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**PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE:** IWRM4CCA– Integrated Water Resources Management as an approach for Climate Change Adaptation: comparative lesson drawing

**FUNDING PROGRAMME:** Leverhulme Trust-International Network Grant

**CALL:** Integrated water resources management as an approach for climate change adaptation: comparative lesson drawing”

**SCIENTIFIC FIELDS:** Environmental Resources, Ecology & Pollution, Science

**HOST DEPARTMENT:** Department of Environmental Sciences, Informatics and Statistics

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**FINANCIAL DATA:**

Project total costs	Overall funding assigned to UNIVE
£ 120,657	£ 11,000

**ABSTRACT:**

Countries such as Bangladesh face fundamental threats from climate change. Here, national policy adaptation responses implement Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) but significant demand exists for knowledge of comparative national practice to enhance institutional capacity and programme effectiveness. The project therefore will establish a collaborative international network of leading scholars in order to facilitate 'lesson drawing' on innovative IWRM practices for implementation of adaptation initiatives in Bangladesh. This objective will be achieved through: (i) building an international network of IWRM and adaptation experts; (ii) coordinating research events in Bangladesh and five other countries; (iii) disseminating research to academics and policymakers.

Planned Start date	Planned End date
1 <sup>st</sup> September 2014	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2016

**PARTNERSHIP:**

1 THE UNIVERSITY OF EXETER	United Kingdom	Coordinator
2 CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE	Italy	Partner
3 THE ECOLOGIC INSTITUTE	Germany	Partner
4 BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY	BANGLADESH	Partner
5 UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS	United Kingdom	Partner
6 THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO	Canada	Partner