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Webinar on Planning for Irrigation Modernization – The MASSCOTE Approach

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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.



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Kyrgyz experience with MASSCOTE

- ▣ Pilot project:
 - 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
 - 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 !



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