

HLPF Side Event on SDG 6 Synthesis Report

Side event Monday 9 July 18:00-20:00 (Conference Room 7 in the UN Conference Building)

Concept

Today, billions of people lack safe water, sanitation and handwashing facilities. Ecosystems and water sources are becoming more polluted and funding for water and sanitation services is inadequate. In addition, governance and delivery systems are weak and fragmented. Therefore more concerted effort is needed in order to ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

UN-Water's Sustainable Development Goal 6 Synthesis Report 2018 on Water and Sanitation builds on the latest data available for the 11 SDG 6 global indicators and informs the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development during its in-depth review of SDG 6. Representing a joint position from the United Nations family, the report offers guidance to the understanding of interdependencies with other goals and targets. It also provides insight into how countries can plan and act to ensure that no one is left behind when implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

This side event follows the in-depth review of SDG 6. Featuring a presentation of the report and a panel discussion participants are invited to engage on topics such as financing, partnerships, inequalities, governance and interdependencies - all through the lens of implementing the 2030 Agenda and leaving no one behind.

18.30-18.35	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joakim Harlin, <i>UN-Water Vice-Chair</i>
18.35-18.50	Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member State representative (TBD)
18.50-19.05	SDG 6 Synthesis Report: Enabling and accelerating progress on water and sanitation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stefan Uhlenbrook, <i>UNESCO WWAP</i>
19.05-19.35	Moderation: <i>Monika Weber-Fahr -Executive Secretary GWP</i> Panel discussion: Implementation and dependencies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UN Energy rep (<i>SDGs and the interdependencies</i>) TBD• Vladimir Smakhtin – UNU (Capacity development and Smart Technologies)• Tom Slaymaker, UNICEF (<i>inequalities and health</i>)• Jason Morison, CEO Water Mandate (<i>implementation/private sector/partnerships</i>) TBC• Luis A. Andres, World Bank Group (<i>financing paradigm</i>)
19.35-19.55	Public Dialogue and Q&A <i>Marianne Kjellen (UNDP)</i>
19:55-20:00	Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joakim Harlin, <i>UN-Water Vice-Chair</i>