

The Development Corner

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People, Water, Future: bridging divides in science, practice and capacity

The Development Corner is an exhibition space dedicated to knowledge institutes specialising in water and sanitation service provision in low and middle income countries.

The Corner is linked to an adjacent stage for Development Dialogues – a space for informal, interactive debate and dialogues focused on emerging topics of interest, challenges and solutions in the developing world.

The Corner and Dialogues in combination provide a key reference point for international development discussions within the framework of the Vienna Congress.

Participating organizations



Arab Countries Water Utility Association



Austrian Development Agency



Borealis and Borouge



Department for International Development – SPLASH



International Union for Conservation of Nature



Sustainable Sanitation Alliance



United Nations Human Settlements Programme



World Health Organization



World Water Council



World Wide Fund for Nature

The Development Dialogues



The Dialogues provide a key reference point for international development discussions within the framework of the Vienna Congress and feature a daily programme of discussions, details of which are provided below. Eight organizations have been invited to participate in the Corner and to prepare Dialogue sessions, ranging in type from departments of national governments, through United Nations agencies to international NGOs. The partners to the Corner are respectively: Austrian Development Agency, Department for International Development – SPLASH, Arab Countries Water Utilities Association, International Union for the Conservation of Nature, Stockholm Environment Institute – Sustainable Sanitation Alliance, United Nations Human Settlements Programme, World Health Organization, World Water Council and World Wide Fund for Nature.

Development Dialogues Programme

	DAY 1 Monday 8 September	DAY 2 Tuesday 9 September	DAY 3 Wednesday 10 September	DAY 4 Thursday 11 September
0900-0945		Dialogue on Urban Sanitation [UNHABITAT]	Effective drinking-water regulations are critical to protecting public health: what knowledge and tools do regulators need? [World Health Organization]	Innovative Research Partnerships in 'Water for Development' – SPLASH [Austrian Development Agency]
0945-1030		The Challenge of Improving the Legal Governance of Transboundary Waters [World Wide Fund for Nature]	Dialogue on Solid Waste Management [UNHABITAT]	Global progress towards the Millennium Development Goal target for drinking-water and sanitation [World Health Organization]
BREAK				
1115-1200	OPENING OF DIALOGUES (to start at 11:45)	Flows for People and the Environment – How to Strike a Balance [IUCN]	Benchmarking [GTZ – Arab Countries Water Utilities Association]	FREE SESSION
1200-1245	Small community water supplies -what knowledge gaps need to be filled to improve their management? [World Health Organization]	Water for the World – fostering knowledge and partnerships to deliver sustainable solutions [Borealis and Borouge]	SPLASH – How should water and sanitation research for development be taken forwards? [Department for International Development – SPLASH]	CLOSE OF DIALOGUES
LUNCH BREAK				
1415-1500	The Future of Water: Engineered vs Natural Infrastructure in Adapting to Climate Change [IUCN]	Adapting Water Utilities and Water Services to Climate Change [World Water Council]	Making 'Sustainable Sanitation' more tangible – current thinking on criteria and indicators [Sustainable Sanitation Alliance]	
1500-1545	Istanbul Urban Water Consensus: Bridging technical solutions to political ones [World Water Council]	The Umbrella Model – One Option to Address the O&M Sustainability of Small Water Supply Systems [Austrian Development Agency]	Private Sector Participation and Commercialization [GTZ – Arab Countries Water Utilities Association]	
BREAK				
1630-1715	The Challenging Knowledge Gap [Sustainable Sanitation Alliance]	Linking Layers of Transboundary Water Cooperation: Role of a Global Legal Framework in Europe and West Africa [World Wide Fund for Nature]	The Challenge of Water and Sanitation Sector Education - The Case of Mozambique [Austrian Development Agency]	
1715-1800	Funding of Rural Piped Water Infrastructure in the Context of Decentralisation [Austrian Development Agency]	Rural Sanitation Solutions, City Design and Manufacturing Water [World Water Council]	Book Presentation: Groundwater Management in Large River Basins [Jaroslav Cerni Institute].	

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