5th 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 5th 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  WWP 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. Sahnaz Tiğrek, Dr. S. Yurdagül 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


13.45 – 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 Iskrevja (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 Anakhayan (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

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**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 Haciyakupoğlu

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 (İTÜ), 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 Bakırköy

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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