

Water Integrity Global Outlook 2015

An update

1. What is it about

Target Audience: Policy-makers and water sector practitioners

Purpose:

Take stock of what has been achieved since 2008 when the Global Corruption Report on Water sector was published. And inspire collective action based on cases of good practice, partnerships and programmes, and latest developments including the progress of the OECD water governance initiative.

2. WIGO process and current status

- ❖ Development by co-publishing partners WIN, GWP, UNESCO-IHE, IWMI, SIWI, Transparency International.
- ❖ Validate messages and proposed way forward with partners and other stakeholders at World Water Week
- ❖ Group of staff from co-publishing organisations, consultants did research and developed texts in support of the various chapters.
- ❖ Two professional editors working on the WIGO manuscript
- ❖ Review of draft: starting in July

3. WIGO timeline

Key milestones:

- Advisory and Review Board review (21/Jul – 23/Aug)
- WIGO seminar at World Water Week (Stockholm) on Sunday 23 August
- Governance Workshop at World Water Week on 27 August: presentation of key findings
- Water Integrity Outlook to be print ready: Dec 2015

4. Key findings

- Choosing water integrity as a pathway and approach to address complex water sector issues and challenges is matter of pragmatism
- It is also about people and institutions driven by values and ethics
- Integrity or the lack of it can build or breaks the performance of the water sector at multiple levels.
- Lack of integrity in combination with systemic corruption hits the most vulnerable people the hardest – discrimination.
- We need more knowledge and evidence to inspire politicians and other decision makers to engage more broadly and more genuinely

Thank you



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