



DRAFT AGENDA

Preparatory Workshop on Integrated Water Resources Management

Quito, Ecuador

June 19 – 20, 2006

Monday, June 19, 2006

09:00 – 10:00	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bernardino Hugo Saguier, Director GS/OAS Office in Ecuador ▪ Miguel Alonso Loayza, Undersecretary of Water and Wastewater, Ministry of Urban Development and Housing, Ecuador ▪ Mauricio Montalvo, Undersecretary of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ecuador ▪ Walter Valda, Vice Minister of Basins and Water Resources, Ministry of Water, Bolivia ▪ Anita Albán, Minister of Environment, Ministry of Environment, Ecuador ▪ Pablo Rizzo, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Ecuador ▪ Guillermo Ortega, President of the National Council of Water Resources, Ecuador
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scott Vaughan, Director OAS/DSD. Introduction. Reference framework for the Inter- American Meeting of Ministers and High-Level Authorities on Sustainable Development.
10:30 – 12:30	<p>Theme 1: Millennium Development Goals Related to Water, Sanitation and Environmental Health</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> Strengthen cooperation mechanisms that will allow the facilitation and harmonization of national and regional efforts to increase sanitation and water treatment services to promote rural development and job creation in order to achieve the Millennium Development Goals.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Jorge Orbe, National Secretariat for the Millennium Goals, Ecuador</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ José Antonio Rodríguez, Chief Evaluator, National Water Commission, Mexico "<i>Regional Process for the IV World Water Forum and Relevant Concepts in the International Context.</i>" ▪ Sofialeticia Morales, Senior Advisor Millennium Development Goals and Target, Pan American Health Organization-PAHO. "<i>Millennium Development Goals in the framework of Sustainable Development and their Impacts on Health.</i>" ▪ Ernesto De Titto, Secretariat of Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina/ Co-chair of HEMA Initiative. ▪ Miguel Alonso Loayza Valarezo Under Secretariat of Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Urban Development and Housing, Ecuador "<i>Criteria and Actions for the Achieve Millennium Development Goals in Water and Sanitation.</i>"
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Discussion Session: Millennium Development Goals Related to Water, Sanitation and Environmental Health</p> <p>Questions/answers and general discussion generated from the presentations</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch (hosted by DSD)
14:30 – 16:30	<p>Theme 2: Water Resources Management and Climate Change</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> Identify the main challenges in the region to improve the capacity to respond to the potential effects of climate change.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ernesto De Titto, Secretariat of Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luis Cáceres, Coordinator, GEF-UNDP Project of Climate Change, Second National Communication, Ministry of Environment, Ecuador "<i>Climate Change and Water Resources in the Global and Regional Context.</i>" ▪ Marcos Freitas, Professor, University of Rio de Janeiro Brazil. "<i>Climate Change and Variability Impacts on Water Resources in the Amazon Basin.</i>" ▪ Vicente Barros, Director, Sea and Atmosphere Research Center– University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. "<i>Forecast for Integrated Water Resources Management Related to Climate Change and Variability: La Plata Basin Experience.</i>" ▪ Vincent Sweeney, Regional Project Coordinator, UNEP Division of GEF. "<i>Challenges and Opportunities Related to Climate Change and Integrated Water Resources Management in the Caribbean.</i>"
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee Break



17:00 – 18:00	<p>Discussion Session: Millennium Development Goals Related to Water, Sanitation and Environmental Health</p> <p>Questions/answers and general discussion generated from the presentations</p>
19:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(hosted by Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Environment) Location: Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Banquet Hall Transportation provided by organizers</p>

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10:30 – 12:30	<p>Theme 3: Governance in the Management of Water Resources</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> Analyze the main challenges related to the governance of water resources.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ing. Juan Recalde, National Council of Water Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marcos Freitas, Professor, University of Rio de Janeiro Brazil. "<i>Climate Change and Variability Impacts on Water Resources in the Amazon Basin.</i>" (Theme 2) ▪ Rosalía Arteaga, Secretariat ATCO. "<i>Institutional Issues for IWRM in the Amazon Basin.</i>" ▪ Jorge Benites, National Institute of Natural Resources, Peru. "<i>Integrated Water Resources Management in Transboundary Basins.</i>" ▪ Víctor Mendoza, General Secretary, National Council of Water Resources, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Ecuador. "<i>Water Governance as a Tool for Proper Water Management.</i>" ▪ Scott Vaughan, Director OAS/DSD. "<i>Good Governance and Institutional Transparency.</i>"
12:30 – 13:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Working Lunch</p> <p>Discussion Session: Governance in the Management of Water Resources</p> <p>Questions/answers and general discussion generated from the presentations</p>
13:30 – 13:45	<p>Presentation Gina Sanmiguel, <i>Prefecta</i> Napo Province (15 minutes)</p>
13:45 – 15:45	<p>Theme 4: Harmonization of Efforts for the Integrated Management of Water Resources in the Region</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> Promote the integration of efforts of member countries to improve the sustainable use and integrated management of water resources, strengthening cooperation mechanisms, the exchange of information and experiences, and establishing political and institutional processes that will allow and facilitate a coordinated and joint action for water management in the region.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Jorge Rucks, OAS/DSD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Max Campos, Executive Secretary, Regional Committee for Water Resources (CRRH) "<i>Integrated Water Resources Management Related to the Environment – Agriculture and Health Sector.</i>" ▪ Joao Bosco Senra, Secretariat of Water Resources, Brazil. "<i>The Experience of Brazil in the Preparation of the National Plan for Water Resources: Governance, Participation, and Regulatory Aspects.</i>" ▪ Roberto Galán, Chief, Department of Water Resources, National Authority of the Environment, Panama "<i>Progress in the National Plan for Integrated Water Resources Management.</i>" ▪ Maria Apostolova, OAS/DSD. "<i>Progress and Perspectives for the Harmonization of Regulatory Issues on Integrated Water Resources Management in Latin America and the Caribbean.</i>"
15:45 – 16:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee Break</p>
16:15 – 17:15	<p>Discussion Session: Harmonization of Efforts for the Integrated Management of Water Resources in the Region</p> <p>Questions/answers and general discussion generated from the presentations</p>
17:15 – 17:45	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Andrea Merla, Program Manager – International Water, GEF ▪ Scott Vaughan, Director OAS/DSD ▪ Mauricio Montalvo, Undersecretary of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ecuador