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International Webinar on

Water and Sustainable Economic Development

- Findings and Lessons from Case Studies in Asia -

Friday, 18 December 2020

9:15-12:45 Nepal time / 12.30 – 16.00 Japan Time

9:15 /12:30	Opening & Announcement	Ms Emi Yoshinaga	Programme Coordinator, UNU- IAS Water for Sustainable Development (WSD) project
9:20/12:35	Opening Remark (1): Global Water, Sustainability, and WSD	Dr Kensuke Fukushi	Academic Programme Officer, UNU-IAS / Professor, University of Tokyo
9:35/12:50	Opening Remark (2): Water and Sustainability in Nepal	Dr Hari Krishna Shrestha	Professor, Nepal Engineering College, Pokhara University, Nepal
9:45/13:00	Water and Economic Development in Nepal	Ms Kofula Shrestha	Senior Divisional Engineer, Ministry of Physical Infrastructure Development, Lumbini Province, Nepal
10:05/13:20	Environmental Challenges Arising from Economic Growth in Pokhara Region	Dr Rajib Pokhrel	Associate Professor, School of Engineering, Pokhara University, Nepal
10:25/13:40	Impacts of Economic Activities on Environmental Resources and Policy Options in Nepal <i>(1) Water resources perspective</i> <i>(2) Water pollution perspective</i>	(1) Dr Geetha Mohan (2) Dr Saroj Chapagain	Research Fellow, UNU-IAS Research Fellow, UNU-IAS
11:25/14:40	Challenges of Sustainable Water Management in Bali Province, Indonesia	Dr I Made Sudarma	Udayana University, Indonesia
11:45/15:00	Q&A and Discussion -Q&A -Comments and Panel Discussion* -Comments from Audience	Dr Binaya Kumar Mishra/Moderator	Professor, School of Engineering, Pokhara University, Nepal
12:45/16:00	Wrap-up and Closing	Mr Madhav Dev Acharya	Senior Divisional Engineering Geologist, Water and Energy Commission Secretariat, Nepal

*Panellists:

Ms Ambika Amatya (Lead Group Nepal, Lalitpur)

Mr Pradeep Jha (Community Development Center, Rautahat)

Dr RC Lamichhane (City Planning Commission, Pokhara)

Dr Binaya Raj Shivakoti (Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, Japan)

Dr Maheshor Shrestha (Water Resources Research and Development Center, Government of Nepal)