

## **DLM#9**

### **QUESTIONS**

#### **MARKET MECHANISMS & INCENTIVES TO PROMOTE SHARING OF WATER**

1. If an upstream country provides a large quantity of good irrigation water downstream to another country, should the downstream country pay the upstream country for water delivered?
2. What would be a fair price for one liter of this water, or for one cubic kilometer of this water?
3. If the upstream country with the headwaters of any river system does not keep the environment of the river clean, and the environment is very polluted, should the downstream country pay as much money for the polluted water?
4. How would you measure the pollution in any transboundary river?
5. How do you decide what a fair price for any water should be?
6. What would be the best method for countries to respond to incentives to promote water sharing?
7. Why are upstream countries generally less developed than downstream countries?
8. How would the new transport corridors being developed between Afghanistan and Central Asian and South Asian countries help to facilitate market incentives to share water better?