



## Event Information:

**Wednesday, November 25,  
2020**  
**11:00–12:30 GMT**  
(7:00–9:30 AM EDT)

### Join via WebEx

Meeting number: 172 660 0327  
Meeting password: mkMjJVeJ874

Please join us for a webinar launching the International Network of Service Providers for Irrigation Excellence (INSPIRE). INSPIRE is a platform for knowledge exchange on service delivery among managers of irrigation and drainage (I&D) systems.

Global experience suggests that the sustainability of irrigation systems and the financial viability of irrigation agencies relies, to a large degree, on the quality of the irrigation services that they provide to farmers. As part of the efforts to improve the quality of irrigation services, international organizations working on irrigation are committed to supporting the establishment of INSPIRE.

During the webinar, successful performance turnarounds implemented by I&D managers will be showcased, highlighting relevant challenges and opportunities. The webinar discussion will focus on objectives, scope and approach of INSPIRE, identifying learning needs, and setting a baseline of expectations for the network as well as a work agenda for the first 12-18 months of the platform's functioning.

## Agenda

7:00-7:10	Opening by Felix Reinders
7:10-7:25	Introduction of partners (3 minutes each)
7:25-7:35	Introduction of INSPIRE office bearers
7:35-8:05	Presentation: why service delivery, why INSPIRE? (by the World Bank)
8:05-8:25	Sharing experiences: Association of Utilities
8:25-8 :45	INSPIRE: objectives, scope, activities
8:45-9:15	Discussion
9:15-9:30	Next Steps/Way Forward

