

FRESHWATER ACTION NETWORK
5th World Water Forum NGO Orientation Meeting
15 March 12.30 - 17.30

Venue: Santral Istanbul, Bilgi University, Room E3-101

How to get there: Meet at Armada Hotel (12.30 for lunch, 13.30 for transportation) rsvp: kbouchane@freshwateraction.net

Objectives

- Network! Get to know other CSO representatives attending the 5th World Water Forum
- Share your activities and advocacy strategies at the Forum and in your region
- Learn how the Forum works, what opportunities there are for influence, and the outcomes of the Ministerial Conference
- Plan to work together throughout the Forum and leverage our efforts

Agenda

12.30 – 13.30 lunch at Armada hotel, networking

13.30 Bus to venue (please be on time!)

14.00 – 14.10 Welcome
Ceridwen Johnson, Communications Manager, Freshwater Action Network

14.10 – 14.30 Experiences in Mexico and how to get the most out of the Forum
Nathalie Seguin, Patrick Apoya and Jorge Mora

14.30 – 14.40 **Building relationships with donors**
Emma Hippolyte, FAN Funding officer

14.40 – 15.10 FAN Consortium members update plans from the regional networks

Jamillah Mwanjisi	ANEW
Jorge Mora	FANCA
German Rocha	FANAS
GM Sastry	FANSA
Nathalie Seguin	FAN-Mex

15.10 – 15.30 Break

15.30 **Presentations on select sessions at the Forum**

15.30 – 15.40 Topic 4.1 - Right to water and sanitation
Virginia Roaf, COHRE

15.40 – 15.45 **Building the Alliance for Water Stewardship-international standards for sustainable water use**
Nick Hepworth

15.45 – 15.50 Transboundary issues and the UN Watercourses Convention
Amanda Cleghorn, Project Officer, International Water Law and Policy, WWF

15.50 – 15.55 **End Water Poverty**
Steve Cockburn, Coordinator EWP

15.55 – 16.00 Tearfund Separate Streams
Mari Williams, Senior Policy Officer, Tearfund

16.00 – 16.10 **Ministerial meeting update**
Julie Aubriot, Research Officer, Action Against Hunger

16.10 – 16.20 Questions on all presentations

16.20 – 16.40 Break

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How does the WWF5 impact on policy change? What is the process for capturing learning?

Dr. Ger Bergkamp, Director General World Water Council

17.00

Wrap up

Ceridwen Johnson, Communications Manager, Freshwater Action Network