Safe drinking water for all
Realizing the human right to water and sanitation

The interactive session will showcase examples of policy frameworks developed and concrete projects and measures implemented to contribute to the achievement of the human right to water and sanitation. It will discuss roles of key stakeholders’ groups for the effective implementation of this human right.

Objectives of the session

- Clarify the different dimensions and implications of the human right to water and sanitation
- Demonstrate how different stakeholders groups can play a key roles
- Showcase examples of good practices of the concrete implementation of the human right

When? Monday 13 April 2015
11:20-13:20
Where? Daegu, Daegu Exco
3F Room 324 (DEC_310)
### Session description

Although the world claims to have met the MDG drinking water target, at least 748 million people still lacked access to an improved and safe drinking water source in 2012. Access to water and sanitation has been recognized as a human right in 2010. This right entitles each person to have sufficient supply of water for personal and domestic uses, to have access to water of safe quality, being accessible physically and continuously, culturally acceptable and affordable without discrimination. The session will discuss how to implement this fundamental right.

### Programme

**Facilitator of the session: Mr. Jan Van de Venis, WaterLex**

**Introduction**

Mr. Ron Sawyer, Freshwater Action Network Mexico (FANMex)

Ms. Chantal Demilecamps, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

**Panel discussion – Supporting policy processes to ensure access to water for all: role of different stakeholders**

Mr. Yannick Pavageau, Ministry of Social Affairs, Health and Women’s Rights, France

Ms. Chantal Demilecamps, UNECE

Mr. David Alves, Water and Waste Services Regulation Authority of Portugal (ERSAR)

Mr. Roukiattou Ouedraogo, Permanent Secretariat of NGOs (SPONG)

Ms. Eva Carazo, FAN Central America (FANCA)

**Interactive facilitated discussion:** Do current governance frameworks support access to water for all? How can different stakeholders contribute to the realization of the human right to water?

**Panel of experts – Access to safe drinking water for all: Making it happen on the ground**

Mr. Fred van Zyl, South Africa Department of Water and Sanitation

Ms. Sarantuyaa Zandaryaa, UNESCO

Mr. Senugman Cha, Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)

Mr. Murali Ramsetty, Freshwater Action Network South Asia (FANSA)

Mr. Bojan Jojic, Prijedor Municipality, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Interactive discussion:** What are the key success factors of projects to ensure access to water supply services for all?

**Closing remarks**

Mr. Luc Recordon, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Switzerland