



AFRICA UTILITY LEADERS FORUM

Catalysing Collaboration to accelerate achievement of WATSAN SDGs in Africa

June 27-28, 2016,
NWSC International Resource Centre - Kampala, Uganda



Background

Africa is in the limelight as the world embarks on the [HYPERLINK "http://www.scidev.net/sub-saharan-africa/governance/sdgs/"](http://www.scidev.net/sub-saharan-africa/governance/sdgs/) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The SDGs aim to end extreme poverty, hunger and inequality, tackle climate change and build resilient infrastructure to meet Africa's urgent priorities — economic growth, achieving access to safe drinking [HYPERLINK "http://www.scidev.net/sub-saharan-africa/environment/energy/"](http://www.scidev.net/sub-saharan-africa/environment/energy/) water and [HYPERLINK "http://www.scidev.net/sub-saharan-africa/environment/water/"](http://www.scidev.net/sub-saharan-africa/environment/water/) energy, and investments in [HYPERLINK "http://www.scidev.net/sub-saharan-africa/agriculture/"](http://www.scidev.net/sub-saharan-africa/agriculture/) agriculture.

A fresh and collaborative approach is needed to achieve the SDGs for Africa and ensure a thriving water sector. All stakeholders need to work together to realize this goal. The International Water Association (IWA), a global network of water professionals, has been at the forefront of promoting regional and international dialogues and finding solutions to most pressing water issues.

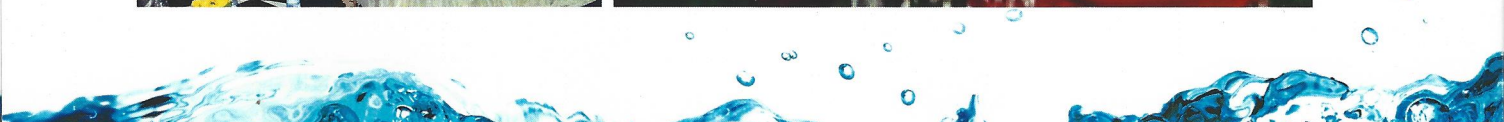
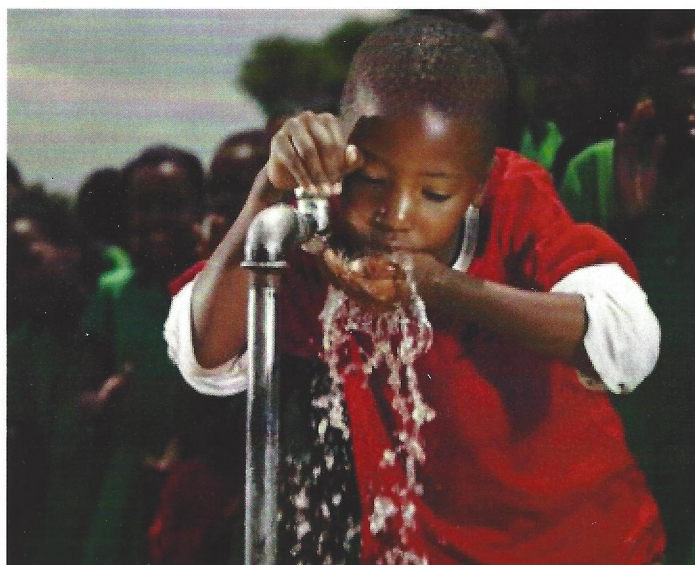
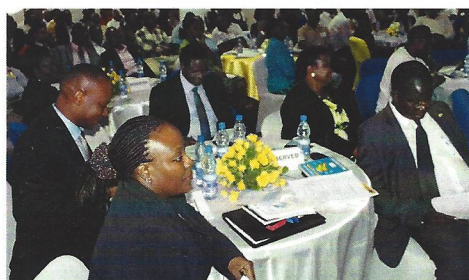
IWA recognises that utilities delivering water, sanitation and wastewater services will have a prominent role to play in fulfilling the SDGs, specifically in attaining universal access to safe water and adequate sanitation and halving the proportion of untreated wastewater.

The Africa Utility Leaders Forum – Kampala 2016, brings together CEOs from various water utilities in Africa and other key stakeholders to deliberate on the strategic priorities of the water sector in Africa and efforts to strengthen collaboration to accelerate the achievement of SDGs under the theme:

"Catalysing Collaboration to accelerate achievement of SDGs in Africa"

The forum will centre on the following key topic issues;

- Realizing the SDGs on water, sanitation and waste water services in Africa- what are the strategic priorities
- Water Wise African Cities: mobilizing know-how and expertise for urban water security
- Policy and regulation: new pathways for sector reform tailored to national conditions
- Successful Models for Accelerating Service Delivery in Africa
- Strengthening regional and international collaboration to lead and pioneer new and innovative solutions in the sector
- Empowering the next generation to lead the Africa Water Agenda



MONDAY, JUNE 27TH 2016

TIME	SESSION DETAILS
08h00	Registration
09h00	<p>Opening Session : Leadership towards sustainable service delivery in Africa</p> <p>Welcome Remarks by: Dr. Eng. Silver Mugisha (MD, NWSC)</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Leadership towards sustainable service delivery in Africa (Chris Heymans -World Bank)</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Eng. Silver Mugisha (MD NWSC), Ednick Msweli (Head, Water and Sanitation – Ethikwini Municipality), Eng. Philip Gichuki (MD, NCWSC)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Sylvain Usher, ED AfWA</p>
10h30	BREAK, REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING
11h00	<p>Roundtable Discussion: Successful Models for Accelerated Service Delivery</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Accelerating Service Delivery to increase value to citizens (Dr. Eng. Silver Mugisha - MD NWSC)</p> <p>Panelists: Chris Heymans (World Bank), Eng. Alfonso Chikuni (MD, LWB), Sylvain Usher (ED, AfWA)</p> <p>Moderator: Sarah Tibatemwa, Director Africa Region IWA</p>
13h00	BUFFET LUNCH AND NETWORKING
14h00	<p>Utility Leaders Dialogue: Strengthening regional and international collaboration in the region to lead and pioneer new and innovative solutions</p> <p>Participants will meet in small groups (round tables) and discuss how to strengthen regional and international collaboration and the proposed network of utilities. Each roundtable will be moderated by a chairperson. Each table will present its outcomes at the end of the session</p> <p>Moderator: Dr.Rose Kaggwa, Director NWSC</p>
15h30	BREAK, REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING
16h00	<p>Empowering the next generation to lead Africa in achieving the SDGs for water and sanitation</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Empowering the next generation of water leaders (Ms. Sarah Tibatemwa - Director Africa Region IWA)</p> <p>Panelists: Representative YWP (NWSC), Diane D'Arras (Board Member, IWA), Eng. David Onyango (CEO, KIWASCO), Samuel Bangura (MD, SALWACO)</p> <p>Moderator: Alfred Okidi, Deputy Managing Director, NWSC</p>
17H30	End of Day One
19h00	Welcome Reception

TUESDAY, JUNE 28TH 2016

08h00	Registration
09h00	<p>Opening Session: Sustainable Development Goals and Strategic priorities for the African Water Sector</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Sylvain Usher, ED AfWA</p> <p>Welcome Remarks by: Dr. Eng. Silver Mugisha (MD, NWSC)</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Dr. Helmut Kroiss (President IWA)</p> <p>Keynote Address: Water Utilities should lead on SDGs for the African Water Sector (Dr. Eng. Chris Ebal, NWSC Board Chair)</p> <p>Keynote Address: SDGS for water: key challenges, opportunities and priorities from a global perspective (Gerard Payne - IWA Board Member)</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Eng. Silver Mugisha (MD NWSC), Representative of the strategic partners (AfD), Chris Heymans (World Bank), Ms Diane D'arras (IWA Board member)</p> <p>Opening Address Minister of Water and Environment</p>
10H30	BREAK, REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING
11h00	<p>Water Wise African Cities: mobilizing know-how and expertise for urban water security</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Water Wise African Cities (Dr. Ger Berkamp - IWA Executive Director)</p> <p>Panelists: Eng. Phillip Gichuki (MD, NCWSC), Dr. Judith Tukahirwa (Deputy ED - KCCA), Ed-nick Msweli (Head, Water & Sanitation – Ethikwini Municipality)</p> <p>Moderator: Dennis Mwanza, IWA Board Member</p>
13h00	BUFFET LUNCH AND NETWORKING
14h00	<p>Policy, regulation and governance: new pathways for sector reform tailored to national conditions</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: New pathways for sector reforms (Jaime Baptista - IWA Board Member)</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Eng. Silver Mugisha (MD NWSC), Dr. Godwin Oju Igile (MD, CRWSBL), N.Hun-Bu Tilay (MD, LWSC)</p> <p>Moderator: Helmut Kroiss, President IWA</p>
15h30	BREAK, REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING
16h00	<p>Young Water Professional Session: Contribution of the YWPs to addressing water sector challenges</p> <p>This session will show case YWP activities in the region focussing on the role they can play to address sector challenges and accelerate the achievement of the SDGs. The activities under the School Water and Sanitation Clubs initiated by the NWSC shall also be featured.</p> <p>Dr Rose Kaggwa – Director NWSC</p>
1700	<p>Closing Session</p> <p>How do we embark on the journey to accelerate achievement of SDGS for water in Africa: Key highlights and messages from the forum (Chris Heymans -World Bank)</p> <p>Closing Speech by Chief Guest</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Sylvain Usher, ED AfWA</p>
17H30	End of Day Two
19h00	Closing Reception