



The Centre for Strategic Perspectives (CSP) at the Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI) in collaboration with the Hanns Seidel Foundation cordially invites you to a **Seminar**

on

“A Regional Approach to Transboundary Water Issues, Pathways and Challenges”

on

April 14, 2022
at 1100 hrs

Programme

Opening Session

- 1050 hrs:** (Participants to assemble in and connect)
- 1100 hrs:** Introductory remarks by **Dr. Neelum Nigar**, *Director CSP, Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad*
- 1105 hrs:** Welcome Remarks by **Ambassador Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry**, *Director General, Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad*
- 1110 hrs:** Opening Remarks by **Dr. Steffen Kudella**, *Country Director, Hanns Seidel Foundation, Pakistan*

Working Sessions

Session 1 Transboundary Water Issues in South Asia

- Chair:** **Dr. Muhammad Ashraf**, *Chairman, Pakistan Council for Research in Water Resources, Islamabad*
- 1120 hrs:** Remarks by **Dr. Hassan Abbas**, *Founding Member ZiZAK*, on “**Enhancing Transboundary cooperation in Water Resource Management**”
- 1135 hrs:** Remarks by **Dr. Medha Bisht**, *Senior Assistant Professor, IR, South Asian University, New Delhi*, on “**Transboundary Water Issues between Pakistan and India**”
- 1150 hrs:** Reflections by the Chair

Session 2 Water Security Challenges in the Region

- Chair:** **Mr. Ali Tauqeer Sheikh** (*Former CEO, LEAD, Pakistan*)
- 1200 hrs:** Remarks by **Dr. Sara Nowreen**, *Associate Professor Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology*, on “**Water Challenges in Bangladesh**”
- 1215 hrs:** Remarks by **Dr. Shaheen Akhtar**, *Professor IR, National Defence University, Islamabad*, on “**Understanding Water-Security Nexus in Pakistan**”
- 1230 hrs:** Reflections by the Chair

Concluding Session

- 1240 hrs:** Reflections by **Ambassador Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry**
- 1245 hrs:** Reflections by **Dr. Steffen Kudella**
- 1250 hrs:** Vote of Thanks by **Ambassador Khalid Mahmood**, *Chairman BoG, Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad*
- 1255 hrs:** End of Proceedings



Programme will go live on ISSI's official YouTube channel

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