

**Conference Agenda: Closing the financing gap for water
in line with SDG ambitions: the role of blended finance**

October 4-5 2018, Eschborn (near Frankfurt), Germany

Thursday, Oct 4 th				
	Topic	Objective	Presenter	Time
09:15	Registration and coffee			00:30
09:45	Opening remarks		Paul Horrocks, OECD & Susanne Dorasil, BMZ	00:15
10:00	Setting the scene - Blended Finance for Water Investments	Introduction to the state of blended finance for SDGs, the OECD DAC blended finance principles and opportunities & challenges for blended finance for the spectrum of sub-sectors	Chris Clubb, Convergence Kathleen Dominique & Wiebke Bartz-Zuccala, OECD	00:30
10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>			00:20
10:50	Blended Finance in the water sector – lessons from case studies	Generate an understanding on current experience with blended financing the water sector and draw out lessons learned	Dr. Alex Money, Oxford University (Moderator) Case Studies Dr. Alex Money, Oxford University Rich Thorsten, water.org Matsumoto Shigeyuki, JICA Konstant Bruinette, DBSA (tbc) Kumar Ranganathan, MCC Q&A and Discussion Announcement - Pin board with best practices: Wiebke Bartz-Zuccala, OECD	02:10
13:00	<i>Lunch at GIZ Cafeteria</i>			01:00
14:00	Water utility finance: Fixing the bucket	Discuss the dynamics between utility management, performance and finance	Regina Rossmann, GIZ (Moderator) Presentation Rolfe Eberhard, independent consultant Panel Discussion Christopher Gasson, GWI Klaus Gehr, KfW William Muhairwe, 2ML Consulting Joel Kolker, WB Group discussions Facilitated by Susanne Dorasil, BMZ; Pim van der Male, NL MoFA; Christopher Gasson, GWI; Joel Kolker, WB	01:45
15:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>			00:30
16:15	Risk and returns in the water sector – Understanding the commercial perspective	Opportunities and challenges for commercial investors in investing water	Christopher Gasson, GWI (Moderator) Presentations Lachlan Cameron, Finance in Motion Rachana Lay, Foreign Trade Bank of Cambodia Panel Christophe Hug, Tilia Gaia de Battista, Lions' Head Stefan Pletzer, SEB Q&A and Discussion	01:00
17:45	Wrap-up Day 1	Take stock of the first day and illustrate the plans for Day 2	Susanne Dorasil, BMZ & Haje Schütte, OECD	00:15
18:00	Social dinner: Ristorante Rossini Unterortstraße 29, 65760 Eschborn			

Friday, Oct 5 th				
Time	Session	Objective	Presenter	Time
08:30	Opening	Short recap of Day 1	Ulrike Pokorski (GIZ)	00:10
08:45	Exploiting the full potential of development finance in mobilising additional resources for water <i>(In parallel: bilaterals' closed session, SWWW follow-up)</i>	3 roundtables on available tools for blended finance: 1. Impact loans 2. Solidarity levies and global funds 3. Green bonds for water investments	Fred Boltz (Moderator) Karen Hitschke, Yunus Social Business & Sietse Wouters, UBS Optimus Foundation Matt Eldridge, Urban Institute & Paul Greener, GIFFW Stefan Pletzer, SEB & Edouard Pérard, EIB	01:30
10:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>			00:30
10:45	The way forward- identifying the policy implications for effective blended finance in the water sector	Discussion between development and private investors and policy makers – deliver policy recommendations	Dick van Ginhoven, WFF (Moderator) Karin Lindblad, SIDA Neil Dhot, Aquafed Jonathan Richart, MCC Madeleine Portmann, AFD	01:30
12:15	Closing panel		Patrick Moriarty, IRC (Moderator) Daniela Krahl, BMZ Pim van der Male, NL MoFA Haje Schütte, OECD	00:30
12:45	Light Lunch at Conference Venue			

Conference Venue

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