



SPECIAL SESSION 142

Implementing Water, Energy, and Food Sustainable Development Goals

Monday July 8, 2019
2:30 – 5:30 PM

SESSION OBJECTIVES

1. Share lessons learned from WEF nexus case studies across scales and sectors toward SDGs implementation;
2. Discuss ways to improve scientific understanding and governance and institutional structures in response to challenges for operationalizing water, energy, food nexus solutions

SESSION PROGRAM

- **Water-Energy-Food Nexus Consortium**
Rabi H. Mohtar, Texas A&M and American University of Beirut
- **WEF Nexus and SDGs Overview**
Bassel Daher, Texas A&M University
- **SDG implementation challenges**
Annette Huber-Lee, Stockholm Environment Institute
- **Role of tools, data and assessments**
Elfatih Eltahir, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- **Governance and institutional challenges**
Kent Portney, Texas A&M University
- **Private sector role in SDG implementation**
Debabrata Sahoo, Woolpert
- **Local scale action**

