

**5th World Water Forum  
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**Topic 6.4**

**DATA FOR ALL**

**Sessions**

**6.4.1 - Data needs and data acquisition**

**6.4.2 - Data integration and dissemination**

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**6.4.4 - Action to Ensure Data for all**

## SESSION 6.4.1 - DATA NEEDS AND DATA ACQUISITION

**20 March 2009, 08:30 – 13:00**

- 08:30 – 08:35 Introduction by Session Chair  
Mr. Gordon Young (International Association of Hydrological Sciences)
- 08:35 – 08:50 Introductions to sessions of the Topic “Data for All”  
Mr Arthur Askew (International Association of Hydrological Sciences)  
Mr Ivo Havinga (United Nations Statistics Division)  
Mr Avinash Tyagi (World Meteorological Organization)
- 08.50 – 09:20 Keynote address  
Mr Roberto Lenton. (Global Water Partnership & Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council)
- 09.20 – 09:30 Report on the French side event on water information systems  
Ms Marie-Perrine Miossec (Office national de l'eau et des milieux aquatiques, France)

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- 09:30 – 10:10 Data needs and data acquisition: Overview  
Mr Arthur Askew (International Association of Hydrological Sciences)
- 10:10 – 10:30 Questions from the floor; answers from the Panel
- 10:30 – 11:00 Break
- 11.00 – 12.00 Panel Discussion:  
Panelists
- Mr Wilhelm Struckmeier (International Association of Hydrogeologists, Germany)
  - Mr Stéphane Simonet (World Water Council, France)
  - Mr Paul West (The Nature Conservancy & University of Wisconsin, USA)
  - Mr LeHuu Ti (UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Thailand)
  - Mr Ünal Sorman (Middle East Technical University, Turkey)
  - Mr Basanta Shrestha (International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Nepal)
  - Mr Martin Schinnerl (Ott Messtechnik GmbH & Co, Germany)
  - Mr Ian Cluckie (Swansea University, UK)
  - Mr Pradeep Aggarwal (International Atomic Energy Agency, Austria)
  - Ms Sara Ahmed (Gender and Water Alliance, India)
- 12:00 – 12:50 Questions and discussion
- 12:50 – 13:00 Session Close

Summary of session presented in Session 6.4.4 by Mr Hafzullah Aksoy (Istanbul Technical University, Turkey)

## **SESSION 6.4.2 - DATA INTEGRATION AND DISSEMINATION: FROM DATA TO INFORMATION**

**20 March 2009, 14:30 – 19:00**

- 14:30 – 14:40 Introduction by Session Chairs
- Mr Ivo Havinga (United Nations Statistics Division)
  - Mr José Ramón Ardavin (National Water Commission, Mexico)
- 14:40 – 15:20 Data Dissemination and Implementation: Overview
- Mr Ivo Havinga (United Nations Statistics Division)
- 15:20 – 16:10 Panel Discussion: Frameworks and approaches: International, regional and national Panelists
- Mr Roberto Lenton. (Global Water Partnership & Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council)
  - Mr Pasquale Steduto (Food and Agricultural Organisation, Chair UN Water)
  - Mr Mitsumasa Okada (Water Environment Partnership Asia, Ministry of Environment, Japan)
  - Mr Rob Vertessy (Bureau of Meteorology, Australia)
  - Mr Richard Connor (World Water Assessment Programme)
  - Ms Wafa Aboul Hosn (UN Economic and Social Commission for West Asia)
  - Mr Guozhi Du (Ministry of Water Resources, China)
- 16:10 – 16:30 Questions and discussion
- 16:30: – 17:00 Break
- 17.00 – 18.20 Panel Discussion: Current practices and experiences Panelists
- Mr Mauricio Cezar Rebello Cordeiro (National Water Agency, Brazil)
  - Ms Sabrina Barker (United Nations Environment Programme)
  - Ms Beate Werner (European Environment Agency, European Union)
  - Mr Michael Nagy (Umweltbundesamt, Austria)
  - Mr Seppo Rekolainen (Finnish Environment Institute – SYKE, Finland)
  - Ms Cécile Roddier-Quefelec (Med Stat II, European Union)
  - Ms Ghalia Hamamy (Central Administration for Statistics, Lebanon)
  - Mr Mahmoud Alkhawalde, (Department of Statistics, Jordan)
  - Mr Ulrich Looser (Global Runoff Data Centre, Institute of Hydrology, Germany)
  - Ms Sophie Vermooten (International Groundwater Resources Assessment Centre, The Netherlands)
- 18:20 -18:50 Questions and discussion
- 18:50 – 19:00 Session close

Note: Summary of session presented in Session 6.4.4 by Michael Vardon (United Nations Statistics Division) and Ricardo Martinez (National Water Commission, Mexico)

## **SESSION 6.4.3 BARRIERS TO DATA AVAILABILITY**

**21 March 2009, 08:30 – 10:30**

- 08:30 – 08:35 Introduction by Session Chair
- Mr Bruce Stewart (World Meteorological Organisation)
- 08:35 – 09:45 Barriers to Data Availability: Overview
- Mr Vladimir Smakhtin (International Water Management Institute, Sri Lanka)
  - Mr Bruce Stewart (World Meteorological Organisation)
  - Mr Andrew Allan (International Water Law Research Institute, UK)
  - Mr Abu Saleh Khan (Bangladesh)
  - Dr Magheb Hussein (Iraq)
- 09:45 – 10:25 Open Discussion: Overcoming the barriers to data
- Same as above
- 10:25 – 10:30 Session Close

Note: Summary of session presented in Session 6.4.4 by Mr Mohamad Tawfik (World Meteorological Organisation)

## **SESSION 6.4.4 - ACTION TO ENSURE DATA FOR ALL**

**21 March 2009, 11:00 – 13:00**

- 11:00 – 11:10 Introduction by Session Chairs
- Mr Mike Muller (WWAP Expert Group on Monitoring, Indicators and Databases)
  - Mr Rob Vertessy (Bureau of Meteorology, Australia)
- 11:10 – 11:20 Report and recommendations for Session 6.4.1
- Mr Hafzullah Aksoy (Istanbul Technical University, Turkey)
- 11:20 – 11:30 Report and recommendations for Session 6.4.2
- Messrs Michael Vardon (United Nations Statistics Division) and Ricardo Martinez (National Water Commission, Mexico)
- 11:20 – 11:30 Report and recommendations for Session 6.4.3
- Mr Mohamad Tawfik (World Meteorological Organisation)
- 11:30 – 12:00 Panel Discussion: The Way Forward
- Panelists
- Mr Gordon Young (International Association of Hydrological Sciences)
  - Mr Ivo Havinga (United Nations Statistics Division)
  - Mr. Bruce Stewart (World Meteorological Organisation)
- 12:00 – 12:50 Questions and discussion
- 12:50 – 13:00 Session close