

IYRP at RWSN webinar on pastoralism & water



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Pastoralist water rights and governance

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Maryam Niamir-Fuller, Co-Chair, IYRP Global Coordination Group, introduced the IYRP at a webinar on “**Pastoralist water rights and governance**” on 7 June 2022, co-organised by the Rural Water Supply Network (RWSN), CELEP (through Agrecol Association, Germany), IWMI (International Water Management Institute), SIMAVI Foundation (Netherlands) and Skat Foundation (Switzerland).

Water supply projects often overlook or misunderstand mobile pastoralists’ water needs and management practices. Speakers from Africa and Asia shed light on pastoralists’ water tenure, rights and governance, with particular attention to the issues of pastoralist women. This webinar was a contribution to building momentum and filling knowledge gaps in the lead-up to the IYRP 2026.

Other speakers were:

- Oliver Wasonga, University of Nairobi, Kenya: Pastoralists & seasonality in water management in East Africa
- Neeta Pandya, Pastoralist Women Alliance, India: Pastoralist women’s perspectives & water governance in India
- Astou Diao Camara, Bureau of Macroeconomic Analysis, Senegalese Institute of Agricultural Research: Pastoralism & access to water resources targeted by agribusiness: case of north Senegal
- Michael Odhiambo, People, Land & Rural Development, Kenya: discussant
- Adrian Cullis, Coalition of European Lobbies for Eastern African Pastoralism (CELEP): Closing remarks

The recording of the webinar is available here: <https://vimeo.com/718011011>

Individual video presentation can be found here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_HF52TbX73xANXQ_ezXrEg

All presentations are also available as PDFs in English & French here:

<https://www.rural-water-supply.net/en/resources/details/1062>