



Major Group Women: sessions, side events, training and more at

The 5th World Water Forum

Title/Organization	Time	Place
<p><i>High Level Plenary Session: Health Dignity and Economic Progress: Way forward for Gender Equity Developing and monitoring gender-sensitive sustainable sanitation programmes and indicators for MDG 7.</i></p> <p>Soroptimist International of Europe, Gender and Water Alliance, Women for Water Partnership, EPRC Bangladesh, IUCN, Stockholm Environmental Institute, Women's Resource and Outreach Center Jamaica.</p>	<p>16th March 14.30 – 18.30</p>	<p>Sütlüce Thematic Bloc: Ayvan Saray</p>
Sessions		
<p><u>Panel Adaptation (regional part) "Dialogue on Regional perspectives on water, adaptation, and climate"</u></p> <p>Gender and Water Alliance (GWA) chairperson Mrs Sara Ahmed will contribute with a gender and water perspective</p>	<p>March 19th, 11:00 – 13:00</p>	<p>Sütlüce Congress Centre: Main Bloc: Halic</p>
<p><u>Session 1.1.2 "Adaptation: waiting for things to happen or trying to be prepared"</u></p> <p>GWA chairperson Mrs. Sara Ahmed will contribute</p>	<p>March 17th, 8:30 – 13:00</p>	<p>Feshane Bloc: Feshabe 1</p>
<p><u>Session 1.2.1 "Imbalances between Water, Land and People: The Drivers of Rural Migration"</u></p> <p>GWA member Mr. Wasim Wagha will contribute with experiences from the indigenous people of the Indus Valley</p>	<p>March 17th, 8:30 – 13:00 h</p>	<p>Feshane Bloc Feshane 2</p>
<p><u>Session 1.2.2 "Rural Migrants in Urban Slums: Dreams fulfilled or start of a nightmare?"</u></p> <p>GWA member Mrs Kuntala Lahiri-Dutt from South Asia will contribute</p>	<p>March 17th, 14:30 – 17:30</p>	<p>Feshane Bloc: Feshane 2</p>
<p><u>Session 1.3.4 "Water in the Aftermath of Disaster or Conflict: How to transition from complex emergencies to normality"</u></p> <p>GWA member Mrs. Fadia Daibes-Murad will be making an</p>	<p>March 19th, 11:00 – 13:00</p>	<p>Feshane Bloc Feshane 1</p>

intervention based on her work in Palestinian Territories		
<u>Session 2.1.3 “Taking WASH to Scale”</u> GWA member Mrs. Caroline Gathoni Mungara will contribute from her experiences in Kenya.	March 19 th , 8:30 – 11:30	Sütlüce Carpark, Aynali Kavak 1
<u>Session 2.3.1 “Water for food: feeding a growing global population”</u> GWA Executive Director Mrs. Joke Muylwijk will contribute with her experiences with women farmers in Africa.	March 18 th , 14:30 – 19:00	Sütlüce Thematic Bloc: Ayvan Seray
<u>Session 2.3.2 “Threat or Opportunity: Can the food crisis benefit poor farmers?”</u> GWA members Mrs. Joke Muylwijk and Mrs Catharien Terwisscha will contribute	March 19 th , 8:30 – 11:30	Sütlüce Thematic Bloc: Ayvan Seray
Session 3.3.3 “Preserving Natural Ecosystems / Acting Locally, Thinking Globally: What actions help preserve ecosystems?” GWA member Mrs Alicia Raffaele will be making a presentation in this session.	21 March 8:30 – 10:30 hours	Sütlüce Carpark Bloc: Aynali Kavak II
<u>Session 3.4.3 “Contemporary issues, public awareness, stakeholder participation on sustainable water resource management”</u> GWA member Mrs Margriet Reinders will make a presentation on gender and sustainable (rain)water management.	21st March 8:30 – 11:00	Sütlüce Thematic Bloc Ayvan Seray
<u>Session 4.3.3 “Beyond Water Bribes: How to build a corruption-resistant water sector”</u> GWA member Mrs Caroline Toroitich will contribute	March 18 th , 8:30 – 13:00	Sütlüce Carpark Bloc: Aynali Kavak I
<u>Session 6.1.0: Opening plenary Education, Knowledge and Capacity Development Strategies.</u> Convenors: Women for Water Partnership with UNESCO-IHE	20 th March, 8.30-10.30	Feshane Bloc: Feshane 4
<u>Session 6.1.1: Knowledge for all, all for knowledge.</u> Convenors: Women for Water Partnership member NetWwater and Organisation International de L’Eau.	20 th March, 11.00-13.00 h	Feshane Bloc: Feshane 4
<u>Session 6.1.3: Get involved! Whose and what empowerment will ensure the provision of sustainable water services.</u> Convenors: WfWP, UNESCO-IHE and IRC.	20 th March, 17.00-19.00	Feshane Bloc: Feshane 4

<u>Session 6.1.5: Wrap-up and Synthesis - Education, Knowledge and Capacity. Development Strategies.</u> Convenors: Women for Water Partnership, UNESCO-IHE	21 st March, 11.00-13.00	Feshane Bloc: Feshane 4
<u>Session 6.3.2 “Showcasing Success: How professional networks and associations are making an impact”</u> GWA member Mrs. Ninon Machado will be part of an interactive panel discussion	March 20 th , 14:30 – 19:00	Feshane Bloc: Feshane 2
<u>Session 6.4.1 “Building the Database: What data should we put in the treasure chest?”</u> GWA chairperson Mrs. Sara Ahmed will contribute	March 20 th . 8:30 – 11:30 hours	Feshane Bloc: Feshane 3
Side events		
<u>The role of Women in Irrigated Agriculture: Experiences from Turkey and Sri Lanka.</u> Convenors: Soroptimist International of Turkey, NetWwater	17 th March, 8.30-10.30	Sutluce VIP Bloc: Hasköy
<u>Women and Water</u> Convenor: Soroptimist International of Turkey	17th March, 13:15-14:15	Sütlüce: Thematic Bloc, Kagithane
Topic: <u>Corruption and water related disasters in Sri Lanka.</u> Convenors: NetWwaters	21 st March, 11.00-13.00	Sütlüce VIP Bloc Kasimpasa
Learning Center /Global Education Village		
<u>Gender and Climate Change Workshop</u> Convenors: IUCN and Global Gender and Climate Alliance	19 March, 8.30 – 13.00	Feshane Training in Learning Centre
<u>Gender and Empowerment in Water, Sanitation and Waste Management</u> Trainers: Gender and Water Alliance (GWA)	17 th March, 14:30 – 19:00	Learning Centre, Feshane Hall, room no. 5
<u>Public Launch of educational booklets for children in the Global Water Education Village</u> Organizers: Gender and Water Alliance (GWA) <u>Public Launch of Resource Guide on Gender and Water Management (first time in Hindi, Bengali, and Urdu)</u> Convenors: UNDP, Gender and Water Alliance (GWA), SIWI	19 th March, 17:00 – 19:00	Feshane II, Mahmut hall to be announced later

