

## SDC Water Team Days – 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

### Agenda

Day 1	
Thursday, 22.06.2016	
08.00 – 08.30	<b>Arrival and welcome coffee/tea</b>
08.30 – 09.30	<b>Welcoming by SDC Global Programme Water and introductions</b>
09.30 – 10.45	<b>Up-date from the Global Programme Water</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of new strategy</li> <li>• Up-date on projects and activities</li> <li>• Swiss presence on up-coming global events</li> <li>• Up-date on the RésEAU</li> </ul>
10.45 – 11.15	Break and informal networking
11.15 – 13.00	<b>SDGs and SDG monitoring</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up-date on SDG monitoring system - Inputs by Kate Medicott and Rick Johnston</li> <li>• SDC experience - SDG monitoring in Tanzania and Macedonia - Input by Tandiwe Erlmann</li> <li>• Group discussions on following topics:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monitoring SDG 6: collecting and managing data</li> <li>○ Monitoring SDG with a Human Rights to Water and Sanitation lens</li> <li>○ Capacities and resources to monitor SDG 6</li> <li>○ How to engage the private sector to achieve SDG 6</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.30	Market Place discussions: Regional and Global Trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooperation trends Eastern Europe and Central Asia</li> <li>• Cooperation trends Latin America and the Caribbean</li> <li>• Humanitarian Aid</li> <li>• Strengthening the environmental component of Blue Schools</li> <li>• SDC's Water Risk</li> <li>• Sustainable Sanitation Water Management Toolbox</li> </ul>
15.30 – 16.00	Break
16.00 – 16.50	<b>Market Place: Sanitation, resource recovery and hygiene</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resource Recovery and Reuse project in Uganda</li> <li>• Faecal Sludge Management in Maputo Mozambique</li> <li>• Reused wastewater in Bolivia</li> <li>• Wastewater reuse and faecal sludge management in Jordan</li> <li>• Assessment related to environmental sanitation conditions in Haiti</li> <li>• Hand-washing campaign in Zimbabwe</li> </ul>
16.50 – 17.45	<b>Market Place – Sharing of experiences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HWTS for remote communities in Comoros</li> <li>• Toolbox for water integrity, Kenya</li> <li>• Water Governance Pakistan</li> <li>• Tariffs and realisation of SDG</li> <li>• Rural Wash Agenda in LAC</li> </ul>
17.45 – 18.00	<b>Closure day 1</b>
18.30 – 19.30	Apéro and informal networking at Serini Eicholz
19.30	Joint dinner at <b>Serini Eicholz</b>



Day 2	
Fri 23.06.2016	
08.00 – 08.30	<b>Arrival and welcome coffee/tea</b>
08.30 – 11.00	<b>SDC Water Policy and Guidelines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation</li><li>• Discussion groups</li></ul>
11.00 – 11.30	Break and informal networking
11.30 – 13.00	<b>Power dimensions and power dynamics in the water domain I</b> <p>Session organised by SDC Focal Point for Poverty Reduction in cooperation with the Institute of Development Studies</p> <p>Inputs and group work for analysing selected SDC water projects) based on case studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Global: Supporting the implementation of the Human Right to Water and Sanitation - Waterlex</li><li>• Regional: Middle East Project - Cewas</li><li>• National: DESPRO Project Ukraine - Skat</li></ul>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	<b>Power dimensions and power dynamics in the water domain II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of Results, Discussion and Conclusions</li></ul>
15.00 – 15.30	<b>Closure WTD &amp; Evaluation</b>



## Guests

### Session: SDG and SDG Monitoring



#### Dr Rick Johnston

He leads the WHO half of the WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation, which monitors water, sanitation and hygiene at global, regional and country levels. Prior to joining WHO in 2013 he worked at Eawag: the Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology, and at UNICEF. He has over 20 years of experience on WASH in low- and middle-income countries, with a focus on monitoring and drinking water quality. He holds degrees in environmental engineering from the Johns Hopkins University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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#### Kate Medicott

She is the sanitation and wastewater team leader in the water, sanitation, hygiene and health unit of WHO in Geneva. She is responsible for normative guidelines and global monitoring of wastewater as well as implementation tools such as sanitation safety planning and the WASH linkages with disease prevention programmes particularly neglected tropical diseases and anti-microbial resistance.

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### Session: Power Dimensions and Power Dynamics in the Water Domain



#### Prof. Lyla Mehta

She is a Professorial Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies, UK, and a Visiting Professor at Noragric, Norwegian University of Life Sciences. A sociologist working in development studies, she uses the case of water and sanitation to focus on rights and access to resources, resource grabbing, the politics of scarcity, gender, power and policy processes. Her work also concerns gender, displacement and resistance and climate change and uncertainty from 'below'. She has extensive research and field experience in India and southern Africa. She has published about 90 scientific publications including the most recent edited book, Flows and Practices: the politics of integrated water resources management in southern and eastern Africa.

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#### Dr. Andrea Iff

She is Thematic Advisor of the Democratization, Decentralization and Local Governance Program at Swiss Development Cooperation. She focusses on governance programming in fragile contexts, political economy analysis and public finance. Before joining SDC, she worked until 2015 as Head of the Statehood and Business & Peace Unit at swisspeace. She holds a PhD in Political Science from the University of Bern and is a lecturer at the University of Zurich. Her PhD focused on federalism and conflict transformation in India and Nigeria. Before joining swisspeace, she worked in the Political Science Department of both the University of Zurich and the University of Bern, as well as for the Swiss Federal Government and Berghof Foundation in Sri Lanka. In 2015 she was a post-doc fellow at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and worked on economic power sharing.

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## SDC Water Team Days - Directions to the event Venue:

The WTDs 2017 will take place at the **INNOSpace**, Gurtenbrauerei 31, 3084 Wabern in Bern (<https://www.innospace.ch>)

### Starting times:

- Thursday 22.06.2017, 8:00
- Friday 23.06.2014, 8:00
- Apéro and Dinner: Thursday 22.06.2014, 18:30, at Restaurant **Serini Eicholz** (Strandweg 45, Wabern)

### How to get to the venue:

Take the **train S3** (direction Belp) from Bern Main Station and get off at Wabern bei Bern.

This train runs every half an hour (i.e. **07.32, 8.02**) from platform 1 A/B

Station/Stop	Time	Platf./ Edge	Travel with	Comments
Bern	dep 07:32	1	S 3	Urban train 3 15324
Wabern bei Bern	arr 07:41	3		Direction: Belp
Wabern bei Bern			walk	4 min., Y
Wabern GB				

You can also take Tram 9 (direction Wabern) from Bern downtown (and also from Bern Train Station) and get off at the stop Wabern Gurtenbahn.

This tram runs every 6 minutes.

Station/Stop	Time	Platf./ Edge	Travel with	Comments
Bern, Zytglogge	dep 07:24		NFT 9	Low-floor tramway 9
Wabern, Gurtenbahn	arr 07:37			Direction: Wabern, Tram-Endstation
Wabern, Gurtenbahn			walk	7 min., Y
Wabern GB				



### Location Map from Bus stop to venue

