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Water Supply & Sanitation Africa Working Group

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About the European Water Initiative

- **Launched in Johannesburg, WSSD 2002**
- **Strategic partnership between Africa and EU**
- **Joint goals:**
 - **Plan of Implementation**
 - **To achieve the MDGs**



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Objectives of the EUWI

- **Reinforce political will & commitment to action**
- **Effective governance and institutional capacities**
- **Improve coordination and cooperation**
- **Increase efficiency of existing EU aid flows**



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Activities of the EUWI

5 working groups:

- **Water supply & sanitation (WSS)**
- **Financing (WGF)**
- **IWRM & Transboundary**
- **Monitoring**
- **Research**



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Working Group WSS of the EUWI

Composition:

- **AMCOW-TAC: 5 members for sub-regions Lesotho (co-chair), Congo Brazzaville, Kenya, Morocco, Ghana)**
- **3 EU members: Denmark, Netherlands (co-chair), Germany & EC (M. Walshe)**

Action Plan: regional & country actions



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Action Plan of the WSS of the EUWI

Regionally:

- **Prioritisation of WS&S**
- **Innovative funding**
- **Best practice sharing**
- **Multi-strategy for less and more developed countries**



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Action Plan of the WSS of the EUWI

Country-wise:

- **Policy dialogue, PRSP incorporation**
- **Road mapping**
- **Financing plan**
- **Capacity building plan**
- **Harmonization and coordination**



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Selected countries & supporting EC member:

- **Ghana (Denmark) : under way**
- **Cape Verde (EC)**
- **Rwanda (?)**
- **Ethiopia (UK): starting up**
- **Mozambique (Netherlands): starting up**
- **Zambia (Germany): under way**
- **Egypt (?)**
- **Mauritania (?)**
- **Congo Brazzaville (France?)**
- **Central African Republic (?)**



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Proposal by AMCOW TAC and EU Co-Chairs

- **Organize national policy dialogues with multi-stakeholder forum & roundtables**
 - **Multi-stakeholder forum: to identify the bottlenecks**
 - **Make road maps to achieve the MDGs**
 - **Mobilize strategic partners (WSP, Unicef, EC members) support**
 - **Develop plans within the road map: for capacity building, financing, harmonisation, etc**
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The African partner country's government will be expected to

- **Ensure the selection of the facilitating organisation, in consultation with the EU MS involved, and supervise its work;**
- **Act as, or mandate, a convenor for the multi-stakeholder forum;**
- **Ensure an anchorage of the process within their national institutional structure.**



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The EU MS involved in each country will be expected to

- **Lobby with other donors concerned for harmonization of support for the roadmap to achieve the MDGs;**
- **Co-ordinate with the government and with the Finance Working Group of the EUWI on a broad financing strategy to support the roadmap to achieve the MDGs;**
- **Host and organise a roundtable (consultative group meeting) of bilateral donors, NGO's, CBO's, private sector and international financing institutions, to coordinate cost-effective funding of the roadmap.**



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All parties will be expected to:

- Annual review and monitor progress

The African country's government will be expected to:

- Make an annual water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) report on progress
- To continue this annual reporting until 2015

The EUWI will be expected to:

- Facilitate the exchange of experiences between the ten pilot countries
 - Assist in political coordination and guidance
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Thank you very much!!