



Side Event | Thematic Process

From Assessment to Action: The Nexus in Development Priorities and Programmes

The water-energy-food nexus has become a dominant narrative in water and development discussions since the Bonn conference in 2011. This session will present findings from initial nexus assessment work from across the globe, including from the energy sector, to better identify synergies for rapid development priorities. The session will be a discussion among different development practitioners, donors and investors to both challenge the rhetoric on the nexus, and identify actionable solutions currently in practice, and those that can go to scale.

The session will contain some brief presentations of evidence, followed by an interactive panel debate including active participation from the audience. Donors and investors who finance nexus projects and approaches will highlight their objectives and how the nexus could change in the future into better integrated resource planning for development. In addition, the approach for developing indicators and monitoring to demonstrate successful interlinkages across sectors will be explored.

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

13.30-14.30

Room DEC_312, Daegu- EXCO





Agenda

Time	Description	Speaker
13:30-13:35	Opening remarks James Dalton, IUCN	
13:35-13:50	Nexus Assessments Nicholas Bonvoisin, UNECE	
13:50-14:25	Discussion Moderator: Mark Smith, IUCN Panel: Jeremy Bird, IWMI Steffen Cole Brandstrup Hansen, Global Environment Facility Paolo Ciccarelli, European Commission Philippe Joubert, Global Electricity Initiative Xavier Leflaive, OECD Ulrike Pokorski, German Development Cooperation-GIZ Yasmin Siddiqi, ADB	
14:25-14:30	Closing Katharine Cross, IWA	