

2018 *BEYOND THE PIPE FORUM:*

TAKING SMALL WATER ENTERPRISES TO SCALE



AGENDA MARCH 14, 2018, 9 AM - 2 PM | HOLIDAY INN, AIRPORT CITY, ACCRA

WELCOME

9:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast
9:30 AM	Forum Opening & Welcome Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Nimako, Director of Africa Initiatives, Safe Water Network • Kurt Soderlund, CEO, Safe Water Network • Chris Dunston, Senior Program Officer, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation • Fred Smiet, First Secretary, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
9:50 AM	Address <i>The Role of Small Water Enterprises in Improving Service Reliability and Affordability of Water Supply</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph Kofi Adda, Honourable Minister for Sanitation and Water Resources
10:05 AM	Progress Update and the Path Forward <i>Taking Small Water Enterprises to Scale</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph Ampadu-Boakye, Program Manager, Safe Water Network
10:25 AM	Q&A
10:40 AM	Break

SESSION 1

11:00 AM	SESSION 1: MOBILIZING FOR REPLICATION PRESENTER: Janet Arthur, WASH Policy Officer, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, with an update on the Small Water Enterprise Working Group MODERATOR: Harold Esseku, Private Consultant
11:15 AM	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samuel Apenteng, Managing Director, Joissam Ghana Limited • Attah Arhin, WASH Specialist, World Vision • Narh Djabbanor, Partner, EY Ghana • Vida Duti, Country Director, IRC Ghana • Benedict Kubabom, Director of Planning and Investment, Community Water and Sanitation Agency • Anil Sondhi, VP, Technical Operations, Safe Water Network
11:50 AM	Q&A

12:00 PM	Break
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SESSION 2

12:20 PM	SESSION 2: FINANCING FOR SCALE PRESENTER: Leonard Mathu, Executive Director, Lion's Head Global Partners, with an update on the Ghana Water Enterprise Trust MODERATOR: Louis Boorstin, Managing Director, The Osprey Foundation
12:40 PM	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leonard Mathu, Executive Director, Lion's Head Global Partners • Emmanuel Nkrumah, Senior WASH Specialist, World Bank Ghana • George Padmore, Coordinating Director, Asutifi North District Assembly • Donald Tay, Head of the Water Directorate, Ministry of Sanitation and Water Resources
1:05 PM	Q&A

CLOSING

1:20 PM	Conclusions and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph Ampadu-Boakye, Program Manager, Safe Water Network
1:45 PM	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Nimako, Director of Africa Initiatives, Safe Water Network
2:00 PM	Lunch and Networking

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



HONOURABLE JOSEPH KOFI ADDA | Hon. Adda is the Minister for Sanitation and Water Resources. An economist and management consultant, Adda has worked with local and global firms, including the Third World Trade Institute, Equitable Financial Services, Thomson McKinnon Securities, and Deloitte & Touche. A member of Ghana's Parliament, he had served as the Minister for Energy, Manpower Development and Employment.

SPECIAL GUEST



CHRIS DUNSTON | Chris Dunston is the Senior Program Officer of International Programs at the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, where he leads the Safe Water Access Initiative. Dunston has worked in public health and international development for more than 25 years. Previously, he designed and managed livelihood security programs with CARE in Bangladesh, Madagascar, and Sudan, as well as safe water systems in Indonesia and Madagascar.

SPECIAL GUEST



FRED SMIET | Fred Smiet is the First Secretary of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Since 1991, Smiet has worked for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as an expert on water and environmental issues. In this capacity, he has been posted to embassies in Indonesia, Kenya, Bolivia, Pakistan, and Rwanda, while also serving as a senior water expert for the Ministry in The Hague. He is currently based in Accra, Ghana, implementing an innovative WASH program.

MODERATOR



HAROLD ESSEKU | Harold Esseku has more than 15 years of consulting experience, much of this pertaining to WASH issues. He has worked for several international organisations, including the African Development Bank Group (AfDB), the World Bank, the European Union, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), UNICEF, and the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA).

MODERATOR



LOUIS BOORSTIN | Louis Boorstin is the Managing Director at the Osprey Foundation, where he leads programs on WASH and sustainable energy. Previously, Boorstin founded and led the WASH program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, building a portfolio of more than US\$ 400 million, assembling a cross-disciplinary team, and focusing the program on non-piped sanitation. Prior to that, he led the environmental finance team at the World Bank Group's International Finance Corporation.

PRESENTER



JANET ARTHUR | Janet Arthur is the Policy Officer for WASH at the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and a public health expert. Previously, she had worked with Hope for Future Generations and the Health for Africa Foundation, where she led implementation of several WASH-related initiatives, including the USAID-funded Water Access, Sanitation and Hygiene for the Urban Poor (WASH-UP) Project and the Ghana Netherlands WASH Programme.

PRESENTER



LEONARD MATHU | Leonard Mathu is the Executive Director at Lion's Head Global Partners. Mathu has extensive experience in sourcing, structuring, and financing transactions in sub-Saharan Africa. He was previously Investment Manager and Executive Assistant to the Chairman of an investment company in Kenya, where he was involved in various projects including: power, agribusiness, oil and gas, telecoms, real estate and financial services.

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ABOUT SAFE WATER NETWORK

Safe Water Network is advancing the potential for small water enterprises to ensure millions in need gain access to the most essential of needs: safe water. Working in hundreds of communities in Ghana and India, we're demonstrating the affordability, effectiveness, and sustainability of the enterprise approach. With a commitment to operational excellence and local capacity-building, we are developing the tools and resources needed to overcome the 30- to 60-percent failure rate typical of developing world water systems. Working with government agencies and large implementers, we are expanding this approach to improve the health and livelihoods of millions of people in need of safe water.

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