IWMI Pakistan hosts online training on WinSRFR Model

IWMI Pakistan organised a two-day training on the WinSRFR model from 22-23 December 2020 on designing a farmer field using precision surface irrigation techniques and how irrigation can be facilitated through solar pumps. An exhaustive two-hour long webinar spread across two days, it was attended by more than 70 participants from Pakistan and abroad. The Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology (KFUEIT) was roped in as a partner to impart training. The main objective of this training was to develop analytical skills for the hydraulic analysis of surface irrigation with WinSRFR.

The members in the training team included Dr Arif Anwar, Principal Researcher- Irrigation, IWMI, Dr Azeem Ali Shah, Senior Regional Researcher - Governance of Water Institutions and Dr Muhammad Ashraf, Assistant Professor, KFUEIT at Rahim Yar Khan.

Day 1 of the training laid the theoretical foundations of functionalities, concepts, and limitations of surface irrigation modelling with WinSRFR. Day 2 was all about practical operation and field application of the software. This part of the training made the interpretation of the output generation easier.

It was an interactive session wherein participants asked the organisers a wide range of questions that rightly showcased the zeal of learning this software. Positive feedbacks were received at the end of this training session.

A few glimpses from the training