

Highlights - GWP at the 7th World Water Forum, 13-17 April 2015

13 April

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- 14.40-16.40 SMART implementation of IWRM (Asia Pacific)
- 14.40-16.40 Adoptable Management Strategies for Ageing of Water Infrastructures
- 14.40-16.40 Ecosystems for water Services
- 17.00-19.00 High Level panel on Water Security and Sustainable Growth

EWI: Framing the issue

9. 00-11.00

Present: Ursula Schaefer-Preuss (Chair Global Water Partnership, Mohamed Ait Khadi (Chair Technical Committee Global Water Partnership)

Role: Chair (Ursula Schaefer-Preuss), Speaker (Mohamed Ait Khadi)

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=597#0

Water and Food Security in a Changing World

9.00-11.00

Present: Patrick Safari (Global Water Partnership Eastern Africa)

Role: Organizer

Website:

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EWI: Water and food security in a changing world / Tackling the Nexus in Economically Water

14.40-16.40

Insecure Regions -Challenges and Innovations

Present: Alan Hall (Senior Advisor Global Water Partnership) Rudolph Cleveringa (Acting Executive Secretary Global Water Partnership)

Role: Organizer (Alan Hall), Speaker (Rudolph Cleveringa)

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=474

SMART implementation of IWRM (Asia Pacific)

14.40-16.40

Present: Global Water Partnership China

Role: Speaker

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=496**Adoptable Management Strategies for Ageing of Water Infrastructures**

14.40-16.40

Present: Angela Klauschen (Senior Network Officer Global Water Partnership, Secretariat, Stockholm)

Role: Speaker

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=539#1**Ecosystems for water Services**

14.40-16.40

Present: Fabiola Tábora (Global Water Partnership Central America)

Role: Organizer

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=508**High Level Panel on Water Security and Sustainable Growth**

17.00-19.00

Present: Ursula Schaefer-Preuss (Chair Global Water Partnership)

Role: Co-Chair & Organizer

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=419#0

The Global Water Partnership (GWP) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) launched a Global Dialogue for Water Security and Sustainable Growth to promote and accelerate a transition to water security, by connecting policy makers and practitioners through Country Consultations, and through a Task Force analysis of the links between water security and sustainable economic growth.

A major Report prepared by the Task Force of economists and academics, led by the University of Oxford, concluded that water resources play a defining role in economic development between and across sectors. Investment in water security is not only a matter of protecting society from specific water risks, it is an investment in enabling economic growth.

A High Level Panel of Vice Presidents, Ministers, and representatives of the World Bank, NGOs, and the business sector, under the leadership of Her Excellency Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia and patron of the GWP and Mr Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary-General, will release the milestone report on "Securing Water, Sustaining Growth" and a Policy Statement calling for enhanced action.

14 April

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- 9.00- 13.20 Water and food security in a changing world / Successfully managing Asia's transitions to achieve food and nutrition security for all and build vibrant rural communities in a water secure and prosperous Asia Pacific Region
- 11.20-11.40 Effective Governance
- 11.20-13.20 New directions IWRM for Post 2015 Development Agenda
- 11.20-13.20 Innovative financing for small and decentralized water and sanitation operators and actors
- 11.20-13.20 Water Education and capacity building: powerful policy tools in addressing the water agenda
- 12.00-13.30 Living with water in cities of tomorrow Challenges and ways forward towards implementation of solutions based on cases from Europe, Asia-Pacific, Americas and Arab countries / European regional session
- 14.40-16.40 Green investment for blue economy - managing sources for coastal and marine water quality improvements
- 14.40-16.10 Three years of youth involvement in the water sector? Lessons learned and way forward
- 14.40-16.40 Linking Science and Technology for managing global water challenges - Finding ways to overcome the barriers for improved research uptake, presenting European and Mediterranean experiences and sharing knowledge globally (S&T)
- 14.40-16.40 (ICIMOD) Climate change adaptation and mitigation in Africa, Americas, Asia-Pacific, Europe and the Mediterranean region / Building resilience to water-related disasters in the Asia-Pacific region
- 14.40-16.40 Is Effective Water Governance a myth? Challenges, opportunities and responses from the Mediterranean
- 17.00-19.00 Linking Science and Technology for managing global water challenges - Finding ways to overcome the barriers for improved research uptake, presenting European and Mediterranean experiences and sharing knowledge globally (S&T)
- 17.00-19.00 Knowledgebase for IWRM

Water and food security in a changing world / Successfully managing Asia's transitions to achieve food and nutrition security for all and build vibrant rural communities in a water secure and prosperous Asia Pacific Region

9.00-13.20

Present: GWP Central Asia & Caucasus, GWP China, GWP South Asia, GWP South East Asia, GWPO (Global Water Partnership Secretariat from Stockholm)

Role: Speakers and panelists

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=476

Effective Governance

11.20-11.40

Present: Anthi Brouma (Global Water Partnership Mediterranean)

Role: Organizer

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=499

New directions for IWRM for Post 2015 Development Agenda

11.20-13.20

Present: Ursula Schaefer-Preuss (Chair Global Water Partnership), Alan Hall (Senior Advisor Global Water Partnership)

Role: Organizer

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=582

Innovative financing for small and decentralized water and sanitation operators and actors

11.20-13.20

Present: Francois Brikke (Senior Advisor Global Water Partnership, Secretariat, Stockholm)

Role: Speaker

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=587

Water Education and capacity building: powerful policy tools in addressing the water agenda

11.20-13.20

Present: Michael Scoullous (Global Water Partnership Mediterranean)

Role: Speaker

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=592

Living with water in cities of tomorrow Challenges and ways forwards towards implementation of solutions based on cases from Europe, Asia-Pacific, Americas and Arab countries / European regional session

12.00-13.30

Present: Richard Muller (Global Water Partnership Central and Eastern Europe),

Prof. Davaa Basandorj, (Global Water Partnership Mongolia)

Role: Speaker (Richard Muller), Panelist (Davaa Basandorj)

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=485#0

Green investment for blue economy - managing sources for coastal and marine water quality Improvements

14.40-16.40

Present: Natalia Alexeeva (Senior Network Officer Global Water Partnership, Stockholm)

Role: Speaker

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=577

Three years of youth involvement in the water sector? Lessons learned and way forward

14.40-16.10

Present: Ursula Schaefer-Preuss (Chair Global Water Partnership), Felicite Vodouhosi (Global Water Partnership West Africa)

Role: Speakers & Panelists

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=426#0

Linking Science and Technology for managing global water challenges - Finding ways to overcome The barriers for improved research uptake, presenting European and Mediterranean experiences And sharing knowledge globally (S&T)

14.40-16.40

Present: Konstantina Toli (Global Water Partnership Mediterranean) Michael Scoullou (Global Water Partnership Mediterranean)

Role: Speakers

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=504#0

Climate change adaptation and mitigation in Africa, Americas, Asia-Pacific, Europe and the Mediterranean region / Building resilience to water-related disasters in the Asia-Pacific region (ICIMOD)

14.40-16.40

Present: M. Onta (Global Water Partnership South Asia)

Role: Speakers and panelists

Websites: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=467

Is Effective Water Governance a myth? Challenges, opportunities and responses from the Mediterranean

14.40-16.40

Present: Anthi Brouma (Global Water Partnership Mediterranean)

Role: Organizer

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=501

Linking Science and Technology for managing global water challenges - Finding ways to overcome the barriers for improved research uptake, presenting European and Mediterranean experiences and sharing knowledge globally (S&T)

17.00-19.00

Present: Anthi Brouma (Global Water Partnership Mediterranean) & Konstantina Toli (Global Water Partnership Mediterranean)

Role: Organizer

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=505

Knowledgebase for IWRM

17.00-19.00

Present: Angela Klauschen (Senior Network Officer Global Water Partnership, Secretariat, Stockholm)

Role: Speaker

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=581

15 April

Overview

- 9.00- 11.00 EWl: Infrastructure for Sustainable Water Resource Management and Services
- 9.00- 11.00 Strengthening basin governance for efficient water resources management at all the relevant scale
- 9.00- 10.55 Climate change adaptation and mitigation in Africa, Americas, Asia-Pacific, Europe and the Mediterranean region / European examples and instruments for effective adaptation to climate change
- 11.20-13.20 Sustainable Development in Economically Water Insecure Regions - Post 2015
- 11.20-13.20 Water and Energy Efficiency for Green Growth / Water and Green Growth in the Asia-Pacific
- 11.20-13.20 Water security for Cities through integrated urban planning and services
- 11.20-13.20 Women for a water secure world: past, present and future
- 14.40-16.40 Enough safe water and integrated sanitation for all: Where we are and what's next? /African water resources management and Sanitation Solutions Debate: How Do We Effectively Bridge Governments and Communities to achieve the Africa water vision for 2025
- 14.40-16.40 High Level Panel IWRM post-2015: A new way forward
- 17.00-19.00 Role of STI (Science, Technology and Innovation) for ensuring ecosystem services
- 17.00-19.00 Partner meeting of the Action Platform on Source to Sea Management

EWl: Infrastructure for Sustainable Water Resource Management and Services

9.00-11.00

Present: Ursula Schaefer-Preuss (Chair Global Water Partnership)

Role: Chair

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=506

Strengthening basin governance for efficient water resources management at all the relevant scale

9.00-11.00

Present: Natalia Alexeeva (Senior Network Officer Global Water Partnership, Secretariat, Stockholm)

Role: Speaker

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=335

Climate change adaptation and mitigation in Africa, Americas, Asia-Pacific, Europe and the Mediterranean region / European examples and instruments for effective adaptation to climate change

9.00- 10.55

Present: Richard Muller (Global Water Partnership Central and Eastern Europe)

Role: Speaker

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=468

Sustainable Development in Economically Water Insecure Regions - Post 2015

11.20-13.20

Present: Rudolph Cleveringa (Acting Executive Secretary Global Water Partnership, Secretariat, Stockholm), Alan Hall (Senior Advisor Global Water Partnership)

Role: Panelist and organizer

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=598

Water and Energy Efficiency for Green Growth / Water and Green Growth in the Asia-Pacific

11.20-13.20

Present: Global Water Partnership Southeast Asia

Role: Panelist

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=594

Water security for Cities through integrated urban planning and services

11.20-13.20

Present: Francois Brikke (Senior Network Officer Global Water Partnership, Secretariat, Stockholm)

Role: Speaker

Websites: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=555

Women for a water secure world: past, present and future

11.20-13.20

Present: Ursula Schaefer-Preuss (Chair Global Water Partnership)

Role: Panelist

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=424#1

Enough safe water and integrated sanitation for all: Where we are and what's next? /African water resources management and Sanitation Solutions Debate: How Do We Effectively Bridge Governments and Communities to achieve the Africa water vision for 2025

14.40-16.40

Present: Luc Mamba (Global Water Partnership Central Africa)

Role: Organizer

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=481

High Level Panel IWRM post-2015: A new way forward

14.40-16.40

Present: Ursula Schaefer-Preuss (Chair Global Water Partnership), Mohamed Ait Khadi (Chair Technical Committee Global Water Partnership), Alan Hall (Senior Advisor Global Water Partnership)

Role: Speaker (Mohamed Ait Khadi) & organizers

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=414

Role of STI (Science, Technology and Innovation) for ensuring ecosystem services

17.00-19.00

Present: Prof. Zhentao Cong (Global Water Partnership China)

Role: Speaker

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=460

Partner meeting of the Action Platform on Source to Sea Management

17.00-19.00

Present: Natalia Alexeeva (Senior Network Officer Global Water Partnership, Secretariat, Stockholm)

Role: Speaker

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=389

16 April

Overview

9.00- 13.20 Final Session- Towards a Regional Water Knowledge Platform

9.00- 11.00 Water and Sanitation Operators: Capacity for an Urban Era

11.20-13.20 Future Water Leaders (FWL) Forum: 'Bridging International Frameworks for sustainable development'

Final Session- Towards a Regional Water Knowledge Platform

9.00-13.20

Present: Anthi Brouma (Global Water Partnership Mediterranean)

Role: Organizer

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=584

Water and Sanitation Operators: Capacity for an Urban Era

9.00-11.00

Present: Francois Brikke (Senior Network Officer Global Water Partnership, Secretariat, Stockholm)

Role: Organizer

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=557

Future Water Leaders (FWL) Forum: 'Bridging International Frameworks for sustainable development'

11.20-13.20

Present:

Role: Panelist

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=688

17 April

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9.00-11.00 Concluding session: Ensuring water quality from Ridge to Reef

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9.00-11.00

Present: Natalia Alexeeva (Senior Network Officer Global Water Partnership, Secretariat, Stockholm)

Role: Speaker

Website: http://eng.worldwaterforum7.org/program/program.asp?program_seq=578