

# Current developments of a water-related SDG and their links to capacity development



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# Water-related SDG development...



**The African Minister's Council on Water (AMCOW).** “[to] ensure a water secure world for all”, targets:

- 1) “Universal access to safe water, improved sanitation and hygiene by 2030”;
- 2) “Increase productive use of water resources under managed conditions to X% of harvest potential by 2030”;
- 3) “By 2030, water quality is assured and safeguarded for all uses”.

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**The UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB):** A Global Goal on Water including:

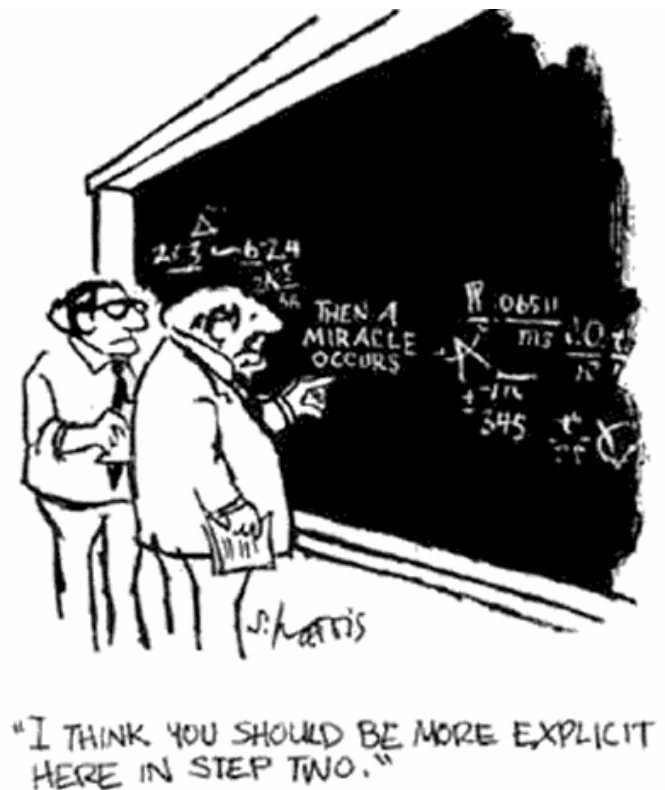
- 1) “Achieve universal access to sustainable sanitation and to drinking-water that is really safe”;
- 2) “Increase wastewater management and pollution prevention”;
- 3) “Improve integrated water resources management and water-use efficiency”.

..also recommends including water efficiency targets in other post-2015 goals and calls for taking into consideration water-related disasters.

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## The UN Global Compact's CEO Water Mandate.

Learning from past experiences of the MDGs, business leaders suggested that water objectives be addressed more broadly than a single focus on WASH and that more societal players, including the private sector, will need to be involved in their achievement



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**Jeffrey Sachs and the Sustainable Development Solutions Network.** Proposes a framework for sustainable development composed of four interconnected dimensions:

- 1) Economic development and ending poverty;
- 2) Social inclusion;
- 3) Environmental sustainability; and
- 4) Good governance and personal security.

Water issues here would be dealt within the economic and the environmental dimensions.

# Global Thematic Consultations



Facilitated by UN-Water and co-led by UNICEF and UN-DESA. Co-hosted by the Netherlands, Switzerland and Liberia

The consultations were divided into a global dialogue on water at large and specific thematic discussions in three streams on:

- WASH
- Waste Water, and
- Water Resources Management







# Global Thematic Consultations

- Recommended an ambitious goal and set of targets that take account of unfinished business and the emerging and future challenges.
- Goal should inspire and create incentives for a change in behavior to manage and allocate resources in a sustainable way such that benefits reach every person without discrimination.

**The Post 2015 Water Thematic Consultation** 



# Global Thematic Consultations

Potential targets were proposed:

- **The world should aim for equitable and universal access to safe and sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene.**
- **Ground and surface water should be developed and managed sustainably and in an integrated manner to satisfy human needs while respecting ecosystem requirements.**
- **All used water and wastewater should be collected and treated before it is returned to nature and managed under principles of pollution prevention and safe reuse.**



# National Stakeholder Consultations on Water



• The Post 2015 Water Thematic Consultation

Facilitated by GWP in 22 countries: Issues attracting attention during the discussions on goals ...

- Capacity building: sharing experience, institutional strengthening (Kenya, Peru, Mozambique, Georgia)

“Water--related capacity development, both at the individual and institutional levels, will be fundamental in the realization and implementation of the Post-2015 Development”

# UN - Water



• The Post 2015 Water Thematic Consultation

- Establishment working group (UNDP – Joakim Harlin)
- Water Resources Workshop, 11 – 12 June 2013, Copenhagen
- Waste Water Workshop, 1 – 2 July 2013, Nairobi
- Draft SDG ready for Stockholm Water Week, first week of September 2013