



6th World Water Forum

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Mr Yannick Pochon

International Network of Training Centres for Water Professions

Dear Mr Pochon,

On behalf of the Thematic Process Commission for the 6th World Water Forum, we would like to invite you to become a member of a Preparation Committee to contribute to the World Water Forum's 2nd Stakeholder Consultation Meeting, scheduled in Paris on 17-18 January 2011.

The 6th World Water Forum aims to shift the focus from discussing issues and problems to defining how to implement existing and innovative solutions.

To achieve this, the Forum Kick-Off Meeting (June 2010, Marseille) has yielded a series of Priorities for Action where water and its sound management can and should contribute to the well-being, resilience and prosperity of our societies. These Priorities for Action are presented in the attached leaflet (see page 2), along with 3 crosscutting Conditions for Success.

In the coming months, a series of targets will be identified under each of these priorities through a consultative multi-stakeholder process. These targets may already have been identified in international meetings and programmes, or they may be new targets to be defined. For the sake of successful implementation, they should be realistic, concrete and time-bound (See examples on the attached leaflet). They will set the stage for solutions to be subsequently identified, presented and implemented.

The multi-stakeholder meeting that will be organised in Paris on 17-18 January 2011 is a key milestone in engaging partners with this approach. To provide food for thought for this meeting, preparation committees are being established for each of the thematic areas in order to propose initial sets of targets. Our objective at the Paris meeting is to further develop, debate, then validate such sets for each Priority for Action and Condition for Success.



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We are convinced that your organisation has much to contribute to the Preparation Committee “Enabling Environment” and would like to offer you the opportunity to become a member. Each Preparatory Committee will comprise approximately 5 organisations. The Terms of reference for the Preparatory Committees are enclosed. For your information, you will also find attached an example of some draft targets.

We would invite you to kindly confirm your willingness to become a member of the Preparation Committee “Enabling Environment” by sending an e-mail to Leo Giordano, Junior Thematic Process Officer, at info@worldwaterforum6.org before Friday 19 November 2010.

Following the January meeting and until the Forum in March 2012, interested parties will continue to refine action plans to identify, define and implement solutions to achieve the various targets. We, of course, look forward to having you on board for these next steps as well, as a member of a wider consortium to be confirmed at a later date.

We welcome your contribution and appreciate your involvement in the preparation of the next World Water Forum.

Best regards,

Dogan Altinbilek, Chair of the Thematic Process Commission for the 6th World Water Forum

Patrick Lavarde, Vice-Chair of the Thematic Process Commission for the 6th World Water Forum