**INDICATIVE PROGAMME**

**Thematic Session 1 : Water quality management**

**Venue : Plenary Hall Convention Center**

**Date/Time : November 19, 2014, 1:30 – 5:00 PM**

**Session Chair : Engr. Noel Hechanova, City Environment Officer, Iloilo City**

**Session Co-Chair : Dr. Evelyn Belleza, Professor, University of the Philippines Visayas**

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| **TIME** | **TOPIC** | **SPEAKER** |
|  | **Session Introduction** | **Engr. Noel Hechanova, City Environment Officer, Iloilo City** |
|  | **Novel approaches and technologies for restoration and protection of rivers, streams, and lakes** | **Subijoy Dutta, P.E,**  **Rivers of the World Foundation (presenter/ co-author) / William Roper, PhD, P.E.(co-author)** |
|  | **Water quality status, critical issues and action plan for Ganga River, India** | **Prof. Isaac Rajendra Kumar, Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences/ Executive Director, Institute of Rural Development and Research, Allahabad, India** |
|  | **Water quality management and the Philippine Clean Water Act** | **Engr. Vizminda Osorio, Supervising Environmental Management Specialist, DENR- Environment Management Bureau (DENR-EMB), Philippines** |
|  | **BREAK** |  |
|  | **Water Quality of the Lakes in Bangalore, India and their impact on the Kaveri (Cauvery) River** | **Subijoy Dutta, P.E (presenter) / Dr. Kusuma Cunningham, and William E. Danshin (co-authors)** |
|  | **Improved capacity for long-term water resources security in Iloilo, Philippines** | **Ms. Lisa Kircher Lumbao**  **Deputy Chief of Party USAID Be Secure Project / AECOM International Development Philippines** |