This Another Drop event will feature the launch of the UN report, *Putting Water and Energy at the Heart of Sustainable Development*, a reception announcing a new partnership between UNU-INWEH and EPCOR, and a seminar presentation on the importance of meeting water and energy targets post-2015.

As independent sectors and through their inextricable linkages, water and energy are key drivers of economic growth and social development. Together, water and energy can promote stable societies and human dignity as well as realize basic human rights. However, significant advances are required in policy, research, and practice to realize the benefits of this nexus. Specifically, there needs to be policy prioritization, technology mobilization, and investment shifts within and between both sectors. Ultimately, a dedicated water goal in the post-2015 development agenda, with key interlinked targets in the energy goal, is essential to achieving a sustainable future.

**RECEPTION, SEMINAR & REPORT LAUNCH**

**Putting Water and Energy at the Heart of Sustainable Development**

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**SEMINAR SPEAKERS:**

**Bob Sandford**

Bob Sandford is the EPCOR Chair of the Canadian Partnership Initiative in support of United Nations “Water for Life” Decade. He is also an associate of both the Centre for Hydrology and the Global Water Institute at the University of Saskatchewan and senior water policy advisor for the Inter-Action Council an international policy advisory group composed of 30 former Heads of State. Sandford has published a number of high-profile books on water including, *Cold Matters: The State & Fate of Canada’s Snow and Ice*, which was published in late 2012.

**Dr. Corinne Schuster-Wallace, UNU-INWEH**

Dr. Corinne Schuster-Wallace has broad experience at the water-health nexus including the areas of environmental factors for climate change impacts on and outbreaks of waterborne diseases and linkages to human health and well-being. Prior to joining the United Nations University, she worked in the School of Engineering at the University of Guelph, was a water-environment specialist for the Public Health Agency of Canada, and consulted in Part 2 of the Walkerton Commission of Inquiry into the Walkerton, Canada drinking water tragedy of 2000.

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