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Orientation Workshop on PODIUMSim (19-20 November 2003)

A Policy Dialogue Model (PODIUM) was developed by the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) in 1999 as part of the Vision 2025 exercise. It enabled the users to develop scenarios of water and food supply and demand with respect to various policy options at national level. The model was revised and improved under CPSP and is intended to all those who are interested in developing water and food supply and demand scenarios under different policy options.



Country Policy Support Programme (CPSP) – Part view of Orientation Workshop on PODIUMSim

A two day Orientation Workshop on PODIUMSim (an improved model of the PODIUM) was held on 19-20 November 2003, New Delhi preceding to the Indian national consultation. Over 20 professionals, besides modelers and resource persons both from China and India, participated in the workshop. Key presentations were made by IWMI team and modelers from CWC, CNCID and CPSP Central team. Suggestions made by Indian modelers on PODIUMSim and their compliance by IWMI was discussed. An introductory presentation on WATERSim was made by Dr. Amarasinghe of IWMI.

Indian National Consultation (21-22 November 2003)

A broad based multi-stakeholder Indian national level consultation (INC) of CPSP was held on 21-22 November 2003 at New Delhi, India. The goal of the consultation was to identify country specific options for integrated water resources development and management (IWRDM) to achieve an acceptable level of food security and sustainable rural development with socio-economic security and environmental sustainability. More than 70 stakeholders representing government, non-government



Country Policy Support Programme (CPSP) – A view of CPSP-INC meeting

organizations, academic institutions, consultants from across India, Contributing Organizations and members of the consortium for Dialogue on Water, Food and Environment (DWFE) participated in the event. Vice President Hon. Peter S. Lee (UK), Dr. David Molden (IWMI), Mr. Olivier Cogels (IPTRID) were present. A four-member delegation from Chinese National Committee (CNCID)/ Chinese Ministry of Water Resources also participated.

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