

TOPIC SESSION REPORT	Chair: Reporter:
Theme: Governance and management Thematic coordination group:	Thematic coordination lead: Organization: Name contact person: e-mail:
Topic: Optimizing public and private roles in water services Topic Main Question: An artificial divide? Topic coordination group:	Topic coordination lead: Organization: Name contact person: e-mail:
<p>Key Topic Issues:</p> <p>1)- <i>What institutional arrangements should be implemented to make best use of the respective qualities/virtues of the public and private sectors?</i> Legislation, allocation of roles and responsibilities, coordination process, and formalisation of arrangements.</p> <p>2)- Blurred definition and delimitation + Diversity of private actors and contractual arrangements => Defining the scope of private sector activities and arrangements. What and how can the different private actors contribute? How to channel the efforts towards best interest (incl. the consequences in terms of regulation...)? Also outside drinking water (in management of the resource: irrigation, tourism, big users, small-scale providers, corporate social responsibility activities). How to include the small-scale in the framework?</p> <p>3)- Not a face to face dialogue between the private and public actors: how to empower the consumers, labour and communities to improve ownership, accountability and transparency?</p>	

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<p>Title: Public / private roles in water services, an artificial divide?</p>	<p>Setting the stage: the country experience and emerging trends in private sector participation.</p> <p>What are the country experiences with involving the private sector (Chile, South Africa, France, Turkey...)?</p> <p>What are the emerging trends in private sector participation (definition of boundaries between private and public is increasingly becoming blurred, growing diversity of private actors and contractual arrangements...)?</p> <p>What are the challenges?</p> <p>Regional sensitivity: high – medium – low</p>	<p>Political session:</p> <p>National Governments, municipalities, regulatory bodies</p> <p>NGOs and Local civil society, labour associations</p> <p>Professional Associations of private actors: IWA, AquaFed, association of small-scale</p> <p>Multilateral donors: World Bank, AFDB, ADB</p> <p>Bilateral donors : GTZ</p> <p>International Agencies: UNDP, OECD</p> <p>Dialogue processes: BPD, Water Dialogue, WOPs</p> <p>Check Balance Regions: OK – Not OK Equity Gender – Youth – Ind. People</p>		<p>Organizations:</p> <p>Name contact person:</p> <p>e-mail:</p>

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<p>Title:</p> <p>What institutional and policy framework to optimise private sector participation in water?</p>	<p>Question :</p> <p>What roles for different tiers of government and public agencies, what contractual arrangements with the private sector?</p> <p>Check Regional sensitivity: high – medium - low</p>	<p>OECD guidelines</p> <p>Case studies</p> <p>Check Balance Regions: OK – Not OK Equity: Gender – Youth – Ind. People</p>		<p>Organizations:</p> <p>Name contact person:</p> <p>e-mail:</p>

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<p>Session Idea</p> <p>Title: Opportunities and challenges in involving a diverse private sector</p>	<p>Question :</p> <p>What and how can the different private actors contribute? How to channel their efforts towards best interest? And what are the challenges (incl. in terms of regulation, contractualisation...)?</p> <p>Check Regional sensitivity: high – medium - low</p>	<p>Check Balance Regions: OK – Not OK Equity: Gender – Youth – Ind. People</p>		<p>Organizations:</p> <p>Name contact person:</p> <p>e-mail:</p>

4 th session, common with Financing 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
<p>Session Idea</p> <p>Title: Pro-poor policies for water service delivery</p>	<p>Question :</p> <p>The role of small-scale/informal actors.</p> <p>Check Regional sensitivity: high – medium - low</p>	<p>Check Balance Regions: OK – Not OK Equity: Gender – Youth – Ind. People</p>		<p>Organizations:</p> <p>Name contact person:</p> <p>e-mail:</p>

Suggestions and Comments