



EUWI-Africa Working Group

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Progress Update

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Update on progress

- Workplan 2011
- Activities
- Financial and staff resources
- Way forward

AWG – Work Plan 2011



Strategic Objectives	Activities January-July 2011
1) Implementation of declarations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support dialogue on the implementation of eThekwini declaration amongst others - Contribute to review of Johannesburg declaration
2) Aid effectiveness and efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategy for the dissemination of AWG studies - Mainstreaming of key EUWI AWG results into EU policy - AWG governance review
3) Ownership and multi-stakeholder partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AWG meeting in Brussels (jointly with FWG) 25 May with participation of AMCOW - AWG involved in discussions of EUWI thematic strategy
4) Advocacy and knowledge sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Website updated - A newsletter (French and English) (Feb 2011) - Communication with UNDP country offices - Extended Troika teleconferences held monthly - Publication of briefing notes - Capacity Building

Activities of AWG in 2011



1) Implementation of declarations

- *Support dialogue on the implementation of eThekwini declaration amongst others*
 - Process to develop implementation strategy for eThekwini and Sharm-el-Sheikh declarations is ongoing
- *Contribute to review of Johannesburg declaration*
 - Input to EU council conclusions of 21 June 2011, calling for “an updated and strengthened EU policy and implementation framework for sustainable water management in developing countries (...)”

Activities of AWG in 2011

2) Aid Effectiveness and Efficiency

- *Strategy for the dissemination of AWG studies*
 - Policy brief and political briefing notes summarize study results (Code of conduct, SanMap, WaterMap studies)
 - Strategy prepared, dissemination ongoing
 - Studies published online + to be presented at AfricaSan 3 and World Water Week 2011
- *Mainstreaming of key EUWI AWG results into EU policy*
 - Political briefing note used to provide inputs for the conclusions of the EU council (June 2011)

Activities of AWG in 2011

2) Aid Effectiveness and Efficiency

- *AWG governance review*
 - Goal: Improved governance of the AWG
 - Output: Final report March 2011, with recommendations on future governance
 - Status: Report discussed in AWG meeting in Brussels 25 May and today; decisions on and implementation of recommendations ongoing

Activities of AWG in 2011

3) Multi-stakeholder Partnership

- *AWG meeting in Brussels (jointly with FWG) 25 May*
 - Discussion on AWG Governance review
 - Discussion on integrating finance topic in AWG
 - Presentation of AWG Political Briefing Note
 - Participation of EU donors, European NGOs, AMCOW
- *AWG involved in discussions of EUWI thematic strategy*
 - Participation in EUWI coordination group meeting 26 May
 - Participation of EU donors, European NGOs, AMCOW

Activities of AWG in 2011

4) Advocacy & Knowledge sharing

- *Website updated*
 - Studies uploaded & downloaded (Political BN, 143 downloads!)
 - Basic information updated
- *A newsletter (French and English) (Feb 2011)*
- *Communication with UNDP country offices*
 - AWG presented to African UNDP country offices through UNDP newsletter

Activities of AWG in 2011

4) Advocacy & Knowledge sharing

- *Publication of briefing notes*
 - Sanitation Mapping and Aid Effectiveness Briefing notes, as well as policy brief and political briefing note finalized; in hard copies and pdf versions
- *Extended Troika Teleconferences held monthly*
- *Capacity Building*
 - Identified source of support for capacity development focusing on water related integrity issues

Extra activities of AWG in 2010

Hungarian EU presidency issues paper on water

- *Support to Hungarian EU presidency drafting of issues paper on “The role of Water in EU Development Policy”*



Financial resources for AWG

As from end-2010

- EC-thematic budget line (about 1m €, until 2012) through a UNDP trust fund

Staff resources for AWG

- EUWI secretariat and support group at UNDP/SIWI, Stockholm, Sweden, since end 2010



Way forward, next steps

- Continued implementation of dissemination strategy for AWG reports
- Further support to AMCOW work plan
- Implementation of declarations
 - Strategy on implementation of eThekwini and Sharm-el-Sheikh declarations discussion today
- New co-chairs: uncertainties

Thank you!