

GWP Participation at the 6th World Water Forum

Marseille, 12-17 March 2012

Monday 12 March 2012

8:00-9:30 NoWNET Information Platform Event
GWP Executive Secretary Dr Ania Grobicki participates.

09:30 – 14:30 CEO Water mandate meeting
GWP Executive Secretary Dr Ania Grobicki participates.

11:00-13:00 High Level Panel on Global Water Governance
GWP Technical Committee Member Dr Patricia Wouters participates in this panel organized jointly by UN-Water, the National Water Agency of Brazil and the World Water Council.

14:30 Launch of the World Water Development Report 4
GWP Executive Secretary Dr Ania Grobicki and GWP Chair Dr Letitia A Obeng participate.

15:00-18:30 EUWI Session
GWP Med Regional Coordinator Vangelis Constantianos, MED EUWI Secretariat presents the MED EUWI case study.
GWP Executive Secretary Dr Ania Grobicki participates.

17:00 High Level Panel on Water, Green Growth and Ecosystem Services
Organised by Global Water Programme, Environment and Development Group IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature)
GWP Executive Secretary Dr Ania Grobicki participates in panel.

Tuesday 13 March 2012

08:30-10:30 Dutch Government Session on Deltas
GWP will participate (tbd).

8:30 – 10:30 IWRM session 2.1.1
GWP Executive Secretary Dr Ania Grobicki chairs the session.

8:30-12:30 Ministerial Roundtable “Water, Energy, Food Security Nexus”
GWP Chair Dr Letitia A Obeng participates (organized by Germany and Oman).

11:00-13:00 AM1. Guarantee access to water for all and the right to water
Welcome speech and presentation of methodology by *Maureen Ballestero, GWP Central America.*

13:15-14:15 OECD: Meeting the Water Reform Challenge
GWP Executive Secretary Dr Ania Grobicki chairs the launch of this OECD report.

14:00-16:00 High Level Panel on “Water and Food Security”

GWP Technical Committee Chair Dr Mohamed Ait-Kadi is a panelist.

17:00-19:00 Contribution as Target and Solution Group Coordinator for Priority for Action 2.1 Target 1

GWP Technical Committee Chair Dr Mohamed Ait-Kadi coordinates the group with support of DHI.

17:00-19:00 Contribution as Target and Solution Group Coordinator for Target 9 on Climate Change for Africa (GWP-AMCOW Session)

GWP appointed Target Coordinator by AMCOW. The Strategic Framework for Water Security and Climate Resilient Development will be presented.

GWP Executive Secretary Dr Ania Grobicki is a panelist, Alex Simalabwi will be presenting solutions for climate change adaptation in Africa.

19:00-20:00 WMO Side Event on GFCS

GWP Executive Secretary Dr Ania Grobicki is a panelist.

Wednesday 14 March

8:30-10:30 Wetlands International Stakeholder Panel

GWP Executive Secretary Dr Ania Grobicki on the introductory panel.

11:00-13:00 Key Priority Area 2.1, Target 5:

By 2015 elaborate and validate models which could be used as tools for helping decisions makers implement IWRM to balance multiple water uses to best achieve desired goals.

GWP Technical Committee Chair Dr Mohamed Ait-Kadi chairs the session.

GWP Senior Advisor Torkil Jonch Clausen is a moderator.

11:00-13:00 European Session on Target 1 – Transboundary Cooperation

A representative of GWP Med will present the political frameworks of MED EUWI and the Drin Dialogue/Process.

11:00-13:00 2.1 Water and Climate Change Adaptation

Maureen Balletero from GWP Central America has an opening speech.

11:00-13:00 TSG 244 Session (part 1)

Valuing water in ecosystems in decisions to ensure sustainability.

GWP Executive Secretary Dr Ania Grobicki participates.

13:15-14:15 Book Launch: INBO/GWP Handbook for Integrated Water Resources Management in Transboundary Basins of Rivers, Lakes and Aquifers
Followed by a reception to which all GWP Partners present in Marseille are invited.

14:00-16:00 Session: Global Scenarios on “Feeding 9 billion people”

GWP Technical Committee Chair Dr Mohamed Ait-Kadi will speak.

14:30-16:30 TSG 244 Session (part 2)

Valuing water in ecosystems in decisions to ensure sustainability.

GWP Executive Secretary Dr Ania Grobicki chairs the session.

14:30-16:30 Joint Session on CS1 and Med Target 3.2: Med Cross-Continental Process

GWP-Med will either act as facilitator or rapporteur of the session (tbd).

14:30-16:30 Triologue for the Americas

Maureen Ballester from GWP Central America moderates the session.

14:30 – 16:30 Youth World Parliament for Water / Parlement Mondial de la Jeunesse pour l’Eau (PMJE) (afternoon session)

GWP Chair Dr Letitia A Obeng participates in the session.

Triologue on the theme of Water Governance in the Mediterranean

GWP Med is facilitator of this triologue in coordination with IME.

Thursday 15th March

8:30-10:30 Specific European Region Priority Target 9: Protection and restoration of water ecosystems.

GWP Knowledge Management Officer Dr Danka Thalmeinerova presents on the role of public education.

8:30-10:30 Water governance in the Americas: how does it contribute to achieving better financial, environmental and social sustainability goals

Opening speech by *GWP Chair Dr Letitia A Obeng*. *GWP Central America Coordinator Fabiola Tábor* is co-coordinating the session.

09:00-10:15 UNDP water governance facility/WIN/TI session

GWP Executive Secretary Dr Ania Grobicki will participate in the high level panel.

11:00-13:00 Water governance in the Americas: the perspective of legislators for the consolidation of water related regulatory and institutional reforms.

GWP Central America Coordinator Fabiola Tábor is co-coordinating the session.

11:00-13:00 Ministerial session on water and energy organized by the Norwegian Government

GWP Chair Dr Letitia A Obeng participates in the session.

11:00-13:00 Session on Med Target 3.1 Med Cross-Continental Process

GWP-Med acts as Coordinator of overall Med Priority 3 (Water Governance) as well as coordinator/organizer/facilitator of the Session on Target 3.11

14:30-16:30 Synth 1: Regional Report: Water Agenda of America 2012 to 2020

Maureen Ballester, GWP CAM will participate.

14:30-16:30 & 17:00-19:00 Synthesis Sessions Med Cross-Continental Process

GWP-Med participates in synthesis panel session and will present results from the sessions on Med Target 3.1

14:00-17:00 Water and Disaster Plenary session. Keynote lecture by the Crown Prince of Japan

GWP Chair Dr Letitia A Obeng participates in the session.

Dates to be confirmed.

Improve Quality of Water Resources and Ecosystems.

Session on Target 3.1.4 under Priority Focal Area 3.1: Improve Quality of Water Resources and Ecosystems.

GWP is a co-organizer together with Wetlands International and International Network of Basin Organizations.

Session APT 5.2 Strengthen River Basin Governance in the Asia-Pacific to accelerate IWRM

Mr Le Van Minh Chair of GWP Southeast Asia will talk about empowerment of stakeholders.

GWP Contributions to the Solutions for Water Initiative

Promotion of IWRM for Sustainable Development in Southeast Asia

GWP Southeast Asia contribution to the solutions is based on existing GWP Southeast Asia Work Plan 2009 -2013 and Strategy Map 2009 -2013.

Target 2 of the Africa process on Youth and Water

Simon Thuo has been coordinating on behalf of GWP the process for Target 2 with the Water and Youth International Movement Africa, WaterAid, ANEW and Youth Organizations in Africa: *“Develop Water and Youth Strategic plan by 2012 and Implementation of the AMCOW Gender mainstreaming strategy by 2015”.*

IWRM in Practice for Sustainability in Central Asia

GWP Central Asia and Caucasus: <http://www.solutionsforwater.org/solutions/iwrm-practice-for-sustainability-in-central-asia>

Increasing the Resilience to Climate Change Impacts

GWP South Asia: <http://www.solutionsforwater.org/solutions/increasing-the-resilience-of-communities-to-climate-change-impacts>