



WORKSHOP AGENDA

Stakeholder Engagement for Effective Water Governance

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OECD Conference Centre – Room CC15, Paris, France

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Background

The OECD project on **Stakeholder Engagement for Effective Water Governance** aims to provide evidence-based analysis on the effectiveness of stakeholder engagement processes, as well as a set of key principles and a Checklist for public action for governments to set up appropriate framework conditions. The project is an undertaking of the Working Group n°1 of the [OECD Water Governance Initiative](#). It relies on an extensive **survey** across 200+ stakeholders (carried out online from 1 April to 16 June 2014) and 50+ **case studies** from OECD and non-OECD countries. It will conclude with the publication of an OECD report to be launched at the 7th World Water Forum (Korea, April 2015).

Objective

The Workshop is a key milestone in the OECD project with the following objectives:

- Discuss the **key findings** and **recommendations** from the draft report with a wide range of stakeholders from the public, private and not-for-profit sectors;
- Learn from **international best practice** to engage stakeholders in water projects and policies ;
- **Draw lessons from outside the water sector** (education, regulatory policy, innovative service delivery, post-disaster recovery)
- Discuss the draft **Principles** and devise a **Checklist for Public Action**;

The outcomes of the Workshop will feed the revised report to be peer-reviewed on **24-25 November 2014** at the 4th Meeting of the **OECD Water Governance Initiative** at OECD Headquarters, Paris.

Format

The event will be interactive, consisting of lively discussions in plenary and breakout group settings. Participants include 60+ representatives from national governments, regional, basin and local authorities, public and private service providers, business, regulators, donors and international financial institutions, NGOs, international organisations, academics and independent experts.

The Workshop will start with a presentation of key highlights from the draft report circulated to participants prior to the event, and an open discussion with participants to collect feedback and comments. The following session will discuss the draft Principles and Indicators suggested in the report, and explore practical steps and guidelines to set-up the framework conditions for successful engagement of stakeholders. The third session will draw lessons from experience and evidence outside the water sector, essentially from regulatory policy, education sector, post-disaster recovery and innovation in public service delivery.

Chair : Aziza Akhmouch, Head, Water Governance Programme, OECD

9:00 – 9:30	Registration & welcoming coffee
9:30 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming remarks (5') <p>Discussion on the Report “Stakeholder Engagement for Effective Water Governance”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the scene (5') • Presentation of key highlights by Delphine Clavreul, OECD (15') • Group discussion (60') • Reactions to comments received, wrap-up and next steps (5')
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:15	<p>Discussion on the draft Principles and Indicators for effective stakeholder engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the scene (5') • Presentation of the Principles/Indicators (10') • Group discussion and experience sharing (40') • Brainstorming on the Checklist in smaller groups (30') • Report back from rapporteurs and group discussion (20')
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch – Tickets to the OECD Cantine will be provided for participants
14:30 – 16:15	<p>Highlights & lessons from outside the “water box”</p> <p>Presentation of OECD evidence in other policy areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder engagement in regulatory policy – Miriam Allam, Public Governance Reform Division, OECD (12') • Innovative Partnerships for public service delivery - Marco Daglio, Reform of the Public Sector Division, OECD (12') • Stakeholder engagement in education policy – Harald Wilkoszewski, Directorate for Education and Skills, OECD (12') • Stakeholder engagement in post-disaster recovery – Monica Brezzi, Regional Development Policy Division, OECD (12') <p>Group discussion (45 min)</p>
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	<p>On the road to the 7th World Water Forum (Korea, April 2015)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A session on stakeholder engagement at the Forum • Setting-up an online platform to collect success stories • How to get there • Conclusion of the workshop and next steps

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