

Health Dignity and Economic Progress: Way forward for Gender Equity

Developing and monitoring Gender-sensitive Sustainable Sanitation Programmes and Indicators for MDG7

Monday, 16th of March 2009

Location: Istanbul, Sütluce Congress Centre, Amphitheatre 5

Time: 14.30 – 18.30

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 (TBD)*

14.40 – Keynote speech

H.R.H. Prince Willem-Alexander (TBD)

14.50 – Recommendations on gender from the women's preparatory conference

Representative of "Women and Gender Coalition for WWF5"

15.00 – Introducing the topics

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 for Sanitation and Water"

Ms. Elmira Joldosheva *Director Central Asian Alliance for Water/WECF network*
"Benefits of gender balance in sanitation and water supply in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan"

15.30 – Highlevel panel / open debate

Moderators: Representative of UN-DESA **Ms. Kenza Kaouakib-Robinson** and **Ms. Uschi Eid**
Panelists

H.E. Ms. Nimet Cubukcu, Minister for Gender Affairs, Turkey

H.E. Dr. Horace Chang, M.P. Minister of Water and Housing, Jamaica

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 of Department of Drinking Water supply
Ministry of Rural Development, India

16.30 – Coffee/Tea

17.00 – Beyond 2015 – recommendations on global and national targets and indicators on gender and sanitation: open discussion panelists/audience

Moderators: Representative of UN-DESA **Ms. Sascha Gabizon**, Executive Director WECF and
Ms. Charlotte van der Schaaf, UN-Water Decade Programme on Capacity Development (UNW-DPC)

Panelists

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, *Stockholm Environment Institute /Ecosanres*

Mr. Piers Cross, *WSP/World Bank Africa*

Ms. Linnette Vassell, *Chairperson Women's Resource and outreach Center, Jamaica*

Mr. Roger Aertgeerts, *Director Water and sanitation World Health Organization*

18.30 – Closing

Ms. Kenza Kaouakib-Robinson, *UN water and Gender Task Force UN-DESA*



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