

# Learning Announcement



## Event Information

### Webinar

January 27, 2022  
7:00 – 8:30 am (EST)  
HQ time

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## INSPIRE: Mapping & Monitoring Irrigation Performance



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Please join us for a webinar on mapping and monitoring irrigation performance in the irrigation and drainage (I&D) sector organized by the International Network of Service Providers for Irrigation Excellence (INSPIRE). This webinar will focus on using advanced innovative technologies for conducting performance assessments in the I&D sector and will present examples of a systematic way of measuring key performance indicators.

Elements that make up good irrigation service provision are adequate, reliable, flexible, and equitable water deliveries, and, in the case of drainage, the removal thereof. By conducting assessments, root causes of low levels of performance can be identified and addressed through development of appropriate measures and action plans. Also, traditional methods of performance assessment are facing growing challenges. The level of effort is often very significant, the costs are high, and the results often lack accuracy. More innovative methods for performance assessment have become available that can be leveraged to improve accuracy while reducing costs and effort.

INSPIRE serves as a technical working body with a worldwide reach, supported by multiple development organizations. By serving to inform the practices of I&D agencies and managers, the platform provides opportunities for knowledge exchange on hands-on experiences, innovations, and best practices for improving quality of service provision.

Simultaneous interpretation in French, Spanish and Chinese will be available.

### Opening Remarks



**Abdul Malik Sadat Idris**  
Director for Water Resources & Irrigation, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia

### Welcoming Remarks



**IJsbrand de Jong**  
Lead Water Resources Management Specialist, WB

### Panel Moderator



**Shri Ashwin Pandya**  
Secretary General, International Commission on Irrigation & Drainage (ICID)

### Closing Remarks



**Nizar Zaied**  
Global Lead for Water, Islamic Development Bank's (IsDB)

### Speakers



**Mutlu Özdoğan**  
Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin – Madison



**Paavan Kumar Reddy Gollapalli**  
Program Executive - NRM, Social Investments Division, ITC Limited



**Poolad Karimi**  
Senior Irrigation Specialist, WB

### About the External Speakers

Mr. Abdul Malik Sadat Idris is currently the Director for Water Resources and Irrigation of the Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia, where he supports the agency in developing national policies and plans for water resources development in Indonesia. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Bandung Institute of Technology as well as a Master's degree in Civil Engineering, majoring in coastal engineering from the University of Tokyo. With over 15 years of experience working in water resources management, Mr. Idris seeks innovative approaches in managing Indonesia's water sector, especially on how to spur the involvement of private sector in the management of multipurpose dams, water supply, and flood risk management.

Shri Ashwin Pandya currently serves as the Secretary General of International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID). He was Chairman of the Central Water Commission and holds a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Saurashtra University and a M. Tech. in Structural Engineering from IIT Delhi. He is also a former Ex-Officio Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation. He has also received awards for his distinguished performance and lifetime achievements by the Central Board of Irrigation and Power - Delhi Chapter of India's Geotechnical Society as well as by five other professional bodies.

Mutlu Özdoğan is an Associate Professor at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, teaching courses on global agriculture, water resources, irrigation sustainability, environmental change, and geospatial technologies. He holds over 15 years of experience applying observational & modeling tools to better understand the relationship between the environment, water resources and farming, ranging from the tropics to the arid lands. He holds a geological engineering degree from Istanbul University, Masters' degrees from North Carolina State University & Boston University, and a Ph.D. from Boston University.

Paavan Kumar is currently working with ITC Limited in the Social Investments Division on planning, reviewing, and monitoring natural resource management. He focuses on Water Stewardship in Uttarakhand, Springshed Management in Himachal Pradesh, and on Conservation Agriculture, particularly crop residue management in the rice-wheat cropping system in Punjab.

Nizar Zaied is the Islamic Development Bank's (IsDB's) Global Lead for Water within the Economic and Social Infrastructure Global Practice, where he is responsible for overall policy direction, operational innovation, and quality control for the water portfolio. Prior to this, he served as Lead Urban Development Specialist in the Infrastructure Department and led business generation, portfolio management, policy dialogue, and donor coordination. Nizar's professional experience in water and infrastructure projects spans over more than 25 years, covering countries in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. He joined IsDB in 1997 as part of the Young Professionals Program. He holds a Ph.D. in Water Engineering from the National Laboratory for Public Works in Nantes, France, and a Master's degree in Water Treatment from INSA, Toulouse, France.

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