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Sri Lanka based IWMI wins water prize

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Sept 13, 2012 (LBO) - Sri Lanka based **International Water Management Institute (IWMI)** has been awarded a top Swedish prize for its work on improving water management in agriculture, food security and environmental health in developing nations.

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The award was presented to **IWMI** chief Colin Chartres by Sweden's King Carl XVI Gustafat, **IWMI** said.

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"Our work has had a profound influence on water management policy throughout the globe, delivering real benefits for some of the poorest people in developing countries," Chartres said in a statement.

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"I would also like to express my grateful thanks to our many and diverse partners here in our host country Sri Lanka – ministries, agencies and private sector organizations, whose contribution over the years has been vital to the receiving of this award."

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IWMI had received a 150,000 dollar prize and crystal sculpture.

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The money will be used to assist scientists, particularly women, from poor countries with their career development.

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IWMI is an international non-governmental agency that focuses on water issues in Asia and Africa.

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It helps farmers produce more from less water under its 'more crop per drop' techniques.

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In Sri Lanka it has helped compile a national wetlands directory. Current projects include exploring a possible link between kidney disease and water quality in North Central regions, and improving groundwater in the Jaffa peninsular.

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