

Toward Women-Inclusive Water Governance

SURVEY TO PARTICIPANTS OF THE DEDICATED SESSION AT THE 2017 STOCKHOLM WORLD WATER WEEK

28 August 2017, 14:00-15:30, room FH 300.

Background

Women's leadership in the water sector matters. The form that their leadership takes is critical and it can only be effective if women are empowered to shape and influence change. Yet at present, there is a lack of evidence on women who are playing that important and influential role in water governance. What happens if women are included in decision-making processes on design, budget allocations, planning, implementation and monitoring? Are we able to provide evidence that having more women in water governance leads to better decisions to achieve equitable access to water?

The Women for Water Partnership and OECD are launching a joint project on assessing the impact of women's involvement in water governance (i.e. in institutions and arrangements), with the objective to provide concrete evidence, lessons learned from practical experiences, and policy recommendations on how to foster women engagement in water governance.

Objective of the survey

The survey for starters is being circulated to the participants of the session "Towards Women-Inclusive Water Governance" being organised on 28 August (14h-15h30) in the framework of the 2017 Stockholm World Water Week.

The survey aims to capture participants' insights and experience on the key topics that structure the above-mentioned project, and the inputs collected will contribute to the research. Results of the survey will be consolidated as well as disaggregated whenever relevant. Answers will be presented/ summarized anonymous.

You can hand in the survey during/after the session in Stockholm or send it to us to the email addresses below.

Please fill-in the tables below, based on what you know and building on your experience at international, national, basin or local level.

We are also happy to receive additional material at a later date.

Participant's full name:			
Organisation			
Country:			
E-mail			
Telephone / Skype ID			
I would like to be contacted for follow-up or/and further contribution to the research	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

STATE OF PLAY ON WOMEN'S INVOLVEMENT IN WATER GOVERNANCE IN YOUR ORGANISATION

<p>Is there an official policy/projects/strategy on women's involvement in water governance (e.g. consultation processes, representation in official bodies, etc.)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please provide a reference (public source):</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>If there is, has it been implemented?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please provide more information about how the policy is implemented and by whom :</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>If implemented, has it been evaluated?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please provide a reference/link to learn more on the outcomes of the evaluation (e.g. publication or person to consult):</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Has your country / organisation set quota for women representation in water-related bodies/policy processes/projects processes?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please specify how:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>In your organisation, is sex-disaggregated data being collected on processes related to water policy/project design and/or implementation?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please specify by whom:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

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STATE OF PLAY ON WOMEN'S INVOLVEMENT IN WATER GOVERNANCE IN A SPECIFIC COUNTRY. Please specify:		
Is there an official policy/projects/strategy on women's involvement in water governance (e.g. consultation processes, representation in official bodies, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please provide a reference (public source):	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If there is, has it been implemented ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please provide more information about how the policy is implemented and by whom :	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If there is, has it been evaluated ?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please provide a reference/link to learn more on the outcomes of the evaluation (e.g. publication or person to consult):	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the country set quota for women representation in water-related bodies/policy processes/projects processes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please specify how:	<input type="checkbox"/> No
In the country, is sex-disaggregated data being collected on processes related to water policy/project design and/or implementation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please specify by whom:	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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<u>ENABLING/FACILITATING FACTORS TO ENGAGE WOMEN IN WATER GOVERNANCE</u>	
What are <u>mechanisms</u> that you know for engaging women in the design/implementation of water policy/projects, be they formal or informal?	
What are <u>obstacles</u> to women involvement (i.e. missing opportunities, lack of political will/leadership, lack of funding to support engagement, etc.)?	(Please, provide facts and references to useful material)
<u>GOOD PRACTICES OF WOMEN'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE WATER SECTOR</u>	
If you know of <u>good practices/case studies</u>, please share references to useful material (reports, websites, etc.)	
Do you have some <u>advice</u> for us, in any shape or form, to further this research and build the case?	

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE SURVEY

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