



EU Water Initiative Multi-Stakeholder Forum

Sunday, 31 August 2014

14.00 – 17.30

Room T5

Co-convened by European Commission and SIWI

Draft agenda

<i>Opening Remarks</i>		
14.00 – 14.15	Co-hosts - European Commission	Ms. Marta Moren Abat, DG Environment and Mr. André Liebaert, DG Development and Cooperation
	- SIWI	Dr. Hakan Tropp
<i>Keynote address</i>		
14.15 – 14.30	"Addressing the knowledge base of the Water-Energy-Food Nexus as a support to policy decisions"	Mr Giovanni Bidoglio, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
<i>Concrete regional opportunities, (in relation to green economy, infrastructure development, nexus and in particular water and energy)</i>		
14.30– 15.00	EECCA region : Managing water infrastructures for green growth. Focus on multipurpose infrastructure, dam safety and water supply and sanitation	Panel with members of EUWI-EECCA Working Group : - Mr. Xavier Leflaive (OECD) - Mr. Bo Libert (UNECE)
15.00 – 15.30	Mediterranean : Fostering the application of the Water, Energy, Food Nexus approach Mediterranean region	Panel with - Mr. Dimitris Faloutsos (EUWI-MED Secretariat, GWP-Med) - Mr. Bo Libert, Regional Adviser for Environment, UNECE - Ms. Alice Nassar Jaraiseh, SIWI
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Tea - Coffee break</i>	

16.00 – 16.30	Africa region – panel discussion Concrete regional opportunities, focusing on the water-energy-food nexus and infrastructure development	Panel comprising - Dr Rashid Mbaziira, AMCOW - Mr. Andrew Takawira, GWP Southern Africa, ‘Strengthening institutions for transboundary water management in Africa’ - Mr. Nico Elema, NEPAD Centres of Excellence - Mr. James Leten, SIWI, support to EUWI-Africa Working Group
16.30 – 16.45	Presentations from other regional components and additional inputs : - Latin America region (tbc) - China – EU Water Platform (Nexus cluster)	- Mr. Josh Weinberg, SIWI
<i>Panel discussion</i>		
16.45 – 17.25	Panel response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive comments on the different regional presentations • Future orientations for EUWI 	Concluding panel, – introduced by remarks from civil society : Ms. Diana Iskrevia (Women for Water) and Mr. Stefan Reuter (BORDA) – a representative of the Nexus Resource Platform : Mr. Pierre Guillibert, GIZ – Mr. Giovanni Bidoglio (EC, JRC) – speakers from EUWI regional components : Africa, EECCA, MED (Ms. Anthi Brouma, EUWI-MED Secretariat, GWP-Med), and CEWP
17.25 – 17.30	Concluding remarks	EC