

## **EUWI Africa Working Group**

### **Achievements 2008**

#### ***Engagement with African partners***

##### Africa-EU Statement on Sanitation

- successful e-conference
- fed into final statement presented at CSD by AMCOW Chair Minister Itoua
- fed into AU Summit
- currently feeding into eThekweni Action Plan at Nairobi Conference

##### Sector finance strategies

- Extensive delays, but under way for two countries

#### ***Products***

- Donor mapping: should lead to more effective aid to Africa
- Review of Country Dialogues: being finalised, should result in better in-country engagement, need to be clear where and how EUWI adds value
- AWG Communications strategy: finalised and being implemented

#### ***Ways of Working***

- Continue to improve bilingual meetings
- Frequent teleconference calls for Troika cooperation
- New: engagement with AMCOW Executive Secretary
- Improved linkage with other policy dialogues – G8, EU Agenda for Action, UN MDG High Level Event, OECD-DAC

#### ***BUT***

EUWF-UNEP support to AMCOW not working well  
still need better communications with AMCOW

### **Plans 2009**

#### ***Issues with linkages to other EUWI Working Groups***

- Adaptation of OECD water sector codes
- Discussion about the nature of the „New CD“ (product vs. tool box approach)
- WaterSectorWiki – brainstorming on an innovative instrument for providing information on the national level in partner countries
- Practical impact of TB / IWRM on the ground - reality, drivers for progress

#### ***AWG specific***

- Establishing working relationship with AMCOW secretariat
- Strengthening the linkage with the African sub-regions
- Sanitation action plans following the eThekweni declaration