

Stockholm World Water Week Seminar on Financing water infrastructure for sustainable growth

Tuesday 09:00-15:30
FH 300

Financiers and project owners will share their perspectives on investment needs and opportunities in investment in water security. Senior policy makers will share their experience on recent developments in this domain and commit to taking action.

Join us for three sessions which will focus on:

1. What it takes for water projects to attract investors
2. The risk profiles of different types of investors (debt, equity)
3. The role of governments in allocating investment risks and returns.

Programme

SESSION 1: BRIDGING THE GAP

- 09:00 Opening and moderator: **Usha Rao-Monari**, Global Water Development Partners
- 09:05 Setting the scene: **Anthony Cox**, OECD
- 09:20 Moderated Hard Talk: Financiers meet water project owners
Thomas Wrangdahl, Nordic Investment Bank
Justine Leigh-Bell, Climate Bonds Initiatives
Aaron Vermeulen, WWF
Marius van Aardt, Sembcorp Silulumanzi
- 10:20 A government perspective, **Mallanagouda Basanagouda Patil**, Minister of Water Resources, Karnataka, India

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SESSION 2: FROM USD100BN TO USD100K: FROM VISION TO TRANSACTION

- 11:00 Introduction and moderator: **James Winpenny**, Consultant to the World Water Council
- 11:05 Facilitated discussion: Financing water investment in the new global environment
Angel Gurría, Secretary-General, OECD
Benedito Braga, President, WWC
- 11:30 Q&A
- 11:50 Performance-based finance for drinking water security in Africa, **Dr. Rob Hope**, Oxford University
- 12:00 Global Municipal Water Market Renews Pursuit of Water PPPs, **Keith Hays**, Bluefield Research
- 12:10 Lessons from the post-build era of Australia's desalination programme, **Dawid Bosman**, Trans-Caledon Tunnel Authority, South Africa
- 12:20 Concluding remarks: A banker's perspective, **Christopher Flensburg**, SEB

SESSION 3: THE RISK-RETURN MATRIX

- 14:00 Introduction and moderator: **Xavier Leflaive**, OECD
- 14:05 Bridging the finance gap: **Dr. Alex Money**, Oxford University
- 14:15 Panel discussion: allocation of risks and returns in water investments
Piet Klop, PGGM Investments
Dominic Terberg, NMB Tanzania/Rabobank
Laurent Bellet, Electricité de France
Joel Kolker, World Bank
Alex Money, University of Oxford
- 15:20 Concluding remarks, **Dogan Altinbilek**, Vice-President, WWC

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