

Pre-Reading and Food-for-Thought Assignment before Session 11

WATER MANAGEMENT

- Study the presentation on the topic WATER yourself. Assess your understanding of the theme going through the following test:
<https://forms.gle/TwFrVpttA22HeRxG7>
- This test will be the equivalent of your presence for the Session 11. You must do it before May,8.
- Read the following materials:
 - Singapore water management case
 - Cases on water management of Rio Tinto and Nestle

Singapore water management case

Think about

- Why water resources and water management are of vital importance for Singapore?
- What were innovative approaches (instruments, measures) used by Public Utilities Board in water supply, demand management and wastewater management?
- What are limitations and possibilities of applying the same water management approaches in bigger countries like Russia or China?

Cases on water management of Rio Tinto and Nestle

Compare water approaches of both companies answering the following questions.

- Illustrations of water challenges
 - Water is important in this case because ...
 - What kind of water is needed?
 - Where and how does the company find the water?
 - Water problems (scarcity, quality, price, etc.): ...
- Steps taken to address water challenges.
- Facts about water economics (investments in water facilities, water price, etc.)
- Best levels of leadership to address water issues (global – local, private – public)