

UNSGAB Actions after the 9th Meeting in Bogota

At the 10th Meeting of
UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board
on Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB)

Tokyo, Japan 26 - 28 May, 2008

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Major achievements after Bogota

- ✓ Actions for International Year of Sanitation supported by UNSGAB
- ✓ AU Water and Sanitation Summit
- ✓ Payen Report on Monitoring and Reporting
- ✓ UNSGAB-IPU Workshop to promote International convention on trans-boundary water
- ✓ Collaboration at CSD 16 and World Bank
- ✓ Actions for Water and Disaster, and WOPs

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Global and regional Events in International Year Sanitation

- 31 Oct. 2007: World Toilet Summit-2007 & Fashion Show in New Delhi
- 21 Nov. 2007: Global Launch of IYS (New York)
- 4 Dec. 2007: Regional Launch of the IYS in the Asia-Pacific Region (Beppu, Japan)
- 18-20 Feb. 2008: AfricaSan 2008 Conference (Durban, South Africa)
- 22 Mar. 2008: UN Water Day (Geneva)
- 26 Apr. 2008: AFUR Water and Sanitation Sectoral Committee Seminar (Accra, Ghana)
- 7 - 17 May 2008: CSD-16 (Water and Sanitation Review Session)

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International Year Sanitation Agenda of Global Launch of IYS

21st November 2007, New York
(Convened by UNSGAB and UN-Water)

- Opening Remarks by Mr. Sha Zukang, UN-USG
- Remarks by:
 - Mr. Ban Ki-moon, UNSG
 - Chair of UNSGAB
- Hand Washing Event
 - Celebrities, Ambassadors, et
- IYS Logo & Document Launch
- Unveiling PSA by UNSGAB

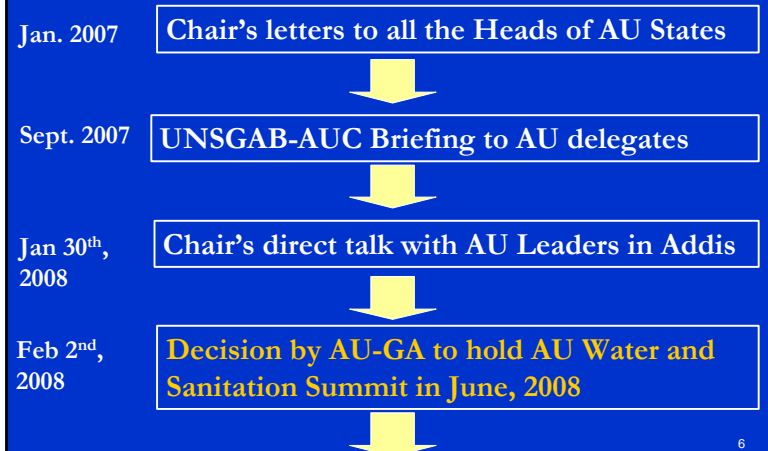


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World Toilet Summit, New Delhi-2007 "Breaking taboo" Fashion show



African Union Summit on Water and Sanitation (AU-WSS)



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Decision by African Union General Assembly in February, 2008

- Notes with satisfaction the progress made by UNSGAB to bring water and sanitation issues to the attention of AU
- Decides that Water and Sanitation be the theme of July 2008 Summit of the African Union Heads of States
- Calls upon UNSGAB to liaise with AU Commission and Host Government and facilitate the documentation and preparatory process

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UNSGAB 's Actions for AU-WSS

- Established "AU-WSS Taskforce " (Chair: Dr. Uschi Eid)
- Drafted Synthesis Report to help AU-WSS preparatory process
- Preparatory meeting in Cairo in May (hosted by Dr. Abu-Zeid)
- Dialogue with African Leaders on 27th May 2008
- Participation in AU-WSS upon request (tbc)

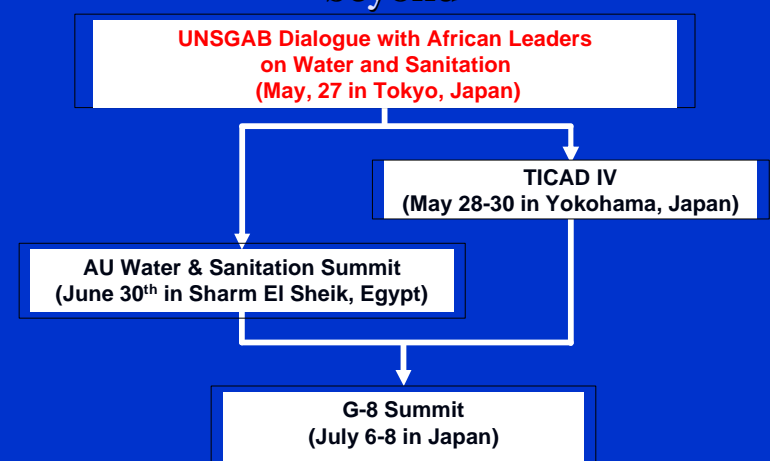
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Steps so far taken for AU-WSS



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Next steps towards AU-WSS and beyond



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Monitoring & Reporting

"Payen Report on Monitoring and Reporting" was drafted

Payen Report on M&R

- UNSGAB 's advice to the world to improve Global Monitoring on water and sanitation
- Proposes clear-cut methodology improvement to monitor progress towards MDGs
- Proposes complementarity of national data and global data
- Calls for actions by international community to help improving effectiveness of monitoring system

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IWRM

- April 2008: IPU General Assembly in Cape Town
- May 2008: CSD-16

UNSGAB Booth at IPU



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UNSGAB action at IPU General Assembly

- **Action focus: Advocating ratification of the UN Convention on Non Navigational Use of International Water Courses as proposed in Hashimoto Action**
- **Three actions**
 - ✓ Chair's speech to the plenary of the 118th IPU Assembly
 - ✓ UNSGAB Workshop to promote ratification of the UN Convention guided by Vice Chair
 - ✓ UNSGAB Information stand.

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CSD16 (IWRM)

- **May 2008: CSD-16**
 - Water Review Session (Panelist: Mr. Miranda, Ms. Catley-Carlson)
 - Side event & Reception for IWRM (Moderator: Ms. Catley-Carlson)
- **May 2008: Follow-up Discussion in Japan**

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Meeting with WB president

- **May 2008: Chair, Gerard, Maggie, David and Roy visited Mr. Zoellick, President of the World Bank**

Meeting contents:

- 1. Hurdles in the water sector
- 2. Challenges
- 3. Current WB mobilisation
- 4. UNSGAB's expectations
- 5. Action program
- 6. Political agenda
- 7. Miscellaneous



WOPs

Establishment of the Global-WOPs Alliance Secretariat at UN-Habitat

- G-WOPs Alliance program manager was appointed
- Communications and a Training and Capacity Building Officer will be appointed by the end of Summer 2008

March 2008: WOPs WG at tele-conference

Roles of UNSGAB to support WOPs

- Monitor progress and ensure principle of WOPs
- Providing advice to help develop WOPs
- Facilitating the understandings amongst WOPs stakeholders

Mid 2008: G-WOPs Conference in Singapore

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Water & Disaster

2nd High-Level Expert Panel

Date: 28-29 January 2008,

Location: Seoul, Republic of Korea

Outcomes:

- Close link between UNSGAB and the Panel was stressed
- 39 actions were identified through a brain storming on recommendations to be reported from the Panel
- High Panel Secretariat would provide a provisional draft recommendations of 5-10 pages at the Marseilles meeting
- Next Panels will be held in Marseille on 9-10, and the 4th meeting in New Orleans in late autumn 2008.



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G-8 in Hokkaido, Japan in 2008

Nov. 2007: Discussion on UNSGAB proposal to G8

Dec. 2007: Chair met Mr. Fukuda, Prime Minister of Japan

Feb. 2008: Discussion with Japan by Secretariat

Feb. 2008: Draft Chair's letter to Heads of G8 Nations

Feb-April: Visit and discussion with Sherpa by UNSGAB members

April-May: Facilitating discussion by G-8 water officials

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Toyako Water and Sanitation Initiative

- 1. Adapting to Climate Change**
 - 1.1 Adapting to Large-scale Drought
 - 1.2 Adapting to Frequent Flooding
 - 1.3 Integrated Water Resources Management- the Key to Adaptation
- 2. Water for Economic Development and Human Security**
 - 2.1 Water for Economic Development
 - 2.2 Water for Human Security
- 3. Addressing Sanitation Issues**
 - 3.1 Sanitation Policy and Implementation
 - 3.2 Supporting Sustainable Sanitation
- 4. Focus on African Water and Sanitation**
 - 4.1 Joint Water and sanitation Strategies with Africa: Dialogue and Action
 - 4.2 From TICAD-IV to G8

*Toyako means Lake Toya in Hokkaido, Japan where G-8 Summit will be held

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Process for G8 Japan 2008

- April 2008: G-8 Development Ministers Meeting
- May 2008: G-8 Environment Ministers Meeting
- **May 2008: 10th Board Meeting & Dialogue in Japan**
- May 29-30: TICAD IV
- June 26-27 2008: G-8 Foreign ministers Meeting
- Jul. 7-9, 2008: G-8 Summit in Japan

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Secretariat's actions

-reflecting survey outcomes-

- ✓ Secretariat to assign staff to each of WGs and Task Force and increase communication with them in timely manners

Assigned staff names to WGs

Seiji: WOPs, IWRM, Water and Disaster

Koen: Financing, Sanitation, Monitoring & Reporting, AU Task Force

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Tele-conferences for Working Groups

✓ Secretariat has started services to help teleconferences by WG members

Date	WG	Output
7 May 2008	Monitoring & Reporting	Payen report was discussed. WG agreed to submit it to the Board.
14 May 2008	Sanitation	Memo on current status and future action of Sanitation Action was produced
17 Mar. 2008	WOPs	Memo on UNSGAB's future involvement in WOPs was produced
19 May 2008	Water and Disaster	UNSGAB's support to Water and Disaster High Panel was produced

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Thank you

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