

Eye on Groundwater: Path to Sustainable Development under Intensive Human Activities

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Lead Organiser: General Institute of Water Resources of Hydropower Planning and Design, Ministry of Water Resources, P. R. China (GIWP)

Moderator: Prof. Yuanyuan Li, President of International Water Resources Association (IWRA), Vice President of GIWP

Opening speech	
Liqun Huang , Division Chief of Groundwater division at Department of Water Resources, MWR	
Fan Zhang , the Global Lead for Water, Economy, and Climate Change at the World Bank	
Abou Amani , Director of the Divisions of Water Sciences, UNESCO IHP	
Keynote speeches	
Aude-Sophie Rodella , Lead Economist for the World Bank Water Global Practice for the East Asia and Pacific Region	The Hidden Wealth of Nations: Groundwater in Times of Climate Change
Ximing Cai , Professor at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Conjunctive use of surface and groundwater to mitigate water stress
Lili Yu , Professor level senior engineer at GIWP	Sustainable Development of Groundwater in China: Challenges and practices
Panel Discussion	
Gabriel Eckstein , Professor of Law, Texas A&M University School of Law	
Francesco Sindico , Professor of International law at University of Strathclyde Law School Glasgow	
Bjorn Kaare JENSEN , Chief Advisor, Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland, Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities	
Yun Pan , Professor of Capital Normal University College of Resources Environment and Tourism	
Jinxia Wang , Professor of Peking University School of advanced agriculture sciences	

