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PROGRAMME

Women Leadership in Water and Sanitation

Women's Preconference to World Water Forum 6

Saturday, 10 March 2012

**Venue: Cité des Associations - Salle Artémis,
93, La Canebière - Marseille**

08.30 – 09.30	Registration	
09.30 – 10.15	Opening Ceremony Co-Chairs: <i>Kusum Athukorala and Mariet Verhoef</i>	
09.30 – 09.40	Opening Song	
09.40 – 09.55	Opening Address	<i>Hon. Maria Mutagamba</i> Minister of Environment and Water, Uganda
09.55 – 10.05	Welcome on behalf of the host city	<i>Martine Vassal</i> Deputy Mayor of Marseille
10.05 – 10.15	Welcome on behalf of the Women for Water Partnership	<i>Alice Bouman-Dentener</i> President Women for Water Partnership
<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>		
10.30 – 14.25	Thematic introductory sessions:	
10.30 – 11.25	Introduction to theme: Women's role in Water- and Food Security Chair: <i>UN Women (invited)</i>	
10.30 – 10.40	Presentation reality case - Armenia	<i>Emma Anakhasyan, Project Manager</i> Armenian Women for Health and a Healthy Environment (AWHHE)
10.40 – 10.50	Presentation reality case - Uganda	<i>Rehema Bavuma Namaganda</i> KATOSI Women's Development Trust
10.50 – 11.00	Presentation reality case – Mainstreaming gender in irrigation modernization planning	<i>Robina Fahaj</i> UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
11.00 – 11.10	Presentation theme 2.2 on preliminary solutions / conclusions	<i>Ganna Tsvetkova</i> Water program coordinator MAMA-86

11.10 – 11.25	Questions / remarks from audience	
11.25 – 12.20	Introduction to theme: Community Water Supply and Sanitation	
	Chair: <i>Claudia Wendland</i> , Women in Europe for A Common Future	
11.25 – 11.35	Presentation reality case - Sri Lanka	<i>Badra Kamaladasa</i> NetWwater-Women Water Professionals of Sri Lanka
11.35 – 11.45	Presentation reality case - Kenya and Rwanda	<i>Asha W. Abdulrahman</i> , Vice-President Soroptimist International Europe
11.45 – 11.55	Presentation reality case – China	<i>Guoying Qin</i> , Secretary General All China Women's Federation
11.55 – 12.05	Presentation theme 1.1 on preliminary solutions / conclusions	<i>Archana Patkar</i> core group lead Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council - WSSCC
12.05 – 12.20	Questions / remarks from audience	
<i>Lunch Break</i>		
13.30 – 14.25	Introduction to theme: Water, Peace and Security from a Women's Perspective	
	Chair : <i>Anna Muniz Machado</i> , Global Water Partnership - Brazil	
13.30 – 13.40	Women and Cooperation in transboundary river basins	<i>Marie Laure Vercambre</i> Green Cross International
13.40 – 13.50	Water security and food security in the Arab Region	<i>Christine Dagain</i> President-Elect French Union of Soroptimist International
13.50 – 14.00	transboundary issues - South-Asia	<i>Zeba Rahman</i> , Executive Secretary Bangladesh Water Partnership
14.00 – 14.10	Presentation theme 1.5 on preliminary solutions / conclusions	core group lead UNESCO PCCP (t.b.c.)
14.10 – 14.25	Questions / remarks from audience	
14.25 – 16.15	Meeting the future challenges - Young Women Water Professionals	
	Chair: <i>Emilie Hocquet</i> Lawyer specialised in Water, Environment	

14.25 – 14.40	Perspectives from Pakistan	<i>Saira Bano</i>
14.40 – 14.55	Capacity building initiatives for women water professionals in South Asia	<i>Jayati Chourey</i> CAPNET Regional Coordinator South Asia
14.55 – 15.10	Menstrual Health Management and sanitary dignity for women and girls in South Africa	<i>Inga Jacobs</i>
15.10 – 15.25	State of the women and water in academic space	<i>Abby Waldorf, USA</i> University of Pennsylvania
15.25 – 15.40	The Global Perspective	<i>Francesca Greco</i> World Water Assessment Program
15.40 – 16.00	Discussion	
<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>		
16.30 – 16.50	Conclusions so far & Preliminary / ideas for messages and solutions	<i>Mariet Verhoef–Cohen/Lesha Witmer</i> Soroptimist International Europe/ WfWP representative political process
16.50 – 17.20	Discussions/ reactions/ suggestions from audience	
17.20 – 17.30	Closure by the Co-Chairs	
18.00 onwards	<i>Reception & dinner (on invitation)</i> <i>Restaurant L'Alcazar – 2, Place Mireur - Marseille</i>	

Sunday, 11 March 2012

Venue: Hotel Mercure Marseille Centre

1, Rue Neuve Saint Martin, Marseille.

09.00 – 12.00	High level session on Leadership in Water – In relation to the three themes of the pre-conference Chair: <i>Emine Erdem, Turkey, WWF5 Istanbul - Governor SI/E</i>	
09.00 - 09.15	Women's Empowerment and Leadership Message	<i>Melanne Verveer -Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues Video message</i>
09.15 – 09.45	Interview with Minister of Water Interviewer: <i>Meenakshi Shedde, India</i>	<i>Hon. Maria Mutagamba - Minister of Environment and Water, Uganda</i> <i>Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena Minister of Water Supply and Drainage, Sri Lanka</i>
09.45 – 10.00	Replies from Civil Society	
10.00 – 10.15	Questions and comments	
<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>		
10.45 – 11.15	Women Leadership in water and sanitation: examples from the Field	Europe: <i>Marie Claude Bertrand, Union President Soroptimist International of France</i>
		<i>Femmes de Méditerranée invited</i>
		WfWP-Africa: <i>Yinka Ojibola, Steering Group Women and Water Decade for Africa</i>
11.15 – 11.30	Replies from other regions	Latin America & Caribbean: <i>Siegmien Staphorst, Surinam</i>
		Asia : <i>Kusum Athukorala, Sri Lanka</i>
11.30 – 11.45	Perspectives from the Development	t.b.c

	Cooperation Field	
11.45 – 12.00	Summary and Conclusions	<i>Diana Iskрева</i> Director Earth Forever, Bulgaria <i>Mihaela Vasilescu</i> Medium & Sanitas, Romania
12.00 – 12.15	Discussions/ reactions/ suggestions from audience	
<i>Lunch Break</i>		
13.20 – 16.00	Messages and Solutions to take to the Forum Chair: <i>Alice Bouman-Dentener</i> Chair WFWP	
13.20– 13.45	Introduction to the themes: - Water and food security - Community Water Supply - Water, peace and transboundary issues	<i>Kenza Kaouakib Robinson</i> Secretary UN Water
13.45 – 15.00	world café: round tables coffee/tea self service	Round table discussions 9 roundtables, 3 per theme Rapporteurs: t.b.d.
15.15 – 16.05	Reporting back	Rapporteurs of 9 roundtables
16.05 – 16.15	Summary	<i>Kenza Robinson</i> UN Water
16.15 – 16.45	Report and messages from the Youth Parliament	
16.15 – 16.35	Report and messages from the Youth Parliament	<i>Sherifatu Yussif</i> Green Cross North Ghana
16.35 – 16.45	Response	<i>Raleigh Davis</i> University of Pennsylvania
16.45 -16.55	How does the Forum work: the manual Forum Secretariat: <i>Luna Liu</i>	
16.55 – 17.00	Closure and vote of thanks <i>Kusum Athukorala</i> Women for water partnership, Sri Lanka	



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About Women for Water Partnership:

WfWP consists of 24 women's networks and their subsidiaries which operate in approximately 100 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, the EECCA region and Western Europe. WfWP focuses on women's social and economic development by fulfilling basic water and sanitation needs. The network emphasizes on empowerment, local ownership, equity mainstreaming, partnership, and grassroots development.

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