

WORLD WATER WEEK

in Stockholm,
August 17–23, 2008

Top Experts at 2008 World Water Week in Stockholm Opening Day!

If you've only got one day to spend at the 2008 World Water Week in Stockholm, then spend it on August 18 for the Opening Plenary and High Level Panel sessions. The spotlight will shine on some of the world's top experts in water and development. Leading governmental, scientific, business, and NGO representatives will paint in broad strokes a picture of how far the world of 2008 has come and how to move forward to build a clean and healthy world.

The sanitation crisis is the world's most pressing health epidemic – yet it remains chronically under-funded and under-prioritised. Following the opening presentations, a High Level Panel of distinguished experts will discuss The Role of Sanitation for the MDGs. Investing in sanitation and hygiene not only saves lives and restores dignity – its financially savvy. Providing sanitation helps eradicate poverty and hunger, promotes universal primary education, builds gender equality, improves maternal health and ensures environmental sustainability. The High Level Panel will discuss how to push progress faster in and beyond the 2008 International Year of Sanitation.

Speakers and panelists include:

- Mr. Anders Bertell, Executive Director, Stockholm International Water Institute
- Mr. Sten Nordin, Mayor of Stockholm
- H.R.H. Prince Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands
- H.E. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar
- Prof. John Anthony Allan, 2008 Stockholm Water Prize Laureate
- Dr. Letitia A. Obeng, Chair, Global Water Partnership
- Mr. James P. Leape, Director General, WWF International
- Dr. Kamal Kar, Development Consultant, India
- Mr. José Lopez, Executive Vice President, Nestlé
- Hon. Mamphono Khaketla, Minister of Education and Training, Lesotho
- Mr. Nicholas Alipui, Director of Programmes, UNICEF
- Mr. Anders Nordström, Director General, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

For updated programme details please visit www.worldwaterweek.org.

New Venue and Registration

The World Water Week in Stockholm takes place at the Stockholm International Fairs and Conference Center. Discounted registration is available until June 30. Single day, full week and student options are available.

The World Water Week in Stockholm – An Unparalleled Opportunity

The World Water Week in Stockholm is the leading annual global meeting place in water and development for professionals from more than 140 countries. Around 2500 participants from business, government, water management, science, inter-governmental organisations, NGOs, training institutes, United Nations agencies and more will participate. The World Water Week is organised and hosted by the Stockholm International Water Institute (www.sivi.org).



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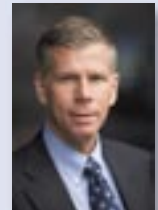
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