

SDG6

Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

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A rights-based approach to essential hygiene management: Integrating water, sanitation, health, and gender equality to achieve the SDGs



Thursday, 12 July 2018
When: 12:00-14:00 (Africa and Latin America)
Where: Offices of the European Union Delegations in the EU 107 and the Americas, 2018-19, Brussels-Delela 2018-2019

Are we can meaningfully involved in implementing SDG6 in the national level?
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Global report on accountability mechanisms for SDG 6

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- European External Action Service
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A rights-based approach to menstrual hygiene management: integrating water, sanitation, health, and gender equality to achieve the SDGs



Thursday, 12 July, 2018

When: 3:00-5:00 pm (coffee and water available)

Where: Offices of the European Union Delegation to the UN NY
666 Third Ave, 31st Fl, between 42nd & 43rd Streets

Are women meaningfully involved in implementing SDG6 in the national plans?

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WHY ROBUST MULTI-STAKEHOLDER NATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR ACHIEVING SDG 6

A special side event taking place at the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) 2018

The findings of a Global Study on National Accountability Mechanisms for SDG 6, conducted in 25 countries, reveals that three years after the adoption of the Sustainable Development Agenda, the right mechanisms for holding governments to account on progress towards SDG 6 are insufficiently in place. In launching these findings, the event will bring diverse perspectives (governments, CSOs, development partners, and UN agencies) to the discussion and make recommendations for strengthening national accountability and CSO engagement in progressing towards SDG 6.



Agenda

Introductory remarks and welcome by H.E. Dr. Amrith Rohan Perera, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations will be followed by short presentations and an Interactive panel discussion amongst government, development partner and civil society representatives around how to ensure that multi-stakeholder national accountability mechanisms are effective, participatory and meaningful. The session chair will engage the audience in a lively debate that aims to come out with a set of recommendations and key messages for governments, civil society organizations and development partners, for strengthening national accountability for SDG 6.

Session Chair

Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, Executive Chair of the Sanitation and Water for All partnership (SWA) and former UN Special Rapporteur on the rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

Speakers

Dr. Snehalatha Mekala, Regional Coordinator, Freshwater Action Network South Asia (FANSA) Coordinator

Ms. Irene Gal, Programmes Coordinator, Kenya Water for Health Organization (KWAHO), and Member, Kenya Water and Sanitation Civil Society Network (KEWASNET)

Panel members

Mr. Awe Emmanuel Olusola, Director, Water Quality Control and Sanitation, Federal Ministry of Water Resources, Government of Nigeria

Mr. Kepha Ombacho, Chief Public Health Officer, Ministry of Health, Government of Kenya

Mr. Sena Alouka, CEO, Jeunes Volontaires pour l'Environnement. Speaking on behalf of the African Civil Society Network on Water and Sanitation (ANEWS)

Mrs. Nathalie Seguin, Freshwater Action Network Mexico (FANMEX)

Mr. Ananda Jayaveera, RSC (Regional Sanitation Centre) and FANSA Sri Lanka

Ms. Marianne Kjellén (PhD), Senior Water Advisor, Water & Ocean Governance Programme (WOGP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

INVITATION

11 JULY
WEDNESDAY

16:00-17:30

Followed by a reception and the report launch

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African Civil Society Network on Water and Sanitation (ANEWS), Coalition Eau, End Water Poverty, (EWP), Freshwater Action Network Mexico (FANMEX), Freshwater Action Network South Asia (FANSA), Government of Kenya, Government of Nigeria, Government of Sri Lanka, Sanitation and Water for All (SWA), Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the UN, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC), Watershed Consortium

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 Where: COP19 of the Americas in Rio de Janeiro in the UN for 666 Third Ave. 200 Fl. Johnson 42nd St. 42nd St. 1001

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Al equipo de trabajo
 Al equipo de apoyo
 Al equipo de difusión
 Al equipo de logística
 Al equipo de comunicación

