

EUWI Finance Working Group Meeting on 19 August 2009

Location: Stockholm International Fairs (Stockholmsmässan) - Room T3

Draft agenda

0915 – 0930 Opening, Johan Holmberg, FWG Chair

- Welcome note
- Short round of introductions
- Minutes from the 2008 FWG meeting for comments/approval
- Purpose and agenda of meeting

0930 – 1000 Training in finance for water professionals, Gabriela Grau (Network Officer Central & South America, GWP), Alan Hall (Water specialist, consultant)

- Experiences from seminar in Guatemala (Gabriela Grau)
- Experiences from similar seminars in East Africa and West Africa (Alan Hall)
- Developing these experiences
- Discussion

1000 – 1030 “The role of microfinance and the private sector for financing investments in water and sanitation”, Mark van Doesburgh (Director) Triple Jump Fund Management

- Triple Jump Fund Management: Overview of global investments in microfinance
- Utilizing micro-finance to scale up investment in water and sanitation
- Potential partnerships for investments in microfinance
- Discussion

1030 – 1100 *Coffee break*

1100 – 1130 Water sector financing strategy in Lesotho, Selloane Letsunyane (Financial Model Officer, Water and Sewerage Authority)/Felix Malachamela (Director, Ministry of Natural Resources, Lowlands Water Supply Unit), Lesotho

- Description of the project
- Progress and issues encountered
- Outcomes
- Toward a SWAp for the water sector
- Discussion

1130 – 1200 Financing IWRM, Peter Börkey (Head Water Team, Environment Directorate, OECD)

- The OECD work programme
- Outcomes of meeting in Paris on 10/11 June 2009
- Possible activities for FWG to support
- Discussion

- Present status of the FWG
- Activities in 2009 and 2010
- Possible future development
- The role of NGO stakeholders
- Link to GWP
- Discussion
- Close of meeting

N.B. A light sandwich lunch will be served immediately after the FWG meeting and before the AWG meeting starting at 14:00 hours.
