

## Agenda setting for sustainable water services by 2025

**An interactive multi-stakeholder event to promote teamwork between governments, water operators, customers, and financing institutions**



### **World Water Week – Water for Development** **Stockholm, 23 - 26 August 2015**

**Providing and sustaining water services is challenged by rising demand, water shortages, climate change, sector governance, and utility management. An enabling environment is required for utilities to perform well and raise their creditworthiness. An Action Agenda will be designed for sustainable water service by 2025.**

Various stakeholders (operators, financiers, ministers, customers) will pitch in 10 minutes their roadmap towards 2025. In this interactive session all participants will actively prioritise their input and draft a concerted Action Agenda towards climate resilient and financial sustainable water services by 2025.

*Time:* Sunday August 23, 2015 from 09.00 - 10.30 hrs  
*Venue:* NL Pillar Hall, Stockholm City Conference Centre  
*Coffee, tea and water will be served.*

Representatives from national governments, financing institutions, African and Asian Development Bank, UNESCO-IHE, UN-GWOPA, IWA, and Water Utilities from all over the world will take part in the session.

*Chair person:* Marco Schouten, Vitens Evides International, The Netherlands

*Facilitator:* Professor Kenneth Irwine, UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education, The Netherlands

*Panel member:* Pritha Hariram, IWA, Programme Manager – Water Supply Services and Urban Sanitation, Australia

*Panel member:* Julie Perkins, Program Manager UN Global Water Operator Partnership Alliance, Canada

#### **Speakers**

- *Malinne Blomberg:* **African Development Bank**, Ivory Coast
- *Riksta Zwart:* **Water Company Groningen**, The Netherlands
- *Bill Kingdom:* **World Bank**, United States of America
- *James Sano:* **Water and Sanitation Corporation**, Republic of Rwanda
- *Kebede Gerba:* **State Minister of Water, Irrigation and Energy**, Ethiopia

More information and registration: [www.worldwaterweek.org](http://www.worldwaterweek.org)

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