

# 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: Sütlüce 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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