

International Year of Sanitation Preparatory Meeting

Date: Monday, 7th May 2007
Time: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
Venue: UNICEF House, 3 UN Plaza, New York 10017
Hosts: UN-DESA, UNSGAB and UNICEF

Part 1 Technical Meeting 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Chair: *HRH Prince Willem-Alexander, Prince of Orange, Chairman of the UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB).*

Moderator: *Ms. Uschi Eid, Deputy Chair, UNSGAB.*

- 9:30 Welcoming remarks – *Chairman*
- 9:35 Introduction to the Meeting – *Moderator*
- 9:40 The Global Sanitation Situation – *Alan Court UNICEF*
- 9:50 Making Sanitation a Reality
 Case Study 1 Rural Sanitation in Ethiopia- *Ministry of Health & Child Welfare, FDRE*
 Case Study 2 Urban Sanitation in Dakar, Senegal. *WB/WSP*
- 10:10 UN Coordination and proposed IYS objectives – *Ms Kenza Kaouakib-Robinson, UN-DESA*
- 10:20 Open Discussion on the proposed objectives and key steps needed for accelerating Sanitation during IYS and beyond.
 - *Moderated by Ms Uschi Eid*
- 12:20 Summary of discussion and agreement on key objectives and next steps for IYS and beyond – *Moderator*
- 12:30 End of Meeting

Participants: NGOs, Academia, International Development Banks, Alliance Groups, UN Agencies, Donor Agencies, Member States.

A light lunch will be served in the Danny Kaye Centre Hall from 12:30pm to 1:00pm

Part 2 Panel Discussion 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Chair: *HRH Prince Willem-Alexander, Prince of Orange, Chairman of UNSGAB.*

- 1:00 Welcome Remarks, and perspectives from the Chair
- 1:15 Presentation of the outcomes of the technical meeting – Ms Uschi Eid
- 1:20 Address by *Mr Jose Antonio Ocampo, Under Secretary General, UN DESA*
- 1:30 Address by *Mr Toshiyuki Niwa, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF*
- 1:40 Introduction of Panelists
- 1:45 The Honorable Mr. Juan Lozano, Minister of Environment and Urban Affairs, Colombia
- 1:55 His Excellency Mr. Takahiro Shinyo , Ambassador of Japan to the United Nations
- 2:05 Mr. Jamal Saghir, Director of Water, Transport and Energy, World Bank
- 2:15 Mr. Roberto Lenton, Chairman WSSCC
- 2:25 Discussion by Panelists – presided by *Chair*
- 2:40 Wrap up of Panel Discussion and Meeting-by *Chair*
- 2:51 Secretary-General will enter the room.
- 2:52 Welcome and Introduction by *Chair*
Chair hands over “Outcome paper of the Meeting” to Secretary-General.
- 2:53 Remarks by *Secretary-General*
- 2:58 Expression of Thanks by *Chair*
- 3:00 Closing
- 3:00 – 4:00 Informal discussions – *Light refreshments and hors d’oeuvres served in the Danny Kaye Centre, Ground Floor*

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Donor Agencies.

** Schedule/ speakers are subject to change by unforeseeable circumstances.*