

20 April 2017 – 17.00 - 19.00 – World Bank, Washington D. C.

By invitation only

Objective of meeting: Provide finance and water and sanitation ministers with a road map for closing the financing gap required to meet the objective of universal access for water and sanitation by: (1) understanding the magnitude of the challenge; (2) using existing resources more effectively; and (3) transitioning the sector to increasing domestic private finance.

TIME	SESSION/SPEAKERS
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17.00	<p>Opening and Welcoming Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The World Bank Group • The United Nations • Minister responsible for water, sanitation and hygiene • Civil Society – water.org
17.30	<p>Session Introduction and Welcome – Mr. Joaquim Levy, Managing Director and CFO, World Bank</p> <p>The magnitude of the challenge – Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director, UNICEF</p> <p>The Political Economy of Financing the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Sector – The Hon. Kevin Rudd, Chair, SWA</p>
	<p>Presentation - Making more effective use of existing resources – Mr. Jerson Kelman, Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo S.A (Sabesp)</p> <p>Interventions and perspectives on doing more with existing financial resources through efficiency gains</p> <p>Chair invites interventions from partners on a range of topics, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of regulatory reforms on utility efficiency • Tariff reforms and improvements in cost recovery • Predictable and transparent public funding for water and sanitation • The role of the private sector in delivering sector efficiency gains with public sector oversight • The role of civil society in increasing transparency and improving accountability of service provision • The role of private financing in enhancing inclusive service delivery

	<p>Presentation - Leveraging additional private domestic finance - Mr. Laurence Carter, Senior Director, Public-Private Partnerships, World Bank</p> <p>Interventions and perspectives on leveraging additional resources</p> <p>Chair invites interventions from partners on a range of topics, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restructuring of urban water utilities and building them into credit-worthy utilities that are able to access commercial finance creating a domestic municipal credit market and using this for water investments• Results-based financing and leveraging of small-sector private sector investment• Mobilizing microfinance for water and rural sanitation• Blended finance approaches to leverage domestic private/commercial finance
	<p>Defining an SDG Financing Strategy - The Hon. Kevin Rudd, Chair, SWA</p> <p>Thank You and Closing Remarks - Mr. Guangzhe Chen, Senior Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank Group</p>