



DRAFT PROGRAMME

VALUING WATER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

7 November 2017 - Corpus Christi College - University of Oxford

08:30	<i>Registration</i>
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Water, Enterprise and Development: How Valuing Water Can Contribute to the SDGs

9:15	<p><i>Welcome</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Gordon Clark, Director, Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment (SSEE); • Dr Dustin Garrick, Co-Director, SSEE Water Programme. <p><i>Keynote: Why is water difficult to value?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Michael Hanemann, Professor of Environmental and Resource Economics, California-Berkeley (keynote).
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FRAMING

The Challenges of Valuing Water

10:15	<i>How can valuing water support the SDGs?</i>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Fred Boltz, Managing Director for Ecosystems, Rockefeller Foundation; • Henk Ovink, Special Envoy International Water Affairs, Government of the Netherlands; • Jennifer Sara, Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank.
11.15	Coffee/tea

Navigating the Challenges: Panel Discussion

11:45	<p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Jim Hall, Director, Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford. <p><i>Lessons from Pricing Carbon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Cameron Hepburn, Professor of Environmental Economics, the Institute for New Economic Thinking at the Oxford Martin School and Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment (SSEE), University of Oxford. <p><i>Valuing Water Cultures</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Rosalind Bark, Lecturer in Ecological Economics, University of East Anglia. <p><i>Connecting the drops: poverty and the value of water</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Richard Damania, Global Lead Economist, Water Global Practice, World Bank. <p><i>Affordability considerations in meeting the costs of the WASH targets in the SDGs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Guy Hutton, Senior Advisor WASH, UNICEF. <p><i>Title to be confirmed</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuart Orr, Freshwater Practice Lead, WWF-International.
13.00	Lunch

MEETING THE CHALLENGE

Water Markets and Inclusive Development: Presentations and Panel

14:00	<p><i>Exploring how innovation in allocation can support inclusive development in the context of ever-increasing water pressures.</i></p> <p>Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Dustin Garrick, SSEE Water Programme;• Dr Nicholas Brozovic, Director of Policy, Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute, University of Nebraska;• Dr Richard Damania, Global Lead Economist, Water Global Practice, World Bank. <p>• <i>Growing sectoral competition for water, and resource shocks, are intensifying pressure for reallocation.</i></p> <p>• <i>Economists argue markets can deliver billions in gains from trade, but political, regulatory and technological obstacles often thwart this potential.</i></p> <p>• <i>We show how reallocation and well-governed markets can contribute to inclusive development, when paired with advances in water accounting, innovative trading platforms and financial models, and institutional strengthening.</i></p>
15:30	Coffee/Tea

Are the Billions of Water Poor a Bankable Prospect? Presentations and Panel

16:00	<p><i>How technology can overcome traditional barriers to infrastructure finance, including digital innovation in rural water supply.</i></p> <p>Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Rob Hope, Director of the Water Programme, Smith School for Enterprise and the Environment, University of Oxford;
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- **Dr Alex Money**, Programme Director and Senior Research Associate, Smith School for Enterprise and the Environment, University of Oxford.
- *To bridge the gap between available and required water supply infrastructure, capital must be made fit for purpose.*
- *Investors claim that billions of dollars in financing are available for projects that are 'bankable'.*
- *We explore digital models for rural water services which close information asymmetries to narrow the bankable divide.*

WAYS FORWARD

Taking Impacts to Scale: Priorities and Actions for Today and 2020

17:15 -18:00	<p><i>Reconvening morning panel and audience participants</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambika Jindal, Vice President, Sustainable Finance, ING; • Dr Xavier Laflaive, Water Team Lead, OECD; • Dr Nathaniel Matthews, Programme Director, Global Resilience Partnership.
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