

Health, Dignity and Economic Progress: The Way forward for Gender Equity

Developing and Monitoring Gender-Sensitive Sustainable
Sanitation Programmes and Indicators for MDG7

Monday 16 March 2009, 14:30 – 18:30

Location: Sütluce Congress Centre, Amphitheatre 5, Istanbul



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- 14:30 – Welcome by the Chairs**
Ms. Kenza Kaouakib-Robinson, UN Water and Gender Task Force, UN-DESA
Ms. Uschi Eid, German Member of Parliament and Vice-Chair, UNSGAB
- 14:40 – Keynote Speech**
Ms. Uschi Eid, German Member of Parliament and Vice-Chair, UNSGAB
- 14:50 – Recommendations on gender from the women's preparatory conference**
Representative of "Women and Gender Coalition for WWF5"
- 15:00 – Introduction to the Issues**
Ms. Kenza Kaouakib-Robinson, UN Water and Gender Task Force, UN-DESA
"The benefits of gender specific data and programmes – the challenge of bringing them to a global level"
Mr. Bertrand Charrier, Executive Director, Chirac Foundation
"Women's Rights to Sanitation and Water"
Ms. Elmira Joldosheva, Director, Central Asian Alliance for Water/WECF Network
"Benefits of Gender Balance in Sanitation & Water Supply in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan"
- 15:30 – High-level Panel and Debate**
Moderators: **Ms. Kenza Kaouakib-Robinson** and **Ms. Uschi Eid**
Panellists **H.E. Ms. Nimet Cubukcu**, Minister for Women and Family Affairs, Turkey
H.E. Ms. Maria Mutagamba, Minister of Water, Land and Environment, Uganda
H.E. Mr. Asfaw Dingamo, Minister of Water Resources, Ethiopia
H.E. Ms. Santha Sheela Nair, Secretary, Department of Drinking Water Supply, Ministry of Rural Development, India
- 16:30 – Coffee/Tea**
- 17:00 – Beyond 2015 – Discussion between audience and panellists: recommendations on global and national targets and indicators on gender and sanitation**
Moderators: **Ms. Sascha Gabizon**, Executive Director WECF and
Ms. Charlotte van der Schaaf, UN-Water Decade Programme on Capacity Development (UNW-DPC)
Panellists **Mr. Jon Lane**, Executive Director, Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council
Ms. Lorena Aguilar, Senior Gender Advisor, International Union for Conservation of Nature
Ms. Cecilia Ruben, EcoSanRes Programme, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)
Mr. Piers Cross, WSP/World Bank Africa (TBC)
Ms. Linnette Vassell, Chairperson, Women's Resources and Outreach Centre, Jamaica
Mr. Roger Aertgeerts, Director, Water and Sanitation, World Health Organization
Ms. Sara Ahmed, President, Gender Water Alliance
- 18:15 – Closing Session and Conclusions**
Ms. Kenza Kaouakib-Robinson, UN Water and Gender Task Force, UN-DESA



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