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Improving the Performance of Water Utilities
in the Latin America and Caribbean Region**

11 - 13 June 2007, Recife, Brazil

Workshop Agenda

11 June 2007

Day 1: 11 June 2007 (Monday)

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| 08:00 – 09:00 | Registration |
| | Opening Session |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | Welcome/Opening Remarks Mr. Marcio Fortes , Minister, Ministry of Cities, Government of Brazil Official from State of Pernambuco (TBC) Mr. Joao Bosco de Almeida, COMPESA Mr. Manuel Dengo, DSD/UN-DESA |
| | <u>First Session : Managing Water and Sanitation Services in Urban Areas - Issues and Challenges</u> Chair: Mr. Manuel Dengo, DSD, UN-DESA Rapporteur: Mr. David Le Blanc |
| 09:35 - 09:55 | Meeting Water and Sanitation Goals in LAC Region: Role of Public Water Utilities <i>Mr. M. Aslam Chaudhry, DSD/ UN-DESA</i> |
| 09:55 - 10:15 | Water Provision and the MDGs: Examples from the LAC Region <i>Ms. Leida Mercado, UNDP, SURF-LAC</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:35 | Mainstreaming Water and Sanitation MDGs into National Development Policies <i>Mrs. Cassilda Teixeira, COPASA - Brazil</i> |
| 10:35 - 10:55 | Tea/Coffee Break |
| 10:55 – 11:15 | Public-Private Partnerships: What Went Wrong? <i>Mr. Leandro Amargos,- International Federation of Private Water Operators</i> |
| 11:15 – 11:35 | Potable Water and Sanitation Initiative of the IADB <i>Mr. Patricio Naveas, IADB</i> |
| 11:35 – 12:35 | Interactive Dialogue |
| 12:35 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| | Second Session: Financing Water and Sanitation Services Chair: Mr. Carlos Rosito, AIDIS Rapporteur: Mr. Tarcisio Alvarez-Rivero |
| 14:00 – 14:20 | Financing Water for All: Enhancing Access to Finance for Local Governments <i>Mr. Gerard Payen, Member of the “Gurria Task Force” on Water Financing</i> |

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| 14:20 – 14:40 | Meeting the Financing Gap through Domestic Resource Mobilization <i>Mr. Daniel Platz, FfD / UN- DESA</i> |
| 14:40 – 15:00 | Managing Financial Resources in large urban area water utilities: The AYSA experience <i>Lic. Mario Perez de Latorre, AYSA , Argentina</i> |
| 15:00 – 15:20 | Coffee/Tea Break |
| 15:20 – 15:40 | Sustainable Management of Watersheds: The Role of Payments for Ecosystem Services <i>Ms. Leida Mercado, UNDP SURF-LAC</i> |
| 15:40 – 16:20 | Water Tariffs and Subsidies: Impact on Expansion of Water Services and Sustainability of Utilities <i>Mr. David le Blanc DSD / UN-DESA</i> |
| 16:20 – 16:40 | Interactive Discussion |
| 16:40 – 18:00 | Round Table 1: Looking Beyond the “Water Utility Box” <i>Chair/Moderator: Mr. Antonio Miranda</i> - Enhancing Corporate Social Responsibility of Public Utilities <i>Mr.Luis FernandoUlloa Vergara, ANDESCO, Colombia</i> - Benchmarking of Public Utilities <i>Mr. Roman Ghio, ADERASA</i> - Expanding the Water Business Cycle <i>Mr. Tarcisio Alvarez-Rivero, DSD /UNDESA</i> - Discussion |
| 18:00 | Closing -- Day 1 |