

EUWI – Finance Working Group Meeting

Stockholm International Fairs and Congress Center, Room T3

20 August 2008, 09:30 – 13:00 hours

Attendance and Registration

The annual EUWI FWG meeting will be held on 20 August during the Stockholm World Water Week, the day before the EUWI Multistakeholder Forum. Please inform Sofia Vanner (sofia.vanner@gwpforum.org) no later than **August 8** of your attendance at the FWG meeting.

Provisional Agenda

09:30 – 09:45 Opening

Johan Holmberg, FWG Chair

Docs. Minutes from 2007 FWG meeting

- Welcome note
- Short round of introductions
- Minutes of the 2007 FWG meeting for comments/approval
- Purpose and agenda of meeting

09:45 – 10:25 Water pricing: report on a research project

Monica Scatasta, OECD

Docs. T.b.a

- “The road to the Istanbul World Water Forum”
- Purpose and outline of the project
- Preliminary policy conclusions
- Recommendations

10:25 – 11:05 Water sector financing strategies in EECCA countries

Peter Börkey, OECD

Docs. T.b.a

- Summary of outcomes from projects in Moldova, Georgia and Armenia
- Follow-up by concerned governments
- Conclusions for further work

Coffee break 11:05-11:20

11:20 – 11:40 Toward a SWAp for the water sector in Lesotho

Eng. William Sepamo, Lesotho

Docs. T.b.a

- Government objectives of a SWAp
- The role of donors
- The financing strategy
- Issues and obstacles

11:40 – 12:10 Training in water sector finance

Alan Hall, GWP

Docs. (1) GWP: Developing Capacities and Awareness in Financing Water in West and East Africa and Central Asia & Caucasus Regions (summary); (2) FWG: Workshops on Water Sector Finance – A Concept Paper

- The need for training in finance of water sector practitioners
- Three workshops – outcomes and experiences
- Proposals for further work

12:10 – 12:45 FWG, future developments

Johan Holmberg, FWG Chair

Docs. The EUWI FWG – indicative proposals for 2009 – 2012)

- Present status of the FWG
- Proposed criteria for work during 2009 – 2012
- Outline of activities

12:45 – 13:00 Any other business

N.B. A light sandwich lunch will be served immediately after the FWG meeting and before the AWG meeting starting at 13:30 hours

WELCOME!