WASH Indicators

Measuring progress in the realisation of the human right to water and sanitation

High-Level Workshop

21-22 November 2014

International Conference Centre of Geneva (CICG), Room 13

Geneva, Switzerland
PART ONE: SETTING THE SCENE

09:00 – 09:30 Registration and welcome
09:30 – 09:40 Moderator introduction – Jan van de Venis, WaterLex Legal Desk Director
09:40 – 10:00 Opening address – Jane Connors, OHCHR
10:00 – 10:20 Opening address – Prof Eibe Riedel, Chair of German and Comparative Public Law, European and International Law, University of Mannheim, Germany
10:20 – 10:30 Video message – Dr Rick Johnston, Technical Officer, JMP, World Health Organisation
10:30 – 11:00 Open discussion with participants (in plenary)
11:00 – 11:30 Tea and Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00 Overview of OHCHR work on indicators with UN Special Rapporteur – Grace Steffan

PART TWO: PROCEDURAL RIGHTS

13:00 – 13:30 To ensure access to water & sanitation for all – building on the Aarhus Convention and the Protocol on Water and Health – Chantal Demilecamps and Fiona Marshall, UNECE
Comments: Patricia Quillacq, Andorra Ministry of Foreign Affairs
13:30 – 14:00 Discussing rural women’s participation – Naëla Mohamed Gabr, Chairperson of the CEDAW working group on rural women
Comments: Alice Bouman-Dentener, Hon. President, Women for Water Partnership
14:00 – 14:30 Open-discussion with participants (in plenary)
14:30 – 15:00 Tea and Coffee Break

PART THREE: PLANNING AND MONITORING ON OUTCOMES

15:30 – 16:00 Open discussion with participants (in plenary)

PART FOUR: STRUCTURAL INDICATORS (THE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT)

16:00 – 16:30 Role of social dialogue in local government – Carlos Carrion Crespo, ILO
Comments: Mr Moez Allaoui, WaterLex
16:30 – 17:00 Investment, trade in services and the right to water and sanitation: ensuring coherence – Suzan Mathews, OHCHR Comments: Dr Catherine Brölmann, University of Amsterdam
17:00 – 17:15 Summary of the day and closure – Dr Tobias Schmitz, WaterLex Operations Desk Director

DAY 2 – Saturday, 22nd November

PART FOUR: (Continuation)

09:15 – 09:30 Welcome and recap – Jan van de Venis, WaterLex Legal Desk Director
09:30 – 10:00 Video message: Prioritisations in water governance for the realisation of different human rights – Michael Windfuhr, German Institute for Human Rights
10:00 – 10:30 Introduction of the breakout sessions – Jan van de Venis
10:30 – 11:00 Tea and Coffee Break

PART FIVE: BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:00 – 12:30 BREAKOUT SESSIONS on indicators – (1) procedural, (2) outcome, and (3) structural
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
13:30 – 14:30 REPORT BACK TO PLENARY (of Breakout Sessions)
14:30 – 15:00 Closure and next steps – Dr Tobias Schmitz, WaterLex Operations Desk Director