



INVITATION

FRIDAY

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13h30 - 15h00
Palais des Nations, Room XXVII
Geneva, Switzerland

Realizing the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation

Tackling stigma and discrimination: From menstruation to access to WASH for people on the move

This session is an opportunity to:

- Reinforce evidence-based advocacy for sustainable access to WASH provisions (water, sanitation and hygiene) for all in public policies
 - Share evidence, best practice and innovations in programming and policy at the national level
- Build a community of stakeholders committed to promoting and fostering menstrual health
 - Discuss how the agenda for menstrual health and other stigmatized topics can be advanced at the global level
 - Emphasize the impact of stigma, psycho-social stress and lack of body literacy as issues that have thus far received less attention
- Contribute to the dissemination of the recommendations from the most recent report of the Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation
 - Understand important barriers to and solutions for implementing the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation for all for people on the move
 - Explore the roles and responsibilities for different stakeholders

Expected outcomes

- The best practices and key lessons on WASH policies and programmes are reflected into the discussions of the Human Rights Council through the Permanent Missions, the Special Rapporteur and Government Champions
- Increased attention is given to WASH in global discussions and international forums, as a cross cutting issue

PROGRAMME

Welcome and Opening Remarks from the co-chairs

Keynote speech

Mr. Leo Heller, Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation

Remarks by Mr. Rolf Luyendijk, WSSCC Executive Director

Presentations

Ms. Inga Winker, Human Rights Expert, Columbia University (NY)

Mr. Labo Madougou, Director of Development and Extension of Sanitation Services from the Water and Sanitation Ministry of Niger

Ms. Khadi Sonkho, MHM Trainer for West and Central Africa, Louga (Senegal)

Q/A and Moderated Discussion

Closing remarks

Mr. Rolf Luyendijk, WSSCC Executive Director
Permanent Mission of Niger

Snacks will be provided at 13h00 at the entrance of the room.

Key speakers

- ▶ Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations in Geneva
- ▶ Permanent Mission of Niger to the United Nations in Geneva
- ▶ Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations in Geneva
- ▶ Leo Heller
Special Rapporteur for the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation
- ▶ Rolf Luyendijk
Executive Director of the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC)
- ▶ Inga Winker
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