



5th Delft Symposium on Water Sector Capacity Development

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Capacity development: key to meeting a water-related sustainable development goal

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The process

- March 2013 – March 2014: creating common knowledge base
- Build in results of all relevant fora
- Late March – September 2014: drafting
- September 2014: report to GA
- Late 2014 – early 2015: negotiate post 2015 DF
- Second half of 2015: SD summit, political agreement on all components
- From now by January 2015: CD to launch first projects



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Challenges

- OWG: difficult birth
- Different perceptions on SD – including on water
- Culture of zero sum games. (Can it deliver?)
- Political tranches attractive. (Is it helpful?)
- Short term fears from non-transparent process not less than long term fears from unsustainable future.
- Paradigm shift – within the same paradigm?



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Challenges

- Science based approach, but different institutional backgrounds. Who can contribute?
- Global goal – local solutions. Where do the burdens fall?
- Strong lobby interests – shaping new markets?
- For some: present development course to be redefined. Some others: total revision of balance of power, trading system, crisis of capitalism.



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Objectives

- Shape a narrative on SD – including water
- Prioritize among important objectives
- Design a process
- Build capacities, secure means of implementation
- Have broad ownership
- Option-I: stand-alone SDG on water; some of its indicators to be built in other SDGs as well
- Option-II: no stand-alone SDG on water; spread through a number of SDGs



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Requests: Inform decision makers

- Where are the water related tipping points ?
- What if they are crossed?
- What ambition level entails what capacity needs?
- Identify priority order in CD
- Put price tags
- Indicate price of inaction
- Indicate time frames: action needed, result expected
- Pilot projects from January 2016. What CD is needed to start?



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Thank you for your attention.

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