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**SESSION 6: Panel – Transboundary Integrated Water Resources Management –
Indicators, Institutions, Constraints and Innovations**

Panel Participants

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Transboundary (across international and state/provincial borders) water management strikes at the very heart of national water management and international issues in shared water governance. It is of increasing concern, especially in regions of water stress. This panel discussion will bring together water professionals drawn from a range of disciplines to discuss their experiences with the audience in the assessment of and their own involvement in transboundary water management, including discussions on transboundary indicators and the notions of 'integrated management', 'benefit sharing' and 'equitable utilization' and constraints. The aim of the session is to share experiences and identify ways forward to strengthen governance across often competing domains and jurisdictions. Several international and intranational transboundary locations will be addressed by the panelists and include USA-Mexico, Congo, Lake Victoria, Australia and others.