



Monday 18th July 2016

Parallel Technical Sessions

Sub Theme 1: **Achieving Universal and Equitable Access to Water and Sanitation for All**

1st Technical Session: 16:00 - 17:30hrs

Topic: The challenge of Stepping Up to the SDGs

Lead Convener: USAID/WALIS

Co-Conveners:

Session Objectives: This technical session aims at formulating recommendations for the way forward and the contribution of the 4th sub-theme to the overall outcome of the 6th AWW.

Session Description: Welcome and opening remarks

- Who is in the room
- Key-note address (USAID)
- Main messages from Ministers Meeting (5 building blocks and 4 behaviour changes) (SWA)
- Introduction to WALIS (COP, WALIS)
- Country round-table on the implications of the gear-shift to meet the SDGs

Speakers & Panelists: AMCOW, AfDB, Country representatives with advanced SDG planning (e.g RSA, Senegal, Mali), a Regional Economic Community

Tuesday 19th July 2016

Sub Theme 1 **2nd Technical Session: 09:00 - 10:30hrs**

Topic: Strengthening national capacities for WASH sector learning

Convener: IRC (for the Africa Joint WASH Learning Initiative)

Co-Conveners: Africa Joint WASH Learning Initiative Members (WSSCC, RWSN, PSEAU, UNICEF-WCARO, SWA, AMCOW)

Session Objectives: The session aims to:

- Advocate for the importance of strengthening national capacities for learning in support to building sectors systems able to provide sustainable WASH services for all
- To contribute to enhanced insights in the existing capacities and the bottlenecks for improved knowledge management and learning in the WASH sector in Africa
- Formulate recommendations for strengthening capacities for WASH sector learning and identify next steps for the Joint Africa WASH Learning initiative

Session Description: The session will be an interactive one and seek as much as possible a dialogue between the participants on the value of learning in strengthening national capacities for ensuring universal access to sustainable WASH services.

- A short introduction in plenary – setting the scene/ addressing main concepts such as knowledge management, sector learning, strengthening sector systems and adaptive WASH sectors (Building blocks and effective collaborative behaviours)
- Short presentation in plenary sharing the findings of a regional mapping study on existing support capacities for knowledge management and learning in WASH in West and Central Africa countries.
- Short presentation on the highlights, lessons learned on supporting/strengthening national capacities for Km and SL in WASH
- Dialogue - discussions in groups guided by key questions. Assessment and identification of key bottlenecks for improved Km and SL in the WASH sector in Africa, identification of ways to overcome the bottlenecks and formulation of suggestions
- Continued debate in plenary and wrap-up- bringing together the different perspectives on the way forward. Identification of next steps for the Joint Africa WASH Learning initiative.

Speakers & Panelists: IRC, UNICEF WCARO

Sub Theme 1 **3rd Technical Session: 11:00 - 12:30hrs**

Topic: Tracking financing to drinking-water, sanitation and hygiene

Convener: WHO

Co-Conveners: UNICEF

Session Objectives: To present an overview of the TrackFin methodology that supports national tracking of finances to WASH

- To share country experiences in applying the TrackFin methodology: challenges and solutions

Session Description: The first part of this session will be to introduce the TrackFin initiative, provide an overview of the methodology and share an update of implementation across countries. The main part of this proposed session will provide countries applying TrackFin to share their experience, the challenges but also the successes to tracking financing in the WASH sector. The final part of the session will provide an opportunity for the audience to get involved and discuss how best to make progress in developing WASH accounts in-countries for stronger national systems and improved decision- making.

Speakers & Panelists: Fiona Gore (WHO), Country application: Burkina FAao, Mali, Uganda or Madagascar

Moderator/Rapporteur: Dawda Jawara

Sub Theme 1 **4th Technical Session: 14:00 - 15:30hrs**

Topic: Decentralized Delivery Models To Improve Access to Sanitation and Improve Hygiene Behaviours: Experiences from GSF-supported country programmes

Convener: WSSCC

Co-Conveners: MCDI, Plan Tanzania, Concern Universal, and Ethiopia Federal Ministry of Health

Session Objectives: To provide an overview on decentralised delivery models through the lenses of 4 different country programmes supported by the GSF.

Session Description: The format will include short presentations followed by a Q&A session. Decentralization has been a trend in developing countries for decades. Its motives and proponents have shifted over time but it is commonly believed that decentralization will entail a wide array of positive effects to improve wealth distribution and equality, solidify democratization and local participation, curb corruption and promote pro-poor development policies and service delivery as well as diversify local economies.

Decentralization is not a monolithic concept; instead it is highly variable and its implementation and success is hinged on different, political, institutional, fiscal and cultural characteristics of individual countries. Voices from 4 different countries supported by the GSF, including government and NGOs, will share their experiences on this topic, presenting roles and contributions from a variety of actors, within different country contexts, towards improving sustainable and equitable access to sanitation and improved hygiene behaviors.

Speakers & Panelists: David Shimkus; Programme Director, Global Sanitation Fund; Plan Tanzania; MCDI; Concern Universal; Ethiopia Federal Ministry of Health

Moderator/Rapporteur: TBD

Sub Theme 1 **5th Technical Session: 16:00 - 17:30hrs**

Topic: Water and Sanitation Services for all in SDG in Tanzania

Conveners: Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Tanzania and World Bank

Co Conveners: DAWASCO, WATERAID-TZ, GIZ, UNICEF, DIFD, World Bank, ARDHI UNIVERSITY

Session Objectives: To facilitate scientific discussion, knowledge exchange and collaboration among experts and stakeholders and to establish a state-of-the-art of scientific research, methodologies tools, technologies and monitoring of WASH in Tanzania

Session Description: 5 mins: Introduction and Overview of the Session: Directors: and DUWS, DPSO, 48 mins of presentations (4 X 12 mins) 20 mins of contribution by panelists/speakers, 12 mins for audience participation; 5 mins: Wrap-up:

Speakers/Presentations: New and innovative technologies and tools (smart monitoring technologies, etc.)/ DAWASCO/ UNICEF/DOS

Economics and financing aspects for SDGs/ World Bank

Capacity building in the sector/ GIZ/ ARDHI UNIVERSITY

Policy measures (Governance understanding)/ WATERAID-TZ

Moderator/Rapporteur: DFID/GIZ

Wednesday 20th July 2016

Sub Theme 1 **6th Technical Session: 09:00 - 10:30hrs**

Topic: Hygiene approaches for at-scale integration with water and sanitation services

Convener: UNILEVER

Co-Conveners: DGIS Government of Senegal

Session Objectives: Participants learn about models/programs in hand hygiene improvement that are scalable with a focus on Africa

Session Description: Key-note on hygiene improvement approaches

Case-studies from Africa on hygiene improvement

Case-study of UNILEVER PPPHW

Vignette's of other hygiene innovations that have worked in other geographies

Plenary discussion

Speakers & Panelists:

Moderator/Rapporteur:

Sub Theme 1	7th Technical Session: 11:00 - 12:30hrs
Topic:	Capacity building: impact pathways for improved water services delivery
Convener:	Stockholm International Water Institute
Co-Conveners:	
Session Objectives:	Evaluate progress with capacity building for water services delivery in Africa. Distill the good practice that can be scaled out in the delivery of capacity building
Session Description:	Session overview presentation. Capacity building investments. Do we need more of the same or a change in direction? (10 mins) Plenary discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statements by panellists (24 mins total) • Learnings and idea casts
Speakers & Panelists:	Department of Water Affairs Botswana UNDP Water Governance at SIWI; Cap-Net: capacity building network Water utility in Morocco: supporting integrity in the water sector The role of private Sector: WRG 2030? AfWA and/or to suggest one speaker/panellist/topic\ SALGA.. lessons from local government and WASH WALIS: African Sanitation Academy
Moderator/Rapporteur:	Anton Earle, SIWI
Sub Theme 1	8th Technical Session: 14:00 - 15:30hrs
Topic:	Effectively Reviewing National Sector Performance - Lessons learned and the way forward
Convener:	Skat (Dr Kerstin Danert)
Co-Conveners:	UPGro (Dr Japhet Kashaigili, <i>GroFutures</i> / Dr Hans Komakech, T-GroUP); WSP; WaterAid (Clare Battle/Tim Brewer)
Session Objectives:	For delegates to explore ways of improving sector coordination within their own countries and government structures to unlock investment and achieve lasting WASH services that reach everyone.
Session Description:	There is a widespread problem with poor reporting and little accountability in the WASH sector. This makes it unattractive for finance ministries and donors. JSRs are a way to address this but so far the majority have not fulfilled their potential. This session will present the findings of a study undertaken for the World Bank by Skat in 2015. The subsequent discussion will explore key aspects of the JSR, including opportunities for incorporating evidence, such as from groundwater research, to inform and set priorities and achieve better outcomes. The session will provide an opportunity for delegates to share their experiences of Joint Sector Reviews (and sector coordination more widely). The session will comprise a presentation, a short exchange between members of the audience (in buzz groups); followed by a “chat show style audience/panel debate.
Speakers & Panelists:	Dr Kerstin Danert, Switzerland, Skat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Japhet Kashaigili, Tanzania, Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA), (English) • Dr Callist Tindimugaya, Ministry of Water & Environment, Uganda (English) • Two other countries (to be confirmed) • Representative World Bank/WSP (English) • Tim Brewer, WaterAid UK
Moderator/Rapporteur:	Clare Battle, UK, WaterAid, Dr Kerstin Danert, Switzerland, Skat/RWSN
Sub Theme 1	9th Technical Session: 16:00 - 17:30hrs
Topic:	The AfricaSan Commitments on Sanitation and Hygiene and the SDGs
Convener:	AMCOW/BMGF
Co-Conveners:	UNICEF, WaterAid, WSSCC, World Vision
Session Objectives:	To show the linkage between the N’gor commitments and the SDGs To outline and discuss with stakeholders the processes for deepening the ownership, monitoring and reporting on the N’gor commitments
Session Description:	The eThekweni commitments on sanitation and hygiene will start the session to show how the lessons learned from that process can be used for the N’gor commitments. Discussions will follow focusing on what was done and not done that led to Africa’s performance on the MDGs target on sanitation and hygiene. This part of the session will start with a presentation of an overview of the AfricaSan N’gor commitments and how they relate with the SDGs, the efforts for a process for monitoring and reporting on them. This will be followed by a panel discussion on efforts towards operationalizing the N’gor commitments and the SDGs on sanitation and hygiene. The last part of this session will focus on the linkage between. It will show the critical success factors between high level political commitments and in country activities and how that can be applied to the N’gor commitments to ensure they are achieved.

Speakers & Panelists: Yolande Coombes, Consultant, Nairobi, Kenya ; Sophie Hickling, Consultant, Nairobi ; Ada Oko-Williams, WA, UK, Lindiwe Lusenga, Government of South Africa; Kitchinme Bawa, AMCOW, Abuja; Alana Potter, IRC; Kelly Ann-Naylor, UNICEF, WCARO, Niokhor Ndour, Government of Senegal; Arne Parnesar, SuSanA; Burkina Faso; Bethlehem Mengistu, WA, Ethiopia; Archana Patkar, WSSCC, Geneva; James Sano, Government of Rwanda

Moderators/Rapporteurs: Nelson Gomonda, AMCOW, Abuja; Gaelle Fohr, UNICEF, WCARO; Samuel Diarra, World Vision, Mali; Apollos Nwafor, WA, West Africa office Dakar; Kitchinme Bawa, AMCOW, Abuja; James Kiyimba, WA, Uganda

Thursday 21st July 2016

Sub Theme 1 10th Technical Session: 14:00 - 15:30hrs

Topic: Tackling inequality in reaching SDG6.1: Prospects and Challenges

Convener: WaterAid

Co-Conveners: Governments of Nigeria, Tanzania and Uganda

Session Objectives: Achieving universal access to safe WASH requires systemic change. While there are efforts to reach universal access, the inequality gaps have widened. The session focuses on how we can close the inequality gaps at the policy and programme implementation level with a view to reaching everyone everywhere in Africa.

Session Description: The session is structured to have a lead paper presentation by the Minister of water resources in Nigeria after which there will be case studies from Uganda and Nigeria which will lead to panel discussions including a Q&A session which will cumulate into three specific outcome that can be taken forward with policy makers and other stakeholders at the national level.

Speakers & Panelists: Nigerian Minister of Water Resources Engr Adamu Suleiman/Engr Benson Ajjsegiri; Representatives of the Governments of Tanzania and Uganda

Moderator/Rapporteur: Apollos Nwafor

Sub Theme 1 11th Technical Session: 16:00 - 17:30hrs

Topic: Wrap-up and Conclusions to Sub-Theme 1 Convener

Lead Convener: USAID/WALIS

Co-Conveners:

Session Objectives: Determine the main messages and points of action from sub-theme 1 and propose issues to be taken forward to AMCOW EXCO

Session Description: Main messages from sessions 1-10 of sub-theme 1.
Multi-stakeholder panel discusses main messages
Summary of major milestones for action
Vote of thanks

Speakers & Panelists:

Moderator/Rapporteur: