



Join our session

Asian civil society innovating change

19 March 2006 at 16.30 to 18.30 hours

at the 4TH WORLD WATER FORUM Mexico 2006

Convene by

Fresh Water Action Network and NGO Forum on ADB

Objectives

To provide a platform for Asian civil society organizations to share their experiences and lessons from water and sanitation projects working on; to identify the financing policies which are required to support water and sanitation efforts of the civil society in providing water for all; and to identify common threads of experience and discuss the impact of **participation & community management, social inclusion, financial sustainability, cost sharing, appropriate technology** and the recommendations for **scaling up and replication**.

Programme

16.30 – 17.00 Presentation of Local actions

Building dignity through community managed rural water and sanitation in Orissa -

Joe Madiath, Gram Vikas, India

Community-involvement in provision of water and sanitation-

Nazir Ahmed Watoo, Anjuman Samaji Behbood (ASB)-Pakistan

CBO turns into development in the SW coastal region of Bangladesh-

Mohon Mondal, Gana Unnayan Sangstha (GUS) Bangladesh

17.00- 18.00 Panel Discussion

Hemantha Withanage *NGO Forum on ADB, Philippines*

Tanveer Arif- *Society for Conservation and Protection of Environment (SCOPE) Pakistan,*

R. Murali, MARI- India

Hilda Coelho- India

Wouter T. Lincklaen Arriens *-Lead Water Resources Specialist Asian Development Bank*

Reba Paul- Bangladesh Water Partnership

18.00 -.18.30 Comments, Questions and answers

**A Complementary Copy of the
Running Dry “Does the ADB stand for “Water for All”?” is available**



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