

New Special Issue on Integrated Water Resources Management

A special issue was in late December 2010 launched by the journal Irrigation and Drainage Systems. The double issue (Volume 24, Numbers 3-4, pages 155-325) is a compilation of 9 articles that originate from the STRIVER IWRM Conference held in Brussels in May 2009 (<http://kvina.niva.no/striver/Meetings/STRIVERFinalConference/STRIVERFinalConferencedocuments/tabid/169/Default.aspx>).

The special issue brings up new findings in the field of integrated water resources management with a focus on the following aspects (i) developments in IWRM and its principles, (ii) IWRM assessment and methodologies, (iii) the science-policy-stakeholder interface, (iv) the importance of scientific facts and figures, and (v) global change and land-water interactions

The issue is edited by Per Stålnacke (Bioforsk, Norway) and Geoffrey D. Gooch (Linköpings University, Sweden and Dundee University, Scotland).

The articles included are:

- Integrated Water Resources Management by Per Stålnacke & Geoffrey D. Gooch
- Fit for purpose: taking integrated water resource management back to basics by Mike Muller
- Is IWRM achievable in practice? Attempts to break disciplinary and sectoral walls through a science-policy interfacing framework in the context of the EU Water Framework Directive by Philippe Quevauviller
- Towards sustainable water resources management: bringing the Strategic Approach up-to-date by Nigel Walmsley & Geoff Pearce
- The challenge and status of IWRM in four river basins in Europe and Asia by Ingrid Nesheim, Desmond McNeill, K. J. Joy, S. Manasi, Dang Thi Kim Nhung, Maria Manuela Portela & Suhas Paranjape
- Harmonised monitoring of Lake Macro Prespa as a basis for Integrated Water Resources Management by Eva Skarbøvik, Spase Shumka, Dusko Mukaetov & Udaya Sekhar Nagothu
- Good governance and IWRM—a legal perspective by Andrew Allan & Alistair Rieu-Clarke
- Stakeholder participation in the distribution of freshwater in the Netherlands by Joanne Vinke-de Kruijf, Saskia Hommes & Geiske Bouma
- Valuing irrigation water using survey-based methods in the Tungabhadra River Basin, India by David N. Barton & Avinandan Taron
- The impacts of global change in the humid tropics: selected rainfall-runoff issues linked with tropical forest-land management by Mike Bonell

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