

# The United Nations at the 2009 Stockholm World Water Week

This document provides an overview of seminars, workshops and side-events at the 2009 Stockholm World Water Week in which UN-Water members are involved in.

## Sunday, August 16

### Morning Seminar

#### **Unite for Children – WASH in Schools**

*Convenors:* United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), IRC International Water and Sanitation Centre (IRC) and Public-Private Partnership for Handwashing (PPPHW) *TIME: 09:00 - 12:30 ; ROOM: K16/17*

#### **For Wise-use of Land and Water Resources: Balancing Competing Claims for Water, Food, Energy and Ecosystems**

*Convenors:* Netherlands Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality (Min. LNV), Alterra-Wageningen University and Research Center (WUR), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Ramsar Convention Secretariat (Ramsar), Swiss Government, Wetlands International (WI) and World Water Council (WWC) *TIME: 09:00 - 12:30; ROOM: K11*

### Lunch Side Event

#### **Science in Global Environment Facility International Waters: A Vast and Powerful Resource**

*Convenors:* United Nations University – International Network on Water, Environment and Health (UNU-INWEH), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF) *TIME: 12:45 - 13:45; ROOM: K22*

### Afternoon Seminar

#### **Dialogue on Transboundary Waters – Structured Approaches to Realise Benefits for All**

*Convenors:* Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, South Africa (CSIR)  
*Co-convenors:* Phillips Robinson and Associates (PRA), Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) *TIME: 14:00 - 17:30; ROOM: K11*

#### **The WHO Wastewater Guidelines: A Reality Check on the Ground**

*Convenors:* Department of Public Health and Environment of the World Health Organization (WHO)  
*Co-convenors:* International Water Management Institute (IWMI), International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and WHO Centre for Environmental Health Activities (CEHA) *TIME: 14:00 - 17:30; ROOM: K16/17*

#### **Partnerships for Water and Sanitation Integrity, Accountability and Transparency**

*Convenors:* Water Integrity Network (WIN)  
*Co-convenors:* Global Water Partnership (GWP), Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC), UNDP Water Governance Facility at SIWI (WGF) and International Water Association (IWA) *TIME: 14:00-17:30; ROOM: T6*

### Evening Side Event

#### **Diarrhoea: What's WASH got to do with it?**

*Convenors:* United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) *TIME: 17:45 - 18:45; ROOM: K22*

#### **The Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA): A Learning Network**

*Convenors:* Sustainable Sanitation Alliance (SuSanA) at the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)  
*Co-convenors:* Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) Ecological Sanitation Research Programme (EcoSanRes), Department of Water and Sanitation in Developing Countries at the Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology (Eawag-Sandec), Water and Sanitation Program (WSP) and United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-HABITAT) *TIME: 17:45 - 18:45; ROOM: T5*

## Monday, August 17

### Lunch Side Event

#### **Wild Water for Well-being: Facilitating Responsible Development with the Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT)**

*Convenors:* BirdLife International, Conservation International, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and UNEP-World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) *TIME: 12:15 - 13:15; ROOM: K16/17*

#### **Energy Audits and Climate Vulnerability Assessments of Water Utilities in Africa**

*Convenors:* United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-HABITAT) and SWITCH *TIME: 12:15 - 13:15; ROOM: K21*

### Afternoon Seminar

#### **Water and Sanitation Economics**

*Convenors:* IRC International Water and Sanitation Centre (IRC) WASHCost, Department of Public Health and Environment of the World Health Organization (WHO), Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology (EAWAG) and University of Geneva, Switzerland *TIME: 15:30 - 18:45; ROOM: K16/17*

#### **Water Operators Partnerships: Success Stories and Alliance Building**

*Convenor:* UN-HABITAT Global Water Operators' Partnerships Alliance (Global WOPs Alliance)  
*Co-convenors:* Asian Development Bank (ADB), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), International Water Association (IWA), USAID – Advancing the Blue Revolution Initiative (USAID-ABRI) and Arab Countries Water Utilities Association (ACWUA) *TIME: 15:30 - 18:45; ROOM: K21*

## Tuesday, August 18

### Full day

#### **Workshop 1: Benefit Sharing and Transboundary Waters**

*Convenor:* Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) *TIME: 09:00 - 17:30; ROOM: K2*  
*Co-convenor:* UN-Water Task Force on Transboundary Waters

### Morning Seminar

#### **The UN-Water Seminar: Managing water in times of global crises – how can the UN system step up its efforts?**

*Convenor:* UN-Water *TIME: 9.00 - 12.30; ROOM: T3*

#### **Sanitation Promotion 101: What are the Various Promotional Approaches We Use?**

*Convenor:* United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) *TIME: 09:00 - 12:30; ROOM: T5*

#### **Getting Off-track Countries On-track: An Update on the Global Framework for Action**

*Convenors:* Department for International Development of United Kingdom (DfID), Directorate-General for International Cooperation, The Netherlands (DGIS), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), World Health Organization (WHO) and UN-Water *TIME: 09:00 - 12:30; ROOM: T4*

### Afternoon Seminar

#### **Towards an Ecosystem Approach to IWRM in Transboundary Basins: Status and Prospects**

*Convenors:* United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the UNDP-GEF/Government of Botswana BLOKAVANGO Project *TIME: 14:00 17:30; ROOM: T3*

#### **Water Governance: Why Does it Matter and How can we Measure it?**

*Convenors:* United States Agency for International Development – Office of Middle East Programs (USAID-OMEP), UNDP Water Governance Facility at SIWI (WGF), International Resources Group (IRG), International Water Management Institute (IWMI) and Oregon State University (OSU) *TIME: 14:00-17:30; ROOM: T6*

### Evening Side Event

#### **An Efficient Water Utility; a Bank; an Opportunity? Best Practice and Persisting Challenges in Private Finance for Sustainable Water Supply**

*Convenors:* United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) and German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) *TIME: 17:45-18:45; ROOM: K22*

#### **Country Assistance for Robust Flood Management Policies: The HelpDesk for Integrated Flood Management**

*Convenors:* World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), Global Water Partnership (GWP) and Cap-Net *TIME: 17:45-18:45; - ROOM: K 12*

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## Wednesday, August 19

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### Water and Climate Focus

*Convenors:* The Association of European Parliamentarians for Africa (AWEPA), Cap-Net, Cooperative Programme on Water and Climate (CPWC), Duke University, Entwicklungsbank (KfW), European Investment Bank (EIB), Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany (BMU), German Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Global Public Policy Network (GPPN), Global Water Partnership (GWP), International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM), IRC International Water and Sanitation Centre, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), International Water Association (IWA), Munich Re Foundation (MRF), Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP), Pan African Vision for the Environment (PAVE), Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK), Red Centroamericana de Instituciones de Ingeniería (REDICA), Rhama - Consultoria, Pesquisa e Treinamento Ambiental, Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), Swedish Water House (SWH), Tearfund, UNESCO Institute for Water Education (UNESCO-IHE), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), WaterAid, Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC), Wetlands International (WI), Working Group on WASH and Climate Change, World Bank (WB), World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), World Meteorological Organisation/Associated Programme for Flood Management (WMO/APFM), World Water Council (WWC) and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

*TIME: 8:30-19:30; ROOM: K2*

Full day

### Workshop 5: Safe Water Services in Post-conflict and Post-disaster Contexts

*Convenor:* Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)

*Co-convenors:* The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

*TIME: 9:00-17:30;- ROOM: T4*

### Workshop 7: Water Storage Options for Secured Access

*Convenor:* Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)

*Co-convenors:* World Health Organization (WHO) and International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

*TIME: 9:00-17:30; ROOM: K23*

Morning Seminar

### UN-Water Seminar: Water Quality Stocktaking in View of the World Water Day 2010

*Convenor:* UN-Water through the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

*TIME: 09:00 - 12:30; ROOM: T3*

### National Goals and Regional Cooperation in Transboundary Waters: Incentives and Barriers for Basin-wide Partnerships

*Convenor:* The World Bank

*TIME: 09:00 - 12:30; ROOM: K16/17*

### Sanitation for the Urban Poor: Exploring New Pathways

*Convenors:* IRC International Water and Sanitation Centre (IRC), Sulabh International, Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC), United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) and Water and Sanitation Programme (WSP)

*TIME: 09:00 - 12:30; ROOM: K21*

### The UNECE Water Convention: how a legal framework is making a difference on the ground

*Convenors:* United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Bureau of the UNECE Water Convention represented by the Governments of Germany, Finland and Switzerland, Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)

*TIME: 9:00 - 12:30; ROOM: K11*

Lunch Side Event

### WHO Global Information Management System on Sanitation and Drinking-water (GIMS): Building a Solid Evidence Base for Effective Policy-making

*Convenors:* World Health Organization (WHO)

*TIME: 12:45 - 13:45; ROOM: K22*

Afternoon Seminar

### Prospects and Challenges of Multi-stakeholder Cooperation in the Water Sector for Latin America and the Caribbean Region

*Convenors:* Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), FEMSA Foundation and Water Center for Latin America and the Caribbean (CAALCA)

*TIME: 14:00 - 17:30; ROOM: K11*

## Thursday, August 20

### Morning Seminar

#### **Adaptive Water Management in the Lake Chad Basin – Saving the Lake**

*Convenors:* Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC) and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)  
*TIME:* 9:00-12:30; *ROOM:* K21

#### **Planning and Building Capacity for Disaster Preparedness**

*Convenors:* International Water Association (IWA), World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)  
*TIME:* 9:00-12:30; *ROOM:* K11

### Afternoon Seminar

#### **Financing Water and Sanitation Development in the Lake Victoria Region**

*Convenors:* United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-HABITAT) and the European Investment Bank (EIB)  
*TIME:* 14:00-17:30; *ROOM:* K11

#### **Sharing an Invisible Water Resource for the Common Good: How to Make Use of the UN Resolution on the Law of Transboundary Aquifers**

*Convenors:* United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – International Hydrological Programme (UNESCO-IHP)  
*Co-convenors:* Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH) and German Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR)  
*TIME:* 14:00 - 17:30; *ROOM:* T3

#### **100 Years, Shared Lake Basins, Lessons Learned**

*Convenors:* United Nations University – International Network on Water, Environment and Health (UNU-INWEH), International Joint Commission of Canada and the United States of America (IJC) and UNESCO Center for Water Law, Policy and Science  
*TIME:* 14:30-17:30; *ROOM:* K21

#### **National Monitoring: The Backbone of Planning for Implementation**

*Convenors:* World Health Organization (WHO), German Technical Cooperation (GTZ), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Human Settlements Program (UN-HABITAT), Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany (BMZ), Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), Water and Sanitation Program (WSP), United Nations Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB), Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and Agence Française de Développement (AFD)  
*TIME:* 14:00-17:30; *ROOM:* T6

### Afternoon Side Event

#### **Building on the Third Edition of the UN World Water Development Report**

*Convenor:* UN World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP)  
*TIME:* 17:45-18:45; *ROOM:* K24

## Friday, August 21

### Lunch Side Event

#### **Can Progress on Drinking Water and Sanitation Withstand Climate Change?**

*Convenors:* Department for International Development of United Kingdom (DfID) and World Health Organization (WHO)  
*TIME:* 13:15-14:15; *ROOM:* K16/17

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