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Water and Job Opportunities:

A CRITICAL NEXUS FOR GROWTH

Stockholm | Sunday 28 August 2016



SPEND YOUR SUNDAY WISELY, JOIN THIS SEMINAR AND CONTRIBUTE TO ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- How can employment policies be harmonized across sectors and levels of administration?
- What are the entry points to strengthening the labour market and green infrastructure?
- How can career opportunities, incentives and management strengthen water-related competency frameworks?
- How can workers' participation be improved?
- How can multi-stakeholder partnerships create opportunities to strengthen livelihoods along value chains.









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Session 1: Water and Jobs: a critical nexus for growth

Chair: Federico Properzi, UN-WATER Moderator: Daniella Boström Couffe, UN-WATER

11:00 - 12:30

For questions regarding this session of the seminar contact Carlos Carrion-Crespo at carrion-crespo@ilo.org

Conveners

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11:00 - 11:30	Keynote 1: Guy Ryder, Chair, UN Water Topic: Water and Jobs Key note 2: Marie Ottoson, Deputy Director General, Sida Topic: TBC Key note 3: Anders Berntell, Executive Director, 2030 Water Resources Group Topic: How to manage water scarcity to create jobs?
11:30 - 12:00	Invited presentations: Malcolm Bradbook, Earthwatch Institute: Experiential learning to engage the architects of our employment future Lydia Mirembe, IRC WASH: Hand pump mechanics associations for job opportunities and water services Poster pitches Elena Tsay, CAYPW: Central-Asian Youth Water Professionals Forum Q&A
12:00-12:30	Reflections and reactions to abstract preseentations Maria T. Gutierrez, Employment-Intensive Investment Branch, ILO Stefan Uhlenbrook, Coordinator, UN World Water Assessment Programme, UNESCO



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Session 2: The driving force behind water security: competent professionals

Chair: Kirsten de Vette, IWA

Moderator: Robert Bos, Senior Adviser, IWA

14:00 - 15:30

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14:00 - 14:15	Keynote: Ger Bergkamp, Executive Director, IWA Topic: Water professionals: the driving force behind water security solutions
14:15 - 15:00	Sustainable workforce development in WASH Invited presentations: Christopher Lindsay, IAPMO: Technical standards are a vehicle for workforce development and growth Bongani Dlada, Umgeni Water: Youth-led approach to skills and professional development in water utilities Millie Adam, CAWST: Building the workforce through WASH capacity building: challenges and strategies Poster pitches Shigeyuki Matsumoto, JICA: How can human resources development be sustainable? Hugo Aguilar, SEDAPAR S.A.: Dual system based vocational education and training in the water sector Q&A
15:00-15:30	Panel discussion: Developing competencies in Water Management (critical needs & planning and development) Cecilia Scharp, Senior Advisor, UNICEF Diane D'Arras, Executive Vice President, SUEZ Water Europe Kala Vairavamoorthy, Practice Leader for Applied Research and Knowledge Transfer, International Water Management Institute Paul Bowen, President, Water Environmental Federation



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Session 3: Value Chain Sustainability: The Engine of

Resources Chair: Rochi Khemka, 2030 Water Resources Group

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Moderators: Bastiaan Mohrmann & Anders Berntell 2030 Water Resources Group

16:00 - 17:30

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16:00 - 16:20	Keynote 1: Dr. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala, Chairman, National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) Topic: Securing Rural Jobs through Water Security: The Maharashtra Cotton Case Key note 2: Mr M.A. Jabbar, Managing Director, DBL Group Bangladesh Topic: Is the Bangladesh Textile Sector threatened by Water Challenges?
16:20 - 16:40	Invited presentations: Henk Holtslag, SMART Centre Group: SMART Centres - Water and jobs by training local entrepreneurs Michael Davidson, Davidson Consultants: The Hidden Employment Opportunities in Agriculture Q&A
16:40-17:05	Panel discussion: Scaling Models for Sustainable Growth along the Cotton-Textile Value Chain Andre Fourie, Head of Water Security & Environmental Value, SABMiller Plc M.A. Jabbar, Managing Director, DBL Group Bangladesh Harsh Kumar Bhanwala, Chairman, NABARD Laila Petrie, Manager, Corporate Relations, WWF International Tien Shiao, Sustainability Relations, H&M
17:05-17:30	Seminar closing remarks David Boys, Deputy General Secretary, Public Services International Diane D'Arras, Executive Vice-President, Suez Water Europe Namita Vikas, Group President and Country Head, Responsible Banking & Chief Sustainability Officer, YES Bank Ltd, India