



**WEEK 1. LAND AND WATER: LAND USE PLANNING AND AGRICULTURE  
JUNE 16 TO JUNE 20**

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**JUNE 16**

**9.30-10.45**

**Opening Presentation**

**[The World Development Report 2007: Agriculture Development](#)**

*Erick C.M. Fernandes*, Adviser, Agriculture and Rural Development, Sustainable Development Network. World Bank

**10.30-11.20**

Discussion

**JUNE 18**

**9.30-10.45**

**Opening Ceremony Irrigation Congress (5 min presentation)**

*Erick C.M. Fernandes*, Adviser, Agriculture and Rural Development, Sustainable Development Network. World Bank

**12.00-13.30**

**First Session**

**[Initiatives to Improve Irrigation and their Impact on Development](#)**

*Asfaw Dingamo Kame*, Ethiopia Minister of Water Resources, Ethiopia.

**[Irrigation and Food Security: Beyond the Current Food Price Hike](#)**

**Crisis** (20 min presentation)

*M. Salah Darghouth*, Adviser, Water Unit; Energy, Transport and Water Department. World Bank

**JUNE 19**

**9.00-11.00**

**Third Session**

**[Collective Irrigation Systems](#)** (20 min presentation)

*Manuel Contijoch*, Senior Water Resources Specialist, Agriculture and Rural Development Unit. South Asia Region. World Bank

**JUNE 20**

**9:00-11:00**

**Sixth Session**

**[Irrigation in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities](#)** (20 min presentation)

*IJsbrand Harko de Jong*, Senior Water Resources Specialist, Water Resource Management Unit, Africa Region. World Bank

**12:30- 13:15** **Closing Remarks**

*M. Salah Darghouth*, Adviser, Water Unit; Energy, Transport and Water Department. World Bank