WOMEN’S ROLE IN WATER DIPLOMACY AS KEY FOR EMPOWERMENT

2015, 17 MARCH
10.00 am – 12.00 pm
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.
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)

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