



6th WORLD WATER FORUM
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Thematic process: Condition for Success 1
“Good Governance”

TITLE	Introduction to CS1 Good Governance Enhancing good governance in the water sector: setting the scene
DATE/TIME	Monday 12 March, 17-19h
LOCATION	PEu 7 – Europa 7 > Palais de l’Europe
TEASER	<p>The “water crisis” the world community faces today is largely a “governance crisis”. Securing water for all, especially vulnerable populations, is often not only a question of hydrology (water quantity, quality, supply, demand) and financing, but equally a matter of good governance. Managing water scarcity and water-related risks (floods, natural disasters etc.) requires resilient institutions, collaborative efforts and sound capacity at all levels. Good governance in the water sector is thus a key condition of success to ensure everyone's well-being, contribute to economic development and keep the planet blue, but also to foster peace and stability.</p> <p>This session will gather high-level representatives from different backgrounds (ministries, academia, regulatory authority, river basin networks, local authorities etc.) to share views on water governance challenges as well as existing and innovative frameworks, concepts and evidence on how to pragmatically address them. The session will remind the rationale behind the targets defined as part of the 6th WWF preparatory process and their capacity to help bridge a series of identified governance “gaps”. This introductory session will stress the background for “technical” discussions in the subsequent governance target sessions during the 6th WWF, and pinpoint the coherence across the areas to be later explored more in-depth.</p>
CHAIR	Aziza AKHMOUCH, Coordinator of the WWF Good Governance Group
SPEAKERS	<p>Rolf ALTER, Director of the Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD</p> <p>Ian BARKER, Head of Water, Environment Agency, United Kingdom</p> <p>Marco Antonio VELAZQUEZ HOLGUIN, Planning Director, CONAGUA, Mexico</p> <p>Wim KUIJKEN, Delta Commissioner, Netherlands</p> <p>Asit BISWAS, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore</p>

TITLE	Multi-stakeholder’ Panel Good governance and Sustainable Financing: a crucial nexus to address
DATE/TIME	Tuesday 13 March, 17-19h
LOCATION	PEu 7 – Europa 7 > Palais de l’Europe
TEASER	<p>The water crisis is widely recognised as a complex interaction of multiple causes and effects. At its core, governance deficit, mismanagement and under-financing play a major role, inducing and reinforcing each other. In many developing and developed countries, the financial needs induced by water-related strategies require major reforms in water governance to improve the enabling environment for investment</p>

	<p>and better understand and address commercial, political and institutional risks.</p> <p>The lack of basic elements of a sound governance framework often includes absorption capacity at both national and local levels, and impedes the efficient use of available funding and the mobilisation of much needed additional sources of finance, particularly from the private sector. There is thus a very close link between good water governance and financing, which needs to be addressed both at policy and project level.</p> <p>The objective of the panel is to gather a wide range of decision-makers from different geographical areas and institutional background to: i) share their experience and vision on the governance gaps/challenges for sustainable investment plans, ii) identify good practices for addressing the water governance-financing nexus at all levels so as to overcome obstacles to the mobilisation of financing; iii) discuss possible overarching actions in developing a more coherent approach to water financing and a more financially literate approach to water governance.</p> <p>The Multi-stakeholders Panel will be structured around 2 round-tables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policy focus and discussion ; • project based approach and on-the-ground experience;
MODERATORS	Aziza AKHMOUCH, Coordinator of the WWF Good Governance Group, OECD Jose FRADE, Coordinator of the WWF Financing Group, EIB
KEYNOTE	Angel GURRIA, Secretary-General, OECD
PANELISTS	<p>1st round-table</p> <p>Laurence GOLBORNE, Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure – Chile, Rafiq HUSSEINI, Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean Jose Luis TAMARGO LUEGE, Director General, CONAGUA, Mexico) Noamie CHAKWIN, Resident Director General, Asian Development Bank Simon COMPAORE, Mayor of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso Peter GLAS, Chairman of the Dutch Association of Regional Water Authorities</p> <p>2nd round-table</p> <p>Dr. Debbie ROETS, Secretary-General of the African Utility Regulatory Agency Thierry MALLET, Deputy Director General, Suez Environnement Anne Le STRAT, President, Eau de Paris Joao CONEJO LOTUFO, Director, National Water Agency of Brazil Michel VAUZELLE, President of the PACA region (France) and ORU-FOGAR regions’ network Frederic NAULET, Expert, GRET/Coalition Eau</p>

TITLE	CS1 Good Governance – Target and Solution Group 1 Stakeholders’ Engagement for Effective Water Policy and Management
DATE/TIME	Wednesday 14 March, 17-19h
LOCATION	PC 11 – Morgiou > Palais des Congrès (Level 1)
TEASER	<p>Effective water policy and services management are not only driven by technical and financial expertise but also by a close coordination of all actors involved in the decision making and implementing process and by an early stakeholder engagement while designing the project (tariffs policy, choices of standards, etc.). While this is globally acknowledged, stakeholder engagement processes largely remain “experimental” and are often led on a voluntary basis.</p> <p>Based on the presentation of local experiences covering all continents, and using innovative facilitation methods.</p>
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SPEAKERS	<p>Mrs Monique CORDIER – Confederation of Marseille Residents' Association Mary O'CONNELL, FAN - Butterfly Effect Initiative – United Kingdom Rob DOWLING, Head of Operation – SA Water Corporation - Australia Ruben AVENDAÑO, Empresas Públicas de Medellín - Colombia Peter GLAS, Chairman of the Dutch Association of Water Boards – the Netherlands Kasségné Joseph ADJONOU, Mayor of Atakpamé - Togo</p>
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TITLE	<p>CS1 Good Governance – Target and Solution Group 2 Performance measurement, regulation and capacity building in the water sector</p>
DATE/TIME	Wednesday 14 March, 14h30-16h30
LOCATION	PC 11 – Morgiou > Palais des Congrès (Level 1)
TEASER	<p>This session on the topic of governance and performance of water and sanitation public services will take place in four stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A solutions time where municipalities and operators will present solutions allowing them to improve the performance of their water service (Nantes Métropole, Algiers, Shanghai and the Burkina Faso); – A first round table on performance indicators with the participation of the World Bank, the IWA, the ISO and the ONEMA; – A second round table on capacity building, participatory processes, cooperation, partnerships and networking with the support of the AFD, GWOPA and the OECD; – Finally, a commitments time to go beyond good intentions and general discussion and actually focus on the realities of providing services to users. <p>Do not hesitate to come in order to find solutions, tools and your international colleagues! Moreover several exchanges will allow you to share your views and solutions.</p>
SPEAKERS	<p>Nelly Cannesson , Shanghai Pudong Veolia Water – Technical Director Tony Wang, Shanghai Pudong Veolia Water– Deputy Manager Jean-Marc Jahn, General director of SEAAL, Algiers Yamba Harouna OUIBIGA, Director of the ONEA Juan Domingo Roitman - ERSAC President (Regulator of Aguas de Santiago S.A) Alexander Danilenko, Sr. Water and Sanitation Specialist, World Bank Jaime Melo Baptista, President of the Water Services Regulator in Portugal, IWA Maria Salvetti, ONEMA Chloé Zambeaux, policy officer, CLCV Cassilde Brenière, Water and Sanitation Division Manager, AFD Faraj El-Awar, Programme Manager of Global Water Operators' Partnerships Alliance, GWOPA/UNHabitat Claire Charbit, OECD</p>

TITLE	<p>CS1 Good Governance – Target and Solution Group 3 Basin Management Plans as Instruments for Water Governance</p>
DATE/TIME	Wednesday 14 March, 8h30-10h30
LOCATION	PEv A2 – Salon Présidentiel > Palais des Événements (B)
TEASER	<p>To be effective and efficient, the water management, at transboundary or at national level, has to be based on long-term management plans, prepared and implemented by the relevant basin organizations.</p>

	<p>The session will identify and analyse the conditions and the solutions for the elaboration, the implementation and the evaluation of the management plans.</p> <p>Based on relevant case studies, the debate with all participants will address the different phases of the management plan development: initial status analysis, gap analysis, studies and forecasting, issues and stakes prioritisation, objective definition, action plan development, stakeholder participation along the process, civil society consultation, monitoring, updating, and evaluation of outcomes, based on performance indicators.</p>
MODERATORS	<p>Mrs Marie-Claude Leclerc, ROBVQ, General Director Mr Markovitch, EPTB, Chair</p>
KEYNOTE	<p>Michel STEIN, Deputy manager Loire Bretagne Basin Agency</p>
SPEAKERS	<p>Jean-Marie Wauthier, Director, Head of Environment and Sustainable Development Desk , Wallonie Bruxelles International Robert Desouassi , Niger Basin Authority, Director Observatory Mrs Nermin Çiçek, MWR Turkey, Director of Planning Osman Fernandez da Silva, Rio Doce, Brazil, Director of Water Management Dr. Lai, Vietnam, Vice Minister Hans Gutman, MRC, CEO Dr Lifeng Li, WWF, Water Director Millogo Dibi, Nakanbé Basin Authority, General Director Mohamed Elfasskaoui, Arghane basin, Morocco, General Secretary Guy Pegram, Breede Overberg basin, South Africa , Hydraulic Engineer Karen Refsgaard, Morsa basin, Senior Researcher Jose Yunis Mebarak, Magdalena Basin, The Nature Conservancy, Country Representative, Colombia</p>

TITLE	<p>CS1 Good Governance – Target and Solution Group 4 <i>WRRM through the lens of water security, adaptive water management and international legal instruments for good governance</i></p>
DATE/TIME	<p>Wednesday 14 March, 11h-13h</p>
LOCATION	<p>PEv A2 – Salon Présidentiel > Palais des Évènements</p>
TEASER	<p>This session will review water security diagnoses and governance tools in countries that have been successful in implementing innovative and effective mechanisms for integrated water management. It will also identify and analyse the conditions for the elaboration, the implementation and the evaluation of long-term sustainable management plans. Discussions will look into definitions of water governance with a critical eye and will analyze a series of principles and regulatory acts including non-binding global instruments. A particular attention will be given to the different characteristics of surface and groundwater, both at the transboundary and national level. Based on relevant case studies, the discussion with participants will also address the different phases of the management plan development: initial status analysis, gap analysis, studies and forecasting, issues and stakes prioritisation, objective definition, action plan development, stakeholder participation along the process, civil society consultation, monitoring, updating, and evaluation of outcomes, based on performance indicators. The goal of the session is to prepare a set of recommendations on concrete and solution-oriented actions to implement good governance practices.</p>
SPEAKERS	<p>Sharon Megdal, Director, Water Resources Research Center, University of Arizona, United States. Luiz Amore, Vice-President of the International Association of Hydrogeologists, Brazil. Jose Luis Martin Bordes, GEF Groundwater Governance Project representative. Frank van Weert, Senior Expert of the International Groundwater Resources</p>

	<p>Assessment Centre (IGRAC), The Netherlands. Fabiola Tábora Merlo, GWP. Olga Slepner, Head of International Relations Unit, Governmental Authority for Water and Sewage, Israel. Alejandro Iza, Head of Environmental Law Programme, IUCN.</p>
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TITLE	CS1 Good Governance – Target and Solution Group 5 and Group 6 <i>Integrity and transparency to curb corruption: Perspectives and Solutions from water professionals and stakeholders</i>
DATE/TIME	Thursday 15 March, 8h30-13h
LOCATION	Peu 2 – Europa 2 > Palais de l’Europe
TEASER	This session on integrity and transparency is expected to be a lively one aiming to create positive energies and share knowledge in a spirit of honesty and fairness that should underpin all efforts to achieve good governance. The focus of the session lies on showcasing professional solutions in a succinct way and stimulate debates to promote integrity through diagnosing integrity gaps and setting up of mechanisms for information provision. The purpose of the session is to bring together water and integrity professionals and give stakeholders the opportunity to commit to future action required to advance good governance in the water sector. During the first part of the session a high level panel with key stakeholders from the Global North and South will discuss the critical question of how to successfully promote higher levels of integrity and transparency in the water sector. The panel will provide the opportunity for key actors to reflect on how to move forward together in enhancing water integrity and committing to the targets. The second part of the session highlights the tools and methods available to achieve the targets 5 and 6. Examples of cases from India, Kenya, Nepal, and Spain will be presented followed by a further tool panel with the presenters.
SPEAKERS	Sareen Malik , Transparency International Kenya Sonali Srivastava , Arghyam, Nepal Donal O’Leary , Transparency International Jalsrot Vikas Sanstha , Water Resources Development Association Lucia De Stefano , TI Spain, The University of Complutense Madrid Babatope Babalobi , WASH Journalists Network, West Africa Herbert Kassamani , Water Services Regulatory Board, Kenya

TITLE	Conclusion of CS1 Good Governance <i>Looking beyond Marseille: key lessons, recommendations and commitments</i>
DATE/TIME	Thursday 15 March, 17-19h
LOCATION	PC 10 – Goude 2 > Palais des congrès (Level 1)
TEASER	Taking stock of diagnoses and tools shared throughout the target sessions related to water governance, this concluding with highlight key governance messages and recommendations to be implemented after Marseilles 2012 in terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strengthening effective public governance • encouraging integrated water resources management • fostering integrity and transparency in the water sector <p>The session will also make the necessary linkages to other governance discussions</p>

	<p>at the WWF, such as in the regional processes for example (Mediterranean, African and American). It will provide a roadmap for implementing good governance targets in the coming years and discuss the involvement of institutions and partners willing to commit in this implementation process. To do so, the session will present the major commitments related to governance targets and “implementation” objectives up to and beyond the 2015 World Water Forum.</p>
CHAIR	Aziza AKHMOUCH, Coordinator of the WWF Good Governance Group
SPEAKERS	<p>Outcomes of the TSG sessions Alexandre BRAILOWSKY (SUEZ-Environnement) Pierre-Alain ROCHE (ASTEE) Daniel VALENSUELA (OIEau) Alice AURELI (UNESCO) Teun BASTEMEIJER (WIN) Hakan TROPP (SIWI)</p> <p>Wrap-up and prospective John BRISCOE (Harvard University - United States)</p> <p>Conclusion Claire CHARBIT (OECD) Jean François DONZIER (OIEau) Ravi NARAYANAN (WIN)</p>