

TOPIC SESSION REPORT		Chair: Daniel Renault.....	Reporter: Stef Smits	
Theme: Advancing human development and the MDGs		Thematic coordination lead: Organization: UN Water.....		
Thematic coordination group:		Name contact person: Pasquale Steduto..... e-mail:		
Topic: Multiple use and functions of water services		Topic coordination lead: Organization: FAO.....		
Topic Main Question: How can so-called multiple-use services (mus), which simultaneously address several key water needs (water for domestic needs, food production and nutrition, income generation, habitat support, energy generation, transportation, and tourism) be better recognized as contributing to several MDGs and human development, and how can such services be further strengthened and supported in their governance and sustainable service delivery?		Name contact person: Daniel Renault..... e-mail:		
Topic coordination group: All present (see participants list)				
Key Topic Issues:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the potential of multiple-use services in contributing to several MDGs - multiple use of water services and sustainability of services - Cost-effectiveness of multiple-use services - water quantity and quality considerations, and related infrastructure requirements, in multiple-use services - the management and potential for reuse of marginal quality water in multiple-use services - the governance arrangements (including financing mechanisms) of multiple-use services - institutional and policy development for multiple-use services 				
Sessions Ideas	Session Question(s)	Initial list of Stakeholders to be involved (to be completed after call for participation)	Stakeholder consultation process/meetings	Proposed Session Coordination and convening group
Title: Multiple use of water services to accelerate achievement of MDGs	Q1 How can different types of multiple use services (large irrigation systems; community-managed; multi-purpose dams) be conceptualised and characterised? - Which multiple uses and	Water User Associations, Federations of WUAs Local civil society: NGOs engaged in community development	International symposium on multiple-use water services, to be held in Addis Ababa in November Meeting of the Arab Water Council on 6 th of March in	Organizations: Name contact person:

	<p>multiple roles of water are fulfilled in such systems?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are technological, water quantity and quality characteristics of multiple use services? And how can marginal quality water play a role in this? - What is the global scope of multiple use of water systems in terms of potential number of users, investment requirements, etc? <p>Q2. What are the benefits of multiple-use services for different user groups (farmers, livestock, owners, and the sustainability of the services?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the benefits of multiple use services with respect to livelihoods and MDGs of different user groups (farmers, livestock owners, men, women, etc) of the system? - How do these benefits relate to their costs and compare with single use water system approach? - What is the impact of multiple use of water on the system's sustainability? <p>Check Regional sensitivity: Balanced</p>	<p>Irrigation agencies/corporates: GAP Project</p> <p>Power producers:</p> <p>Tourism actors:</p> <p>International Agencies: FAO, IUCN, WEC, WSP, WSSCC, UNDP, UNICEF, WfWfW</p> <p>National Governments:</p> <p>Association(s) of agricultural producers: IFAP</p> <p>International Associations: ICID, GWP, Arab Water council</p> <p>Associations and networks: MUS GROUP, INWEPF</p> <p>Research Institutions: IRC, IWMI, Winrock, ICARDA</p> <p>Multilateral donors: World Bank, AFDB, ADB, IFAD</p> <p>Environmental agencies / NGOs: WWF, Wetlands International,</p> <p>Check Balance Regions: OK Equity: Gender</p>	Cairo	e-mail:
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Title: governance and support to multiple use of water services	<p>Q1 What are the current experiences with governance of multiple-use of water systems?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to specify and manage the various types of services to the different users? - What are multi-stakeholder decision-making procedures and management activities at different levels of the system? - What are the different financing mechanisms to cover for the different costs of service provision? - What is the impact of different governance models on the performance of these systems? - What are the implications of multiple-use services for water resources management at higher levels of scale? <p>Q2 What are the legal, political, financial, institutional barriers faced by multiple-use services, and how can these be reduced so as to support and scale up multiple-use services?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the roles of various stakeholders including decentralised authorities, local private sector, financing institutions in supporting and scaling up multiple-use approaches to water services? 	<p>Water User Associations, Federations of WUAs</p> <p>Local civil society: NGOs engaged in community development</p> <p>Irrigation agencies/corporates: GAP Project</p> <p>Power producers:</p> <p>Tourism actors:</p> <p>International Agencies: FAO, IUCN, WEC, WSP, WSSCC, UNDP, UNICEF</p> <p>National Governments:</p> <p>Association(s) of agricultural producers: IFAP</p> <p>International Associations: ICID, GWP, Arab Water council</p> <p>Associations and networks: MUS GROUP, INWEPF</p> <p>Research Institutions: IRC, IWMI, Winrock, ICARDA</p> <p>Multilateral donors: World Bank, AFDB, ADB, IFAD</p> <p>Environmental agencies / NGOs: WWF, Wetlands International,</p>	<p>International symposium on multiple-use water services, to be held in Addis Ababa in November</p> <p>Meeting of the Arab Water Council on 6th of March in Cairo</p>	<p>Organizations:</p> <p>Name contact person:</p> <p>e-mail:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- What are implications of multiple-use for intervention processes (planning, design, rehabilitation, modernization, etc)?- What kind of institutional development processes are needed to further facilitate the multi-stakeholder governance of multiple use of large irrigation system?- What are the enabling policy requirements to facilitate multiple-use services? <p>Check Regional sensitivity: Ok</p>	<p>Check Balance Regions: OK Equity: Gender</p>		
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Suggestions and Comments

The first suggested session could even be split into 2-3 session. But for now we propose to do that only in one.