

Improving water governance: towards a community of leaders
Up to and beyond the 6th World Water Forum, Marseilles 2012

Wednesday 26 October 2011
9h – 11h, OECD Headquarters – Paris
Conference Center, Room C

Objectives

This meeting will pursue the following objectives:

- (i) Launch the report “Water Governance in OECD countries : a Multi-level Approach”;
- (ii) Present the stage of progress of *Good Governance Core Group* of the 6th World Water Forum (WWF) coordinated by OECD;
 - Scope, objectives and rationale of the group
 - Brief overview of the six targets designed
 - Innovative solutions collected as illustrations for each target
 - Target action plans (implementation timing etc.)
 - Links with the regional and political processes of the 6th WWF
- (iii) Discuss and refine the “key messages” of the Core Group for the 6th WWF
- (iv) Create and consolidate a community of leaders for and beyond Marseilles 2012, to foster good governance in the water sector and monitor the “implementation” of the targets designed as part of the 6th WWF preparatory process

Participants (see list of participants attached)

The meeting will gather around 50 participants of a wide variety of geographical and institutional backgrounds: National administrations, environment Agencies, local authorities, regional networks, river basin agencies, federations of utilities, national water agencies, NGOs, Academics and experts, water resources associations, development banks, UN agencies, multinationals, public operators, and regulators. Countries represented include: Belgium, Brazil, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom and Zimbabwe.

Language

The meeting will be conducted in English and translation will be provided to French.

Venue

The meeting will take place at OECD Headquarters in Paris, 2 rue André Pascal, 75016 Paris.

Background information attached:

- Copy of the OECD report to be launched
- Description of the scope and rationale of the Good Governance Core Group of the 6th WWF
- Overview of the 6 Good Governance targets and their respective coordinators
- Preliminary draft of the key water governance messages to be discussed

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