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Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
Division for Sustainable Development (DSD)

Capacity Development Workshop in Advancing Water and Sustainable Development

Day 1, Tuesday February 24, 2015 (Conference Room 11)

8h00-9h00	Registration for Workshop	
9h00-10h00	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome remarks – Nikhil Seth, Director of Division of Sustainable Development (DSD) Goals and objectives of the workshop – Seleshi B Awulachew-IRA DSD Mutual roundtable introduction – Participants 	Facilitator: Ms Ndey-Isatou Njie –Chief Water, Energy and Capacity Branch, DSD
10h00-10h30	Coffee/Tea break	
10h30-12h30	Session 1: Context Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post 2015 Sustainable Development Agenda – Seleshi B Awulachew-IRA, DSD The Role of Water in Achieving the SDGs: the Water Nexus – Douglas J. Merrey-Consultant The Current UN-Water Progress on Indicators- Lis M. Bernhardt, Programme Officer, UN-Water Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five panellists from Member States provide perspectives and undertake facilitated discussions Discussion – participants	Facilitator: David O’Conor, Chief, Policy and Analysis Branch, DSD
12h30-14h30	Special Session with Snack Lunch: : Launching of report “Water in the World We Want Report” Remarks: Nikhil Seth – Director, DSD; Jong-Soo Yoon- Head of Office, UNOSD and Adeel Zafar-Director, UNU-INWEH	Facilitator: Robert Sandford
14h30-16h00	Session 2: Water Targets on Water Supply, Sanitation, Water Quality & Ecosystem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Universal and Equitable Access to Safe and Affordable Drinking Water and Sanitation for All – Sanjay Wijesekera/Tom Slaymaker -UNICEF Water Quality, Treatment, Recycling and Ecosystem Services – Thomas Chiramba – UNEP/ Seleshi B Awualchew-DSD Group Discussion Plenary Discussion	Facilitator: Adeel Zafar-Director, UNU-INWEH
16h00-16h15	Coffee/Tea break	
16h15-17h45	Session 3: Regional Contexts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water and Sustainable Development Opportunities and Challenges in ESCAP region – Hong Peng Liu – Chief of Section, Environment Division, ESCAP Water and Sustainable Development Opportunities and Challenges in ECLAC region – Caridad Canales- Economic Affairs Officer, ECLAC Water and Sustainable Development Opportunities and Challenges in Africa region – Stephen Maxwell Donkor – HARDI Water and Sustainable Development Opportunities and Challenges in ESCAWA region – Carol Chouchani Cherrane-ESCWA and Sami Areikat – DSD Plenary Discussion	Facilitator: Prof. Jy S Wu, Director, INES Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
End of Day 1		



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Day 2, Wednesday February 25, 2015 (Conference Room 11)		
9h00-10h30	<p>Session 4: Water Resources Sector Efficient Use, Management and Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Use Efficiency across Sectors, Sustainable Withdrawal and Scarcity – Meredith Giordano - Advisor, Research Strategy and Management, IWMI Water Governance and Institutions – Douglas J. Merrey, Consultant Integrated Water Resources Management including Transboundary Cooperation – Jonathan Lautze – Senior Researcher, IWMI/Meredith Giordano, IWMI <p>Group Discussion Plenary Discussion</p>	<p>Facilitator: Mr Jong-Soo Joon, Head UNOSD</p>
10h30-11h00 Coffee/Tea break		
11h00-12h30	<p>Session 1: Cross-Cutting Themes and Recent Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Development and Management Capacity: Economics and Finance - Dimple Roy –Water Director, IISD Data Transformation and the Water Goal – Leila Rohd-Thomsen, UN Division of Statistics Climate Data Transformation and Potential Lesson in Water – Tufa Dinku, IRI, Columbia University Recent Case Studies on Water and Sustainable Development in 11 Countries – Corinne Schuster Wallace – Water and Human Development Programme, UNU-INWEH <p>Group Discussion Plenary Discussion</p>	<p>Facilitator: Ndey-Isatou Njie, Chief of Water , Energy and Capacity Development Branch, DSD</p>
12h30-14h00 Lunch		
14h00-15h30	<p>Session 6: Conclusion</p> <p><i>Plenary and group discussion on knowledge and capacity gaps to be addressed in short and long terms, mechanisms to enhance partnership, and recommendations on the way forward</i></p> <p>Group Discussion Plenary Discussion</p>	<p>Facilitator: Seleshi B. Awulachew with Douglas J Merry</p>
15h30-16h00	<p>Wrap up and closing - Ndey-Isatou Njie, Chief Water, Energy and Capacity Branch</p>	
16h00---- Departure		

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