

Launch of “Projection” initiative

Program of 31 October, 2008

8h45: reception

9h - 9h20: opening

9h20 - 10h45: water, sanitation and waste management: how has the debate changed in the past generation?

“Sharing of experience” sequence

- Three senior experts propose their analysis of how the debates around basic services in urban areas in developing countries have evolved:
 - Access to water in urban environments, Mr. Pierre-Frederic Tenière-Buchot, Governor of the World Water Council, Vice-president of the pS-Eau (the Water Solidarity program)
 - Sanitation Stakes in developing countries, Mr. Bernard Collignon, president of Hydroconseil.
 - Waste management, Mrs. TA Thu Thuy, independent expert

- Questions/debate with the audience

10h45 - 11h15: Coffee break

This coffee break is also the occasion for the participants to talk informally with the speakers and representatives of the structures sponsoring the initiative.

11h15 – 12h45

“Break down the barriers dividing sectors and professions” Sequence

- Four presentations of 5 to 10 minutes each one on the same topic
 - By a “private or public operator” YP (François Lacour, Seureca)
 - By an “operational” YP (Julien Grabert, NGO Niger RAIL)
 - By a “financial backer” YP (Anne Berger, AFD - Water and Sanitation Division)
 - By a “research worker” YP (Pierre Henri Dodane, SANDEC)

Theme: the local authority is often regarded as the entity most adapted to organize drinking water, sanitation and waste management services on its territory. What are your observations with respect to this key actor? What do you identify as the key issues which guide your interventions? In your structure, how do you work with the local authorities?

- Questions/contributions/debates

12h45 – 14h: Lunch break

14h00 – 15h30: workshops/brainstorming

14h-14h15: Presentation of the Workshops

The participants are divided into 4 groups and each group must work on one of the association's objectives.

- 45min of group work
 - What do you expect from the association (activities, fundamental questions to work on, Internet access, services, others) ?
 - With regard to the objective you were entrusted with (sharing of experience; breaking down the barriers dividing sectors and professions; improving the representation of junior professionals or listening to field experience), does it correspond to a need? How would you implement it? What are the obstacles to be overcome? Possible solutions?
 - Lastly, would you be ready to get more deeply involved? If so, how?

- 45 min of feedback/debates

15h45 : Coffee break

16h00: Movie projection, commented case studies.

Communication and "listen to the field experience?" sequence

- Diffusion of three or four short movies on the stakes of water, sanitation, waste
- Comments on each sequence by a YP
- Debates

17h15 : Closing speech

17h30 : Cocktail

Closing Cocktail in the presence of participating seniors and the sponsors (an opportunity for informal exchanges, networking etc).