

Water Roundtable Launch Meeting

June 15-16th, 2010
Hotel Bloom!
Rue Royale 250
Brussels, Belgium

Participant Agenda

Dear Participants:

On behalf of the Alliance for Water Stewardship, thank you for joining us for the Water Roundtable Launch. Your input is the key to our collective success in this endeavor.

Specifically, our Water Roundtable Launch goals are to:

- 1) Present the case for water, the Alliance for Water Stewardship and the importance of a Water Roundtable process;
- 2) Refine the proposed benefits and model for international water stewardship standard(s) development;
- 3) Build understanding and alignment on key global water-use impacts;
- 4) Explain the proposed roadmap for creating multi-stakeholder standard(s); and
- 5) Describe engagement opportunities and invite participation in the Water Roundtable and Regional Initiatives.

Below please find the two-day agenda. We welcome your feedback on the planned presentations and discussions and look forward to meeting you in Brussels soon.

Warm regards,

The Alliance for Water Stewardship Secretariat

Water Roundtable Launch Day 1: Tuesday, June 15th

Exploring the Benefits & Refining the Focus of International Standard(s) Setting

Date/Time	Session	Forum A (Level -1)
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome, introductions & meeting goals Agenda overview and suggest ground rules 	
9:30	Brief opening presentation and plenary discussion: Why are We Here? <i>Why Water, an Alliance, and a Roundtable Approach?</i>	
10:00	Presentation: Where to Focus? <i>Describing the Key Impacts and Core Challenges of Water Stewardship</i>	
10:45	Break	
11:00	Small group discussion: Reflecting and aligning on priority water management impact areas for potential standard(s) setting	
12:30	Lunch	Patio (Level -1)
1:30	Table report outs: Group alignment building / key points summary	
2:30	Presentation: What are the Benefits of the Water Stewardship Program and For Whom? <i>Exploring the Benefits for Businesses & Water Service Providers, Civil Society, and Public Sector Agencies</i>	
3:15	Break	
3:30	Presentation: How Could Stewardship Work? <i>Model for Delivering Benefits through Implementation of a Water Stewardship Program</i>	
4:00	Table discussion: Sharing stakeholder perspectives – industry, water service providers, policymakers and others	
4:45	Synthesis of key ideas	
5:00	Adjourn	
7:00	Informal reception at the Hotel Bloom! Patio (Level -1)	

Water Roundtable Launch Day 2: Wednesday, June 16th

Vetting the Draft Standard(s) Framework, Charting an Agreement Building Road Map & Clarifying Next Steps

Date / Time	Session	Forum A (Level -1)
9:00	Review of day 1 feedback and day 2 agenda	
9:15	Presentation: What Could Standard(s) Look Like? <i>Exploring Current Standards; High Level Similarities and Convergences; Options for Further Development</i>	
9:45	Table discussion: <i>What is working? What needs improvement?</i>	
10:45	Break	
11:30	Table report outs: Synthesis of template feedback	
12:15	Lunch	Hotel Bloom's Restaurant 00
1:15	Presentation: How Can We Get There? <i>Charting a Roadmap to Agreement Building: Leveraging Stakeholder Input and Maximizing Regional-Global Interactivity</i>	
1:45	Table discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>WRT draft process strengths and weaknesses?</i> • <i>How to link with and compliment Regional Initiatives?</i> 	
2:30	Table report outs on agreement building approach and synthesis	
3:00	Break	
3:15	Final presentation & plenary discussion: How to Get Involved? <i>Opportunities for ongoing Water Roundtable participation and support</i> Holistic summary of key insights from the Launch event	
4:30	AWS closing thoughts and adjourn	