

## **World Water Forum 5 - Outline of session 2.2.2**

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**Theme 2:** Advancing Human Development and the MDGs

**Topic 2.2:** Water for Energy, Energy for Water

**1. Session title:** Are sustainability criteria influencing water and energy development?

**2. Objective:** To formulate recommendations on how sustainability criteria can influence water and energy development.

**3. Key questions:**

- What tools are available for guiding sustainable development in different water and energy sectors and what can we learn from each other?
- What are the challenges / deficiencies in the sustainability tools being used today?
- What needs to be done in the development of sustainability criteria?
- How can sustainability criteria, once established, strengthen their influence on water and energy development?

**4. Contact person:** Daryl Fields, World Bank (to be confirmed)

**5. Members of the session group:**

- World Bank (convenor, to be confirmed)
- IHA
- IUCN
- WSSCC (Water Supply and Sanitation Consultative Council – John Lene)
- IWA (IUCN has MoU in place, could follow up)
- WBCSD?

**6. Any gaps or imbalances in session group membership?**

- Need to include developing country and NGO representation
- Was not discussed in meeting
- Could be addressed by including stakeholders mentioned in original IHA and WB session outlines, for example TNC, Zambian Ministry of Water and Energy, MRC, etc.

## **7. How will session be structured?**

15 minutes: Overview presentation by high-profile speaker.

- Ideas for introductory speaker: Achim Steiner, UNEP; Manfred Konukiewitz, BMZ; Torquil Jonch-Claussen, Danish Hydrolics Institute DHI; Dr. Friday, UN Special Envoy on Sustainable Development

90 minutes: Panel discussing guiding questions. Five panellists, to include two energy, two water and one hydropower expert. External facilitator needed. Proposed guiding questions:

- What are key sustainability issues for the respective sectors?
- Which tools are already available / under development to guide sustainable development in the sector? What are challenges in their application and what has been their impact in terms of sustainable development?
- The way forward, both for the sector and its sustainability tools?

Proposed format: Questions are addressed by each panellist in three rounds. Sufficient time (30-50%) for questions from / discussion with the audience.

→ Leaves only about 3-4 minutes for each statement

→ Possible alternative: Reduce number of panellists to three (one each from water, energy and hydropower sector)

10 minutes: Wrap-up from a rapporteur with particular focus on recommendations, especially for the WWF-5 political process.

5 minutes: Feedback and clarification from audience

## **8. How will briefing paper be developed?**

- Not discussed in detail; must be produced alongside the session proposal

**Full session proposal to be developed by September 12, using the following structure:**

Session Title (to be phrased as a question)	...
Broader Issue / Context	...
Key Question(s)	...
Session Development Description / Outline	...
(Types of) Organizations to be involved in session development	...
What is being bridged here?	...
Next steps and timeline (incl. stepping stone events)	...
Contact information for the coordination of this session	...

**By Sept 12, any speakers proposed have to have confirmed their interest and ability to participate in the session. The information from session proposals will be reflected in the final programme of the World Water Forum.**