

Session title

Examining connections between groundwater related laws, state of groundwater crisis and recommendation of approaches for groundwater secure environments

Description

The groundwater related regulations that define a country's legal framework need to be well organised, clear, and comprehensive. Some developing countries have successfully overcome some of these deficiencies over time while other developing countries still experience shortcomings. Nearly 90% of groundwater related laws currently in force in developing countries were adopted since 1990. The session will explore sources of groundwater law and subsequent effectiveness of laws in delivering what is expected. The session should provide a platform for country specific case studies with options from both developing and developed countries whilst aiming to reveal existing gaps and set scenes for recommended resolutions.

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