



AMERICAS REGIONAL PROCESS

Marseille, France

TUESDAY 13th

11:00-13:00: Human Right to Water and Sanitation! And NOW what? Multi-stakeholder dialogue on implementation of the Human Right to water and sanitation.

Peu 5, Europa 5, Palais de l'Europe

Welcome and Methodology	Maureen Ballestero, GWP Central America Regional Target Coordinator of the Americas		
Presentation of implication of the human right to water in legislation and public policies design and implementation	Jorge Mora, FAN-Central America		
Comments to the presentation	Dra. Judith Dominguez, Colegio de Mexico	Fernado Miralles, Interamerican Devolpment Bank.	Eduardo Martínez, Agua y Saneamientos Argentinos S.A-Argentina.
Presentation of an experience of implementation of access to water with a Human right approach & Presentation on how the Human Right approach can contribute to prioritization of sanitation in public policies and implementation	Lourdes García, Grupo para la Promoción de la Agricultura Ecológica-Nicaragua.		Ronald Sawyer, Sarar Transformación-México.
Comments to the presentation	Gloria Ocampo, Consultoría Sanitaria y Ambiental-Colombia.	Rolando Marín, Confederación Latinoamericana de Organizaciones Comunitarias de Servicios de Agua y Saneamiento.	Carlos Fernández, Oficina de la ONU para el decenio del Agua.

14 :30 - 16 :30: Universalization of access to both water and sanitation in the Americas: challenges and directions to follow as well as innovative solutions and successful experiences towards this goal.

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Welcome and Agenda Participants introduction	Chair: Newton L. Azevedo, ABDIB Vice-President and Target Coordinator
Route map to the target: (i) Regional challenges; (ii) directions and their ingredients to follow towards the universalization of access to W&S; (iii) components of successful experiences	Keynote speaker: Ede Jorge Ijjasz-Vasquez, WORLD BANK, Director of Sustainable Development Department for Latin America and Caribbean
Thematic Experience 1: "Pro-poor mechanisms to guarantee W&S access: the successful case in Medellin, Colombia"	Eduardo Cadavid, Director of Water, and Rubén Avendaño, Sub Director of Institutional Relations, Empresas Publicas de Medellín (Colombia)
Thematic Experience 2: "Water and Sanitation in Latin America: realistic targets and sustainable solutions".	Bernardo Requena, Director of Social Development, CAF (Corporación Andina de Fomento)
Thematic Experience 3	Magaly Espinosa Sarria, Superintendent, SISS, Chile (tbc)
Thematic Experience 4: "Integral Management of Urban Water".	Francisco Muñoz Pereyra, General Director of INTERAPAS and Vice President of ANEAS (Mexico)
Thematic Experience 5: "Brazilian experiences in Management of Water and Sanitation Services"	Marcos T. Abicalil, Senior W&S Specialist, World Bank Office (Brazil)
Wrap-up Schedule for Target Events	Chair: Newton L. Azevedo, ABDIB Vice President



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14 :30 - 16 :30: Ecosystem services: green infrastructure that support integrated water resource management.

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Introduction. Technical understanding of the theme, solutions advances towards the targets in our region and the way they support a more robust IWRM.	Mark Smith, (IUCN)
Panel: Local implementation. 2-3 testimonies/vivid presentations from specific cases showcasing implementation of such trends. Presentations related to: i. Quito Water Fund, ii. Community Based management of environmental services payment schemes by members of CLOCSAS; iii Community based involvement.	Pablo Lloret, (FONAG) Edwin Lasso, (CLOCSAS) Community based representative
Panel: Public and private enabling frameworks. 2-3 high profile representatives of public and private institutions who serve as leaders in developing the appropriate enabling conditions for fostering solutions that enhance ecosystems within IWRM. Presentations related to: i. Environmental flow implementation in Mexico; ii. Ecosystem and water linkages in Brasil; iii. Role of the Private Sector.	Mario Lopez, (CONAGUA) Representative, ANA Vidal Garza, (FEMSA)
Conclusion. Eugenio Barrios, top level expert from WWF will round up lessons and solutions linked to three key issues and the way they support the IWRM: i. environmental flows, ii. capacity building, and iii. financial mechanisms, infrastructure.	Eugenio Barrios, (WWF)

WEDNESDAY 14th

8 :30 -10 :30: Top-down or bottom-up approaches to water-based climate change adaptation in the Americas: the chicken and the egg syndrome (part 1)

PC 5, Jardin 1, Palais des Congrès (Rez de Jardin Level)

Opening speeches	José Luis Luege, (CONAGUA), Federico Basañe,s (IDB), Maureen Ballestero, GWP Central America Regional Target Coordinator of the Americas and Vidal Garza, (FEMSA Foundation)
Keynote speech on the issue of water and climate change in the Americas	Roger Pulwarty, (NOAA)
Presentation of the Regional Policy Dialog on Water and Climate Change Adaptation in the Americas	Román Gómez, (UN-HABITAT) Gerald Corzo, (Water Center for Latin America and the Caribbean) and Marco Antonio Velázquez Holguín, (CONAGUA)
Explanation of the session dynamics by the moderator	Fernando Miralles-Wilhelm, (IDB)
Presentation of the first case of a bottom-up initiative: Water Reserves for the Environment in Mexico (focusing on enabling environment)	Eugenio Barrios, (WWF)
Presentation of the second case of a bottom-up initiative: Water funds in Colombia (focusing on funding)	Aurelio Ramos, (TNC)
Presentation of the third case of a bottom-up initiative: Brazil's situation control room (focusing on good governance)	Ana Paula Fioreze, ANA, (Brazil)



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11:00-13:00: Top-down or bottom-up approaches to water-based climate change adaptation in the Americas: the chicken and the egg syndrome (part 2)

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Reflections and summary of the first session by the moderator	Fernando Miralles-Wilhelm, (IDB)
Presentation of the first case of a top-down initiative: The framework for US-Mexican transboundary water cooperation in the light of climate change	Roberto Salmon and Edward Drussina, (International Boundary and Water Commission)
Presentation of the second case of a top-down initiative: Caribbean Water Monitor	David Farrell, (Caribbean Institute of Hydrology and Meteorology)
Presentation of the third case of a top-down initiative: Central American Regional Climate Change Adaptation Strategy	Raúl Artiga, (CCAD-SICA)
Reflections and summary of presentations by the moderator, and presentation of the following Q&A session	Fernando Miralles-Wilhelm, (IDB)
Concluding remarks	José Luis Luege Tamargo, (CONAGUA)

11:00-13:00: Universalisation of water and sanitation in Latin America.

PC 16, Riou, Palais des Congrès

Welcome and Introduction	Maureen Ballestero GWP Central America Regional Target Coordinator of the Americas
Status of the Water and Sanitation in LAC	Abel Mejía, Advisor of Regional Process of the Americas and Development Bank of Latin America
The role of the communal sector in the universalisation of water and sanitation services.	Rolando Hinojosa, (Confederación Latinoamericana de Organizaciones Comunitarias de Servicios de Agua y Saneamiento) / (Bolivia)
The experience of public enterprises in the provision of water and sanitation services: the case of Medellin	Rubén Avendaño, Empresas Públicas de Medellín, (Colombia)
The experience of mixed enterprises in the provision of water and sanitation services: the case of Sao Paulo	Dilma Peña, (Sabesp). Sao Paulo, (Brazil)
The private's sector role in universalizing water services and sanitation.	Newton Lima Azevedo, President of Water Enterprise of Foz de Iguazú, (Brazil)
The role of international financial entities in the investment on water and sanitation services	Federico Basaños, (Interamerican Development Bank) Adriano García-Loygorri Verástegui, Fondo Español de Cooperación para agua y saneamiento en América Latina



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14 :30 - 16 :30: Sustainable food security through increased productivity of rainfed and irrigated agriculture.
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Introductions, opening remarks, procedures for conducting session, statement of the issue.	Thomas Farrell, University of Nebraska
Presentation and review of current irrigation and rainfed practices. Audience exchange opportunity.	Giovanni Munoz, (FAO)
Presentation of the concept of water productivity. Audience exchange opportunity.	Derrel Martin, University of Nebraska Lincoln
Present and discuss the productivity yield gap. Audience exchange opportunity.	Kenneth Cassman, (Daugherty Water for Food Institute)
<p>Presentation of Solutions</p> <p>Introductions/Moderator – Roberto Lenton</p> <p>“Reducing Food Insecurity and Climate Change Effects by Optimizing the Recovery of Water in the Dry Tropic of Honduras” – Otilia Hernandez</p> <p>“Nebraska Agricultural Water Management Network (NAWMN) Suat Irmak</p> <p>“Health and Food Security – A Novel Approach Tested in Andean, Bolivia” – Dr. Sergio D. Claure</p>	<p>Roberto Lenton, (Daugherty Water for Food Institute)</p> <p>Otilia Hernandez, Fundación Simiente</p> <p>Suat Irmak University of Nebraska</p> <p>Sergio Claure, USAID</p>

14 :30 - 16 :30: Triologue: “Water for the Americas’ Economic, Social and Sustainable Development”
PEv A5, Grand salon, Palais des Evénements (A)

Minister

1. José Luis Luege Tamargo. CONAGUA México.

Parliamentarians:

1. Mr. Marlon Lara, Vice-President of the National Congress, (Honduras)
2. Mrs. Karen Fraser, US Representative, (WA, USA)
3. Mr. Rodrigo Rollemberg, Senator, President of the Environment Commission of the Federal Senate of Brazil

Local/Regional Authorities:

1. Mr. Sergio Fajardo, Governor of Antioquía, (Colombia)
- 2.. Alcalde de Sorocaba, Sao Paulo (Brasil).



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17:00-19:00: Sustainable food security through increased agricultural productivity by the use of treated wastewater or low quality water.

PC 5, Jardin 1, Palais des Congrès (Rez de Jardin Level)

Introductions, opening remarks, procedures for conducting session, statement of the issue.	Debra Leigh
Presentation and review of current wastewater and low quality water agricultural practices. Audience exchange opportunity.	Giovanni Munoz, (FAO)
Presentation on feasibility of wastewater and low quality water use for agricultural production. Audience exchange opportunity.	Dale Jacobson, (Environmental & Water Resources Institute of ASCE)
<p>Presentation of Solutions</p> <p>“The Exchange of First Use Groundwater for Treated Wastewater in Irrigation District 009, Valle de Juarez, Chihuahua, within an Integral Modernization Program”</p> <p>“Technified Irrigation with Treated Wastewater in District 003 Tula, HGO, Mexico”</p> <p>“Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility: Producing 5 Classes of Recycled Water in Response to Southern California’s ongoing Drought & Growing Water Demand”</p>	<p>Luis Rendon, (CONAGUA)</p> <p>Carlos Pailles, (Hidalgo Trust)</p> <p>Robert Kelly, (SUEZ Environmental)</p>
Panel Discussion – Munoz, Jacobson, Rendon, Pailles, Kelly - questions and answers. Audience exchange opportunity	Monica Norby, (University of Nebraska)



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

PC 12, Sormiou, Palais des Congrès (Level 1)

Opening speeches	Letitia Obeng, chair GWP and Cletus Springer Organizations of American States
Keynote Speech: The Issue of Water Governance in the Americas	Karin Kemper, World Bank
Introductory Remarks	Moderator: Abel Mejia Advisor of Regional Process of the Americas and Development Bank of Latin America
Community Water Management in Latin America and its Strategic Contribution to Good Water Governance for IWRM	Rolando Marin, Latin-American Confederation of Water and Sanitation Community Organizations
Implementing IWRM at Municipal Level: The Rio Naranjo Experience in Guatemala	Ediberto Fuentes, Association of Municipalities of the Naranjo River Basin, Guatemala
Achievements and Challenges of Irrigation Governance in the Dominican Republic	Frank Rodriguez, National Institute of Hydraulic Resources
IWRM and Regional Diversity in Brazil: An Adaptive Management Opportunity or Constraint?	Osman Fernandes da Silva, Water National Agency
Transboundary watersheds: the experience of Mexico and United States	Roberto F. Salmon Castelo and Edward Drusina, International Boundary and Water Commission México and USA
Conclusions	José Luis Luege Tamargo, National Water Commission of Mexico

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

PC 12, Sormiou, Palais des Congrès (Level 1)

Introduction and methodology	Javier Zuleta, World Bank
Presentation of the Key Messages of Good Governance for IWRM in the Americas	Max Campos, Organization for American States
Water Governance: A Multilevel Approach	Aziza Akhmouch, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
Panel with Legislators and Journalists: Challenges for the Approval and Application of Water Reforms PANEL : • Parliamentarians from Mexico, Honduras, Ecuador and Brazil • Journalists: Yazmin Trejo, Aquavitae and Paulina Chamorro, Radio El Dorado - Brazil.	Moderator: Boris Ramirez, Aquavitae
Closing	Maureen Ballestero GWP Central America Regional Target Coordinator of the Americas



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11:00-13:00: Harmonizing Water and Energy: the Water-Energy Nexus in the Americas.
PP 1, Athéna 1, Palais Phocéén

Introduction and overview of the Water-Energy Nexus in the Americas	Gerald Sehlke, (AWRA)
Harmonizing water and energy in the Americas: a Brazilian perspective	Luiz Gabriel Azevedo, (Odebrecht & Itaipu Binacional)
Introductory Remarks	Moderator: Abel Mejía, Consultant. Former functionary of World Bank
Water and energy policy, law and issues in the Americas	Joseph Dellapenna, (Villanova University)
The Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Protocol as a Tool for sustainable hydropower across the Americas	Dr. Joerg Hartmann, (International Hydropower Association)
Water and Energy Challenges and Opportunities in the Americas	Cletus Springer, (Organization of American States)

14 :30 - 19:00: The Americas' Synthesis Session
PC 9, Goude 1, Palais des Congrès (Level 1)

Welcome and Introduction. Principal Solutions and Commitments	Victor Pochat, (UNESCO-PHI)
Presentation Regional Report: Water Agenda of America 2012 to 2020	Maureen Ballestero GWP Central America Regional Target Coordinator of the Americas
Keynote speech: An Analysis on How The Americas are inserted in the Global Context	Ede Jorge Ijjasz-Vasquez (Banco Mundial)
Synthesis: Guarantee access to water and sanitation for all and the Right to water and sanitation (AM 1.1 and AM 1.2 and Universalization of water and sanitation in LAC)	Dra. Adriana Allen (University College London)
Synthesis: Water and climate change adaptation (AM2.1 and AM 2.2)	Rocío Córdoba (UICN)
Synthesis: Good Governance to IWRM (AM 3.1 and AM 3.2 and TRIALOGUE)	Max Campos (Organization of American States)
Synthesis: Contribute to Food security by the optimal use of water (AM 4.1 and AM 4.2)	Roberto Lenton (Founding Director Daugherty Water for Food Institute)
Synthesis: Harmonize Water and Energy (AM 5.1 and 5.2)	Axel Dourojeann, Fundación Chile
Synthesis: Improve the quality of water resources and ecosystems (AM 6.1).	Aurelio Ramos, (The Nature Conservancy)
PANEL : Orientations for the Future Water Management in the Americas	Federico Basañes, (Chief of Potable Water and Sanitation Division, BID) José Luis Luege Tamargo, (Director of CONAGUA, México) Jerson Kelman, (President of Light, Brazil) Nathalie Seguí, (Civil Society, FANMEX)