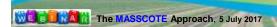
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# Webinar on Planning for Irrigation Modernization – The MASSCOTE Approach

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Panellist: Mr. Giovanni Munoz (EIB, Luxembourg)

5 July 2017, 14:30 - 15:30 Hours IST

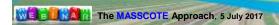




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#### India experience with MASSCOTE

- In use for over a decade in Karnataka:
  - Engineers and managers are better equipped to understand their system and improve performance (buffer reservoirs, telemetry, control structures - long crested weirs);
  - irrigation agency become more responsive to users' needs: SOM
  - Policy makers: review their concept of equity; need for cropping patterns flexibility, IWRM, ISF; benchmarking; resource allocation.





### India experience with MASSCOTE



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#### Kyrgyz experience with MASSCOTE

Pilot project:

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- Eye opener for performance improvement:
  - To line or not to line?
- Engagement with stakeholders
- SOM concept: slow but steady progress
- Impact beyond the pilot: Training for on-going modernization project





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#### Kyrgyz experience with MASSCOTE



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## Argentina experience with MASSCOTE

Part of a WB-funded project

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- Establishing a network of engineers/managers around the country to improve planning of irrigation modernization;
- National irrigation development/modernization plan;
- Interest in improving water delivery service;
- Strong institutional set up
- Long term sectoral vision
- Systematic approach: professionalism!





## Argentina experience with MASSCOTE





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#### Thanks!

