

5<sup>th</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM  
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TURKISH WOMEN'S  
WATER PLATFORM  
(TWWP)



## 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, Women and Water Preparatory Conference on 14 and 15 March 2009

*"Ensuring Equal Participation in World Water Forum 5"*

### Organisers:

Istanbul Technical University, Turkish Women's Water Platform (TWWP), Gender and Water Alliance (GWA) and Women for Water Partnership (WfWP)

### Venue:

Istanbul Technical University (ITU) – Suleyman Demirel Congress Center

### Objectives

- Capture the interest and involvement of women from Turkey and other countries
- Open up the debate on the influence of cultural differences including equity mainstreaming and gender aspects in sustainable development and water management
- Enhance participation and visibility of female community leaders, experts and policy makers at all levels in the 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum
- Formulate recommendation to be presented in Special Session March 16 on Way Forward for Gender Equity

### Saturday 14 March 2009

08.30 – 09.30 hrs Registration

#### 09.30 – 11.15 hrs Opening Ceremony and Welcome Speech

*Chair of plenary session: Jülide Ateş*

09.30 – 09.35 hrs	Opening Ceremony – Director of Workshop, Assoc. Prof. H. Gonca Coskun
09.35 – 09.40 hrs	Turkish Minister on Family and Gender Affairs, Nimet Çubukçu
09.40 – 09.50 hrs	ITU Rector Prof. Dr. Muhammed Sahin
10.00 – 10.10 hrs	Secretary General WWF5, Prof. Dr. Oktay Tabasaran
10.10 – 10.20 hrs	Spouse of President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Oya Talat
10.20 – 10.30 hrs	Lale Aytaman (First Female Governor of Turkey, Former member of Turkish National Parliament and Hon. Member of Council of Europe)
10.30 – 10.35 hrs	GWA Chair, Dr. Sara Ahmed
10.35 – 10.40 hrs	WfWP President, Alice Bouman-Dentener
10.40 – 11.00 hrs	Keynote Speaker - "Water Equity in Cultural Diversity" Dr. Eun-Kyung Park (YWCA)
11.00 – 11.15 hrs	Traditional Turkish Water Songs by ITU Conservatory Staff

11.15 – 11.30 hrs Coffee/ Tea Break

**11.30 – 12.30 hrs Situation Analysis and Water Stories**

*Chair: Leyla Arsan (TAGES), co-chair: Aslı Süha Dönertaş (TUBITAK MAM)*

11.30 – 11.45 hrs Keynote Speaker - "*Situation analysis in Turkey*", Asst. Prof. Dr. Şahnaz Tiğrek, Dr. S. Yurdagul Kumcu and Mrs. Reside Adal Dundar (METU)

11.45 – 12.55 hrs "Gender Mainstreaming In Resettlement", Gülru Yıldız (SHW)

12.55 – 12.10 hrs Keynote Speaker – "*Great Water Projects in China*", Cindy Ying Zhang (GENERTEC)

12.10 – 12.25 hrs Keynote Speaker – "*Water Architecture and Mental Hospitals in Ottoman Empire*", Asst. Prof. Dr. Tulay Numan (EMU)

12.25 – 12.35 hrs Discussion

12.35 – 13.30 hrs Lunch

**13.30 - 15.15 PANEL – "Water and Women"**

*Moderator: Assoc. Prof. H. Gonca Coskun*

13.30 – 13.45 hrs "*Water and Women*" Ayse Bohurler (AKP - MKYK)

13.45 – 14.00 hrs "*Women's Access to Clean Water*", Nazan Moroğlu

14.15 – 14.30 hrs "*Comparison of Woman's Role in Creation to the Emergence of Living Organisms in Water and Water Being a Source of Life*", Neşe Taş (TURKKAD)

14.30 – 14.45 hrs "*Soroptimist, Target or Partner?*" Nelleke Fontein (SIE)

14.45 – 15.15 hrs Discussion

15.15 – 15.30 hrs Coffee/ Tea Break

## 15.30 – 17.30 Parallel Topic Working Sessions

### **Topic session 1: Why Gender Mainstreaming in Water Management? - Senate Room**

Chair: Linnette Vassal (WROC Jamaica), co-chair: Emine Perviz Erdem (SI/Turkiye)

15.30 – 15.45 hrs *Why is Gender Mainstreaming in Water Management Important?*  
Joke Muylwijk (GWA)

15.45 – 16.00 hrs Keynote Speaker – “*PLEIADeS Project*”, Dr. Anna Spiteri (IRMCL)

16.00 – 16.15 hrs “*Water, Innovation and Sustainability*”, Leyla Arsan (TAGES)

16.15 – 16.30 hrs Keynote Speaker – “*Importance of Gender Equality in terms of Bioethics at Water Biopolitics*”, Assoc. Prof. Nesrin Çobanoğlu (GU)

16.30 – 17.30 hrs Discussion

Reactions from:

Grassroot: Ethne Davey (GWA)

Policy: Lesha Witmer (WfWP)

Research: Sara Ahmed (GWA)

### **Topic Session 2 Access to Safe Water and Sanitation to Contribute to Poverty Reduction (incl. right to water) - Workshop Room A**

Chair: Eva Rathgeber (GWA), co-chair: Gülşah Usta (ITU)

15.30 – 15.45 hrs “*How access to water can contribute to reduce poverty*”, Christiane Randrianarisoa (WaterAid, Madagascar)

15:45- 16:00 hrs “*Environmental Competence Model*”, Asst. Prof. Dr. Zeynep Ökten (YU)

16.15 – 16.30 hrs “*Water and Health*”, Prof. Dr. Yakut Irmak Özden (IU)

16.30 – 17:30 hrs Discussion

Reactions from:

Grassroot: Reside Adal Dundar (METU), Diana Iskрева (Earth Forever Bulgaria)

Policy: Maria Angelica Alegria (GWA)

Research: Chrisje van Schoot (GWA)

**Topic Session 3: Capacity Development for and by Women in Water Uses – Workshop Room B**

Chair: Siegmien Staphorst (WfWP) Co-chair: Dr. Figen Ulgencan (SI/Turkey)

- 15.30 – 15.45 hrs "The Role of Women in Sustainable Water Management in Turkey", Prof. Dr. Bülent Özekici
- 15.45 – 16.00 hrs "A Natural Resource: Ecosystem Hydrology, Community Health Environmental Planning, Technical Assistance, Education and Training", Dr. Susan Lisa Toch
- 16.00 – 16.15 hrs "Modeling the Effects of Land Cover Change on the Summer Climate of the Marmara Region, Turkey", Dr. Elif Sertel (ITU)
- 16.15 – 16.30 hrs *Education of Women for Water in the Urban Area*, Meltem Unal Erzen (LA-21)
- 16.30 – 17:30 hrs Discussion
- Reactions from:
- Grassroot: Emma Anakhasyan (AWHHE)
- Policy: Demetrios Christofidis (GWA)
- Research: Assoc. Prof. H. Gonca Coskun
- 17.30 – 17.45 hrs Closure of the day by the chair
- 18.00 hrs Cocktail at Istanbul Technical University

**Sunday 15 March 2009**

***Sustainable Water Use and Management and Water Security***

Chair: Prof. Dr. Bulent Ozekici

- 09.30 – 09.45 hrs "EKOLAV Project", Resmiye Körükçü (re-usage of water in households)
- 09.45 – 10.00 hrs "Zero Outflow Household Approach", Elif Atasoy
- 10.00 – 10.15 hrs "Using Fallout Radionuclides Measurements for Management of Water Resources in Istanbul", Asst. Prof.Dr. Sevilay Hacıyakupoğlu
- 10.15 – 10.30 hrs Keynote Speaker – "Use of remote sensing technology for supporting water security for communities in Turkey", Associate Prof. Dr. H.G. Coskun
- 10.30 – 10.45 hrs Discussion
- 10.45 – 11.00 hrs Coffee/Tea Break

**11.00 – 13.00 WWF5 – Women’s and Gender Coalition and Messages to Take to the Forum- (Workshop Room A)**

*Chair: Assoc. Prof. Dr. H. Gonca COŞKUN (İTU), co-Chair: Dr. Sema Süvarioğlu (TURKKAD)*

11.00 – 11.15 hrs Introduction to the main WGC items during WWF5 and suggestions which parts of the programme could be relevant to deliver our recommendations

11.15 – 11.45 hrs Brief reports on the topic working sessions of yesterday – questions and discussions

11.45 – 12.45 hrs Panel discussion  
Recommendations for WWF5 to be put on flyer to be carried by participants of Prep Conference to WWF5 16-22 March 2009  
Panellists: Esra Ozaydin, Anna Spiteri, Melek Ozguler, Linnette Vassal, Sara Ahmed, Alice Bouman-Dentener

12.45 – 13.00 hrs Handing-over of the recommendations to the Vice-Secretary General WWF5 Prof. Saatchi

**13.00- 16.15 hrs Field Trip**

13.00 – 14.30 hrs Travel to Kilyos Village and Lunch, Visit to Organic Agriculture area.  
Optional: Video Women & Water in the Mediterranean Region (video from METU Ankara)

14.30 – 16.30 hrs Presentation and visit of Water and education project implemented by Ministry of Agriculture Turkey and Municipality of Bakirkoy

16.30 - 16.45 hrs Closure and vote of thanks  
Vote of thanks on behalf of the host country  
Vote of Thanks on behalf WfWP – Alice Bouman-Dentener

18.30 – 20.30 hrs Dinner at Hidiv Pavilion

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