



Stockholm, 15 August 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

Member of the EU Water Initiative Africa Working Group (EUWI AWG),

*Subject: Invitation and agenda for the next meeting of the EU Water Initiative Africa Working Group*

We are pleased to invite you to the EUWI AWG meeting to be held in Stockholm on 29 August 2012.

The meeting will be organized back-to-back with the World Water Week which takes place on 26-31 August 2012.

**EUWI AWG meeting**

*Time and date:* 9:00-12:30, 29 August 2012

*Venue:* Stockholm International Fairs, Stockholm, Sweden (room K14)

The meeting will build on the outcomes of our previous AWG meeting, held in Cairo and continue discussions on areas in need of support to further the implementation of AMCOW's work plan, the role of water and the AWG in the Joint Africa-EU Strategy and future priorities for the Africa-EU partnership on water.

Please find the agenda on the following page.

Please note that all meeting participants need to be registered as participants of the World Water Week (more information at [www.worldwaterweek.org](http://www.worldwaterweek.org)).

We would like to thank you in advance for confirming your attendance by email to Johanna Sjödin, [johanna.sjodin@siwi.org](mailto:johanna.sjodin@siwi.org).

We count on your participation and we look forward to receiving you in Stockholm!

**The EUWI AWG co-chairs and support team**

Meeting of the EUWI Africa Working Group  
 Wednesday 29 August 2012, 9:00-12.30  
 Stockholm International Fairs, Stockholm, Sweden (room K14)

## Agenda

<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>1. Welcome and opening</b> <i>By AWG co-chair(s)</i>	9.00 – 9.10
<b>2. AWG progress report</b> , including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the EUWI AWG for new members</li> <li>• Briefing from the previous AWG meeting (Cairo, 17 May 2012)</li> <li>• Information on the AWG mapping activity of donor support to transboundary water management in Africa</li> </ul> <i>Presentation by the AWG support team</i>	9.10 – 9.30
<b>3. AMCOW update</b> – follow up from the Cairo meeting (progress, plans and financing gaps for the AMCOW work plan) <i>Presentation by the AMCOW Secretariat</i>	9.30 – 9.50
<b>4. Progress in water-related EU policy, the Joint Africa-EU Strategic Partnership and implications on EUWI and the AWG</b> <i>Introduction by the European Commission followed by discussion</i>	9.50 – 10.30
<b>Coffee break</b>	<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>
<b>5. African Civil Society Network on Water and Sanitation (ANEW) update</b> on its support to the delivery of AMCOW's work plan <i>Presentation by Baker Yiga, Executive Secretary, ANEW</i>	11.00 – 11.10
<b>6. "Strengthening the institutions for transboundary water management in Africa"</b> <i>Progress report by Tamsir Ndiaye, Executive Secretary, African Network of Basin Organizations (ANBO)</i>	11.10 – 11.20
<b>7. NEPAD/AU Network of Centres of Excellence in Water Science and Technology</b> <i>Presentation by the European Commission (TBC)</i>	11.20 – 11.30
<b>8. Discussion on future priorities for the Africa-EU Partnership on water (2012-2013)</b> <i>Presentation by the AWG support team followed by discussion</i>	11.30 – 12.20
<b>9. Closing words</b> <i>By AWG co-chair(s)</i>	12.20 – 12.30