Australia, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, and Viet Nam.
4	Second paragraph on page	The proposed work program has a strong practical focus and will be finalised in light of the results of the scoping phase, which are expected to be completed in mid 2021.	The proposed work program has a strong practical focus and will be finalised in light of the results of the scoping phase, which are expected to be completed in end 2021.
4	footnote	... COVID-19 has impacted the schedule of work and the proposed regional meeting on Water Scarcity in Asia has been postponed but will be conducted in some form in the coming two-year. In place of the planned Regional Forum on Water Scarcity in Hanoi, additional work on water scarcity hot spots is being undertaken in Vietnam...	... COVID-19 has impacted the schedule of work and the proposed regional meeting on Water Scarcity in Asia has been postponed but will be conducted in some form in the coming two years. In place of the planned Regional Forum on Water Scarcity in Hanoi, additional work on water scarcity hot spots has been undertaken in Vietnam...
5	First bullet under 1.	Establish a core team of regional trainers (hydrology, remote sensing, water accounting, agricultural water management).	Establish a core team of regional trainers (hydrology, remote sensing, water accounting, agricultural water management and water tenure).

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5	Fifth bullet under 1.	Support and refine the application of remote sensing (RS-ET) to water accounting and irrigation/groundwater area management:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support and refine the application of remote sensing (RS-ET) to water accounting and irrigation/groundwater area management:
5	Sixth bullet under 1.	Collate and collect data to properly calibrate and validate RS-ET at basin scale (250-500 m resolution) and farm-scale (10-30 m) by country/sub-region.	Collate and collect data to properly calibrate and validate RS-ET at basin scale (250-500 m resolution) and farm scale (10-30 m) by country/sub-region.
5	Seventh bullet under 1.	Collaborate with international programs that generate estimates of water use from remote sensing: FAO WAPOR, EEEFlux, Open ET, SWEO and others.	Collaborate with international programs that generate estimates of water use from remote sensing: FAO WAPOR, EEEFlux, Open ET and others.
5	Under 2.	2. establish formal water allocation processes;	2. explore and establish formal water allocation processes;
		All Pacific islands, and atolls in particular, are at very high risk from climate change which is directly related to water scarcity.	All Pacific islands, atolls in particular, are at very high risk from climate change which is directly related to water scarcity.
6	Second paragraph on page	The WSP will focus on promoting regional cooperation in water scarcity management, based on joint technical and research work, complemented by high-level ministerial meetings at key points to ensure buy-in at the highest policy levels.	The WSP will promote regional cooperation in water scarcity management, based on joint technical and research work, complemented by high-level ministerial meetings at key points to ensure buy-in at the highest policy levels.
6	Fourth paragraph on page	The WSP will establish a regional team of trainers across water accounting, allocation, modelling, the use of remote sensing, and understanding water tenure to collectively build capacity and reduce reliance on international consultants.	The WSP will establish a regional team of trainers across water accounting, allocation, modelling, the use of remote sensing and understanding water tenure to collectively build capacity and reduce reliance on international consultants.
6	Last paragraph on page	It will organize routine exchange of technical and institutional experience and will promote the management of water scarcity at high political level.	It will organise routine exchange of technical and institutional experience and promote the management of water scarcity at a high political level.