

## Indo-Italian Workshop on Sustainable Development of Ground Water Resources

October 20, 2010

at  
NEERI, Nagpur (India)



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Embassy of Italy, New Delhi  
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National Environmental Engineering  
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### Introduction

Human development and population growth exert many and diverse pressures on the quality and quantity of water resources and access to them. During the past few decades the stress on the availability of water is growing and its quality is deteriorating. The water resources sector is presently encountering a series of interlinked issues which if not dealt in totality may prove to have serious ramifications in the long run. Population explosion, unpredictable rainfall pattern, natural calamities and climate change further affect water resources. It is common knowledge that there is no life without water; the reference is not just water but safe water.

### What is this event?

The Workshop is being organized jointly with the Italian Embassy, New Delhi, and hosted by the CNR of Italy and the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur, a constituent laboratory under Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi. The workshop will be held on October 20, 2010. This workshop is expected to draw experts from the CNR-Italy as well as from different agencies in India working on the Groundwater sector.

The strategic objectives of the workshop are to deliberate on the sustainability of the use of the ground water resources both from the quality as well as quantity aspect. Experts will present the techniques as well as case studies pertaining to the themes. The workshop will provide a unique opportunity to exchange views and ideas on measures to sustain this vital resource. The side table on waste disposal and environmental pollution will deliberate on the impact of domestic and hazardous waste disposal on the soil and groundwater pollution.

Eminent experts from responsible agencies in the field of water sector, academic institutes, NGOs, industries and other stake holders are invited to participate and present their view, research findings within the themes of the workshop.

Themes of Conference are:

- ▶ Sustainable management of groundwater resources
- ▶ Impact of waste disposal sites on groundwater resource

### What is its purpose?

The workshop is an important event and provides a unique opportunity to scientists, academicians and other stake holders to exchange ideas, explore the state of the art and debate the key issues underlying sustainability of groundwater resources.

### Who will attend?

The organisers are expecting 100 delegates from CNR-Italy, CSIR, Industries, Academic Institutes, NGOs and other stakeholders.

CSIR-NEERI, the Italian Embassy, New Delhi, and CNR-IGAG (Italy) warmly invite you to participate in this workshop in Nagpur, India.

As a **delegate** you will be able to network with leading professionals and update yourself on the state of art in the domain of water resources. As an **author** you will be able to present findings of your work to experts from India and Italy.

### Dates and Venue

The workshop will be held on October 20, 2010 at National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Nehru Marg, Nagpur - 440020, India. The campus is situated on NH-7. Nagpur and it is well connected by road, rail and air to most of the important cities.

### We invite

#### Papers for poster presentation

Authors intending to submit a paper are invited to submit abstracts of about 150-200 words on studies falling under any of the above mentioned themes. Few papers will be selected after scrutiny. The theme under which the presentation is to be made should be clearly indicated. Abstracts should be submitted electronically with Indo-Italian workshop-NEERI as the subject of the e-mail latest by August 31, 2010. The abstract must include the name(s), affiliation, mailing address, telephone, e-mail and fax numbers. The abstracts should be typed in one and half space in English and sent to the Organizing Secretary of the workshop.

The authors whose abstracts are selected for poster presentation and inclusion in the proceedings shall be intimated by September 10, 2010. The authors have to register for the workshop latest by 10.9.2010

### Dates to remember

#### Authors

Receipt of abstract (soft copy) : 31.08.2010  
Acceptance of abstract : 10.09.2010

#### Delegates

Submission of Registration Form : 31.08.2010  
Confirmation of Registration: 10.09.2010

### Registration Fee

Rs 2000 : Delegates from R & D Institutes, Academic Departments, Central and State Government Departments

Rs. 500: Students

Student delegates need to send a certificate of affiliation from their Head of Department/Institute.

The payment of registration fee should be made by account payee demand draft drawn in favour of Director, NEERI, Nagpur and payable at Nagpur.

Registration form can also be downloaded from [www.neeri.res.in](http://www.neeri.res.in)

### Travel and Accommodation

The accommodation for international and national delegates will be arranged in hotels and NEERI guesthouse on first cum first basis. Tariffs for the accommodation can be obtained from the Organising Secretary, CSIR-CNR Indo-Italian workshop-2010

### Sponsorship

The proposed Indo-Italian Workshop is a prestigious event which will be attended by water professionals from India and Italy. It gives an ample opportunity to the industries, consultants, and organizations including technical institutes to interact with and publicize their services and products. The sponsorships to the conference are invited as per the tariff given below:

## Registration Form

Diamond (with 4 free delegates) : Rs. 1,00,000/-  
Platinum (with 3 free delegates) : Rs. 50,000/-  
Gold (with 2 free delegates) : Rs. 25,000/-  
Silver (with 1 free delegate) : Rs. 10,000/-

The names of sponsors shall be published suitably at the venue, on the stationery/ registration kit, including the proceedings of the workshop. Details of sponsors will be uploaded on conference website.

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