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“Science and Water Policy Interface: When
Science and Innovation Meet Water Policy”



TIME FOR SOLUTIONS

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Main objective of the session: to draft an action plan to implement Science-policy interface

- 🔥 *Draft action plan to achieve the targets*
 - 🔥 to **form a solid international scientific community** on water and to implement a process aiming to elaborate common (international/regional) research agendas - 2013
 - 🔥 to implement tools aiming **to identify priority research needs** to meet water policy needs – 2013
 - 🔥 to **elaborate guidance on effective research dissemination** practices and instruments to support water policy – 2014
 - 🔥 to **implement** those preferred practices and instruments for delivery of research for water governance and policy – end 2015
- 🔥 *Pledges for implementation and commitments*

Pre-identified recommendations to achieve the targets

🔥 *What do we need to improve science-policy interface ?*

- 🔥 To support – with political and scientific commitment - a process aiming to call attention to science-policy interface, and embed science policy interface processes into institutions
- 🔥 To train actors involved in connecting policy and science in communication and facilitation skills – appoint knowledge intermediaries at the level of projects or research programmes
- 🔥 To learn from existing experiences – publicise and promote, and monitor these experiences
- 🔥 To foster integrated approaches and interdisciplinary research to tackle complex problems
- 🔥 To establish a networking platform providing the water policy sector with complete scientific information and allowing water managers to provide scientists with feedback on their needs
- 🔥 To involve stakeholders and citizens in the research process

Recommendations to achieve the targets - identified during the session

🔥 To be completed



Time for commitments for the action plan implementation

🔥 Organisations ready to commit to participate in :

- 🔥 supporting building water policies based on robust scientific knowledge
- 🔥 setting up an activity to facilitate science-policy interfaces for water governance

🔥 Organisations ready to take part in establishing a networking platform – international SPI - , by taking part in:

- 🔥 Designing and implementing a programme, including in developing countries, to improve the delivery of research for water governance
- 🔥 A task force aiming at drawing a proposal and identifying future steps

🔥 And report to the 7th WWF



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Concluding remarks

- 🔥 *Main objective of the session:*

- 💧 To draft an action plan aiming to improve the delivery of research for water governance to increase capacity/strengthen leadership of the decision makers at various levels through establishing effective science-policy interfaces

- 🔥 *Many solutions and recommendations helping achieve this objective*

- 🔥 *Commitments*

- 🔥 *Next milestone: To report to the 7th WWF*



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