

## **Module 10: Water Policy, Regulations and Governance**

### **Aim:**

Provide the participants a basic knowledge on water policy, regulations and governance so that the participants will appreciate the roles of regulations, regulatory institutions and reforms in water management

### **ILOs:**

At the end of this module the participants will be able to

- describe organizational structures and characteristics of regulatory authorities in water sector
- explain regulatory functions and their implications
- explain policy issues and reforms in water sector

### **Contents:**

Concepts of Water policy and regulations

- Need for water policy.
- Water policy for Central/state/Provincial Governments

Water Policy and regulations links with IWRM

- Regulatory authorities
- Participatory aspects of regulations

Reforms in water sector

- Policy changes
- Water allocation and marketing
- Supply and demand side management

Issues of governance

- Needs for appropriate technology and institutional alternatives
- Problems and challenges in environmental governance
- Finance: Foreign Aid / Loans
- Governance for sustainability