

World Health Organization and CAWST

World Water Forum Topic Session FT3.29

Framework theme 3: Water Supply And Sanitation for All

"Sanitation, Hygiene, Education: Household Water Management"

International Network to Promote
Household Water Treatment
and Safe Storage

The Network

Sunday, 19 March 2006, 11:15-13:15, Casa Montejo 1



This interactive event will identify household water treatment and safe storage as an urgent interim solution, which can enable families to immediately, cheaply, and effectively ensure the safety of their drinking water. Speakers will draw on household-level water management interventions in Nepal, Kenya, Haiti, Colombia and other countries, to consider key challenges and solutions to scaling-up coverage. Panelists will add their expertise, and recommendations will be developed to achieve widespread, sustained uptake. These may relate to social marketing, targeted subsidies, micro-finance, local entrepreneurship and other issues. Finally, the session will emphasize information sharing between audience and panelists.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Overview of Session

- Bruce Gordon, World Health Organization: The International Network to Promote Household Water Treatment and Safe Storage (5 min)

2. Panel A: Perspectives on local actions – Requirements for large scale implementation of household water treatment (50 minutes total)

Implementation

How do you reach the poorest of the poor and get them on the path to sustainable development? How you achieve large-scale impact?

- Roshan Shrestha, Environment and Public Health Organization (drawing on a local action in Nepal - 10 minutes)
- Greg Allgood, Procter & Gamble (drawing on various local actions, including Kenya -10 minutes)

Education and Training

How can educators ensure their training programs address the “real” knowledge needs? How do you build local expertise at all levels? What kind of educational systems would provide economies of scale needed, on the scale that is needed, to reach a billion people?

- Camille Dow Baker, Centre for Affordable Water & Sanitation Technology (drawing on a local action in Haiti - 10 min)

Research

How do you ensure research results are disseminated in a way that is useful for implementers?

How can implementers inform researchers on what studies would be of value to them?

How might researchers provide technical support to NGO field staff to improve the quality of their field studies?

- Thomas Clasen, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (drawing on local action in Colombia - 10 minutes)

External Support

Why would you invest in household water management?

What are the results/outcomes you expect from your investment?

What are you requiring for monitoring and evaluation, and who’s role is it?

- John Borrazzo, US Agency for International Development (drawing on various local actions - 10 minutes)

3. Panel B: Roundtable Response to Perspectives (25 minutes total)

- Martin Wegelin, EAWAG/SANDEC
- Ron Rivera, Potters for Peace
- Sally Cowal, Population Services International
- Daniele Lantagne, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

4. Questions & Discussion (30 min)

5. Recommendations & Closing Statement (10 min)

- Teófilo Monteiro, Pan-American Health Organization / WHO Regional Office for the Americas

Moderators: Bruce Gordon, WHO; Shauna Curry CAWST



This event is organized by the World Health Organization, in collaboration with the members of the International Network to Promote Household Water Treatment and Safe Storage. Further information can be accessed at www.who.int/household_water or by contacting Bruce Gordon of the Network Secretariat at hhwater@who.int