

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/WEFC 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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