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Call for Abstracts

Workshop on the Gender Dimension of the Water-Energy-Food Nexus in the Middle East and North Africa Region

4 November 2015

University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands

Workshop Background and Themes

The water-energy-food nexus reflects the interconnectedness of water with energy and food systems. Gender is one of the major cross-cutting issues regarding the nexus. The nexus and its gender dimension has crucial importance for the in the Middle East and North Africa Region, where gender is a cross-cutting issue for water, food and energy sectors, and there is significant need to develop and apply gendered approaches.

This workshop aims to bring together different perspectives to understanding and improving the gender dimension of the water-energy-food nexus. We invite contributions that can be theoretical or empirical. Our particular interest will be on the innovative ways of gender empowerment on the water-energy-food nexus within the social, cultural and political context of the Middle East and North Africa Region. Papers presented at the workshop will be considered for publication in a special issue that will be submitted to a peer-reviewed international journal.

Submissions and Registration

If you would like to present a paper at the workshop, please send your abstract of maximum 500 words to Gül Özerol (g.ozero@utwente.nl). Abstracts should include the contact details of all the authors and information on the problem definition, research objectives, methodology and preliminary findings. Abstracts will be evaluated by the organizing committee and selected participants will be invited to submit and present their papers at the workshop.

Workshop attendance is free of charge, however is upon registration before the deadline. Limited funding will be available to cover the travel and accommodation costs of the presenters of full papers.

Registration details will be provided within the final workshop announcement that will be published in October.

Important Dates

Extended abstract submission deadline	15 September 2015
Notification of abstract acceptance	20 September 2015
Full paper submission deadline	15 October 2015
Registration deadline	20 October 2015
Workshop date	4 November 2015

Preliminary Workshop Programme

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	Welcome speeches
09:30-10:30	Keynote presentations
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Paper presentations and discussions – Session 1
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Paper presentations and discussions – Session 2
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:30	Roundtable session: Conclusions and further collaboration opportunities
17:30-18:00	Closing of the workshop
18:00-21:00	Dinner

Organizing Committee

University of Twente, The Netherlands: Joy Clancy, Gül Özerol
Birzeit University, Palestine: Marwan Ghanem, Hanadi Bader

Venue and Accommodation

Venue and accommodation details will be provided to registered participants.

Contact

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