

Special Session World Water Forum 5, Istanbul, Turkey

# 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**



**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/WECF 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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