

# **WOMEN'S ROLE IN WATER DIPLOMACY AS KEY FOR EMPOWERMENT**

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**2015, 17 MARCH  
10.00 am – 12.00 pm**



# SIDE EVENT CSW 59

The conveners promote water as a dedicated goal in the future Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Post 2015 agenda. In addition, they aim to position women as agents of change to achieve equitable access to water & sanitation for all for all uses.

The objective of the event is to promote the connection between SDG 5 (women) and 6 (water) in upcoming meetings such as the negotiations on the Post 2015/ SDG agenda and the World Water Forum in April 2015 in Korea.



# PROGRAMME

- 10.00 – 10.30 Walk-in and coffee
- 10.30 – 10.40 Welcome  
Karel J.G. van Oosterom:  
Permanent representative of the  
Kingdom of the Netherlands to  
the United Nations in New York
- 10.40 – 11.00 How to implement international water  
conferences outcomes?  
Lesha Witmer:  
Chair SC Sustainable Development
- 11.00 – 11.15 Gender in international water laws: a  
challenge  
Arzu Ozyol:  
Vice President IFBPW
- 11.15 – 11.30 Making a Difference through Leadership  
and Action  
Carolyn Savage:  
Environmental Architect
- 11.30 – 11.55 Recommendations for CSW, 7th WWF  
and post agenda 2015: a discussion  
Mariet Verhoef-Cohen:  
President WfWP
- 11.55 – 12.00 Closing  
Ms. Uschi Eid, Chair UN Secretary-  
General's Advisory Board on  
Water and Sanitation (tbc)

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## CONVENERS

Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the UN  
Women for Water Partnership (WfWP)  
International Federation of Business and  
Professional Women (IFBPW)  
Soroptimist International Europe (SIE)

## LOCATION

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