Water and Job Opportunities: A CRITICAL NEXUS FOR GROWTH
Stockholm | Sunday 28 August 2016

SPEND YOUR SUNDAY WISELY, JOIN THIS SEMINAR AND CONTRIBUTE TO ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- How can employment policies be harmonized across sectors and levels of administration?
- What are the entry points to strengthening the labour market and green infrastructure?
- How can career opportunities, incentives and management strengthen water-related competency frameworks?
- How can workers’ participation be improved?
- How can multi-stakeholder partnerships create opportunities to strengthen livelihoods along value chains.
# Session 1: Water and Jobs: a critical nexus for growth

**Chair:** Federico Properzi, UN-WATER  
**Moderator:** Daniella Boström Couffe, UN-WATER

## 11:00 - 12:30

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| 11:00 - 11:30 | **Keynote 1:** Guy Ryder, Chair, UN Water  
|             | Topic: Water and Jobs  
|             | **Keynote 2:** Charlotte Petri Gornitzka, Director General, Sida  
|             | Topic: TBC  
|             | **Keynote 3:** Anders Berntell, Executive Director, 2030 Water Resources Group  
|             | Topic: How to manage water scarcity to create jobs? |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | **Invited presentations:**  
|             | Earthwatch Institute: Experiential learning to engage the architects of our employment future  
|             | IRC WASH: Hand pump mechanics associations for job opportunities and water services  
|             | **Poster pitches:**  
|             | Central-Asian Youth Parliament for Water (CAYPW)  
|             | Q&A |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | **Interactive Panel discussion:** The Role of the International Community  
|             | Maria T. Gutierrez, Employment Department, ILO  
|             | Stefan Uhlenbrook, World Water Assessment Programme |

For questions regarding this session of the seminar contact Carlos Carrion-Crespo at carrion-crespo@ilo.org
# Session 2: The driving force behind water security: competent professionals

Chair: Kirsten de Vette, IWA  
Moderator: Robert Bos, Senior Adviser, IWA

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| 14:00   | Keynote address: Ger Bergkamp, Executive Director, IWA  
Topic: Water professionals: the driving force behind water security solutions |
| 14:15   | Sustainable workforce development in WASH  
**Invited presentations:**  
IAPMO: Technical standards are a vehicle for workforce development and growth  
Umgeni Water: Youth-led approach to skills and professional development in water utilities  
CAWST: Building the workforce through WASH capacity building: challenges and strategies  
**Poster pitches:**  
JICA: How can human resources development be sustainable?  
SEDAPAR S.A.: Dual system based vocational education and training in the water sector  
**Q&A** |
| 15:00   | Panel discussion: Developing competencies in Water Management (critical needs & planning and development)  
Paul Bowen, Water Environmental Federation  
Diane D’Arras, President-elect IWA  
Cecilia Scharp, UNICEF  
Kala Vairavamoorthy, International Water Management Institute |

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**Conveners**  
International Water Association (IWA)  
Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)  
International Labour Organisation (ILO)  
2030 Water Resources Group (2030WATERCARE)
# Session 3: Value Chain Sustainability: The Engine of Growth

Chair: Rochi Khemka, 2030 Water Resources Group  
Moderators: Bastiaan Mohrmann & Anders Berntell, 2030 Water Resources Group

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| 16:00 - 16:20 | Keynote address 1      | Dr. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala, Chairman, National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD), India  
Key note address 2: Mr M.A. Jabbar, Managing Director, DBL Group, Bangladesh  
Topic: Is the Bangladesh Textile Sector threatened by Water Challenges? |
| 16:20 - 16:40 | Invited presentations  | Davidson Consultants: The Hidden Employment Opportunities in Agriculture  
SMART Centre Group: SMART Centres - Water and jobs by training local entrepreneurs  
Q&A                                                                |
| 16:40-17:05 | Panel discussion        | Scaling Models for Sustainable Growth along the Cotton-Textile Value Chain  
M.A. Jabbar, Managing Director, DBL Group, Bangladesh  
Harsh Kumar Bhanwala, NABARD  
Laila Petrie, WWF  
Olle Bildholm, H&M                                               |
| 17:05-17:30 | Seminar closing remarks| Diane D’Arras, Executive Vice-President, Suez Environnement  
David Boys, Deputy General Secretary, Public Services International  
Namita Vikas, Group President and Country Head, Responsible Banking & Chief Sustainability Officer, YES Bank Ltd, India |