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THEME: Clean & Safe Water Solutions for a Sustainable World



The 1st World Water Summit 2018 was held on 22nd March 2018 at New Delhi, India and served as an excellent platform for the global water industry to address various industry issues including innovations, new technologies, investment opportunities and project financing. www.worldwatersummit.in

Hon'ble Shri U. P. Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation Government of India addressed a distinguished gathering of delegates attending the World Water Summit. Hon'ble Secretary Shri Singh emphasised to save water, we can import oil & gas and it has substitutes as far as water is concern, we have not able to find a substitute as it and it is not possible also to import water and made to our country requirements, so it is basically our jobs to ensure that not only for this generation but generation to come, we have water and good quality water. With each passing day we are running out of time and we need to accelerate our efforts for good quality water to all. He said, "I am sure this event will make good deliberation and suggestion will help us to government right know and may be make policy and our action plan".

The Secretary gave away Energy and Environment Foundation Global Excellence Award 2018 in the Water Sector to **Dr. Syamal Kumar Sarkar**, Former Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India, Distinguished Fellow & Senior Director, TERI.

Mr. Anil Razdan, Former Secretary Power and Chairman Energy And Environment Foundation said to ensuring access to clean and safe water of the citizen and a sustainable manner. **Dr. V. K. Garg** Former CMD, Power Finance Corporation Limited gave away welcome address and said water, energy and food security all the three are inter dependent on each other. **Dr. Syamal Kumar Sarkar**, Former Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India highlighted solution should be explored to beat water challenges in our country. **Dr. Anil K. Garg**, President, World Water Summit emphasised the importance of Clean & Safe Water Solutions for a Sustainable World.

1st WWS 2018 Summit deliberated various issues related to Clean & Safe Water Solutions for a Sustainable World — Innovative Water Management, Water-Energy-Food Nexus, Finance; Water use Efficiency, Water Conservation and Rain Water Harvesting — Water wise Smart Cities, Green Infrastructure; Waste Water Treatment, Recycle and Reuse. The Summit was attended by national and international delegates. The conference brought together leading international and domestic players, policy makers, government officials and technocrats on a common platform.

All the participants of the 1st WWS 2018 had appreciated presentations and deliberation by the distinguished speaker of the summit specially by **Mr. Sanjay Kundu** Joint Secretary Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India, **Mr. William Pegues** Director of Structured Finance & Insurance Overseas Private Investment Corporation USA, **Professor Partha Sarathi Datta** Experienced Adviser and Consultant on Water and Environment Former Director Nuclear Research Laboratory IARI, **Mr. Sunil K. M.** Director-Business Development KIS Group Singapore, **Dr. Anju Gaur** Water Resources Specialist The World Bank, **Mr. Joe Phelan** Director WBCSD India, **Mr. Attila Bodnar** Executive Vice President and Co-Founder Organica Water Inc. USA, **Mr. Samarakoon Banda** Director VS Consulting (Pvt) Ltd. Sri Lanka, **Dr. Sanmay Kumar Patra** Professor Agricultural Chemistry and Soil Science & Chief Scientist AICRP on Water Management (ICAR) Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalay, **Ms. Kangkanika Neog** Research Analyst Council on Energy Environment and Water, **Ms. Marta Catalinas** River Basin Management Expert Independent Consultant.

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Energy And Environment Foundation invites the **global community to assemble again at New Delhi, India in 21st to 23rd August 2018 for the 2nd World Water Summit 2018.**