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Agenda 12 June 2007

	<p>Third Session: Strengthening Institutional Governance and Accountability Chair: Mr. Manuel Dengo, UNDESA Rapporteur: Mr. Daniel Platz</p>
09:00 – 09:20	<p>Institutional Framework for Improving the Performance of Water Operators <i>Antonio Miranda, Member UNSG Advisory Board on W&S</i></p>
09:20 – 09:40	<p>Improving Regulatory Instruments and Control: The Experience of Buenos Aires" <i>Mr. Emilio Lentini, ETOSS, Argentina</i></p>
09:40 – 10:00	<p>Managing Internal and External Communications for Improved Governance of Water Utilities <i>Ms. Brita Forsberg, SIWI, Sweden</i></p>
10:00 – 10:20	<p>Water and Sanitation from the Social Perspective <i>Ms. Cecilia Martinez Leal, Ministry for Social Development, Mexico</i></p>
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee/Tea Break
10:40 – 11:00	<p>Restructuring Water Utilities: CESAN's Experience <i>Mr. Paulo Rui Carnelli, CESAN, Brazil</i></p>
10:40 – 11:40	<p>Regulating Water Utilities for Sustainable Provision of Services: Challenges and Opportunities Case Study 1: Mr. Jorge Paredes, SISS, Chile Case Study 2: Mr. Eddie Blandon – CNPML, Nicaragua Case Study 3: Mr. Everton G. Hunter NWC, Jamaica</p>
11:40 – 12:40	Interactive Dialogue
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch
	<p>Fourth Session: Promoting Partnerships Among Water Operators Chair: Mr. Carlos Rosito, AIDIS Rapporteur: Mr. Tarcisio Alvarez-Rivero</p>
14:00 – 14:20	<p>Water Operators Partnership (WOP) Framework <i>Mr. Antonio Miranda, Member UNSG Advisory Board on W&S</i></p>
14:20 – 14:40	<p>Partnerships in Action: A Regional Case Study <i>Ing. Marcial Manuel Lopez Cano, ESSAP – Paraguay and Mrs. Cassilda Teixeira, COPASA - Brazil</i></p>
14:40 – 15:00	<p>Role of WOP in Advancing the Implementation of W&S MDGs <i>Mr. Daniel Adom, UN-HABITAT</i></p>
15:00 – 15:20	<p>Role of International Water Association in Supporting WOP <i>Mr. Keith Robertson, IWA</i></p>
15:20 – 16:00	General Discussion on WOP
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee/Tea Break
16:20 – 17:40	<p>Round Table 2: WOPs in the Latin America and Caribbean region: The way forward Chair: Mr. Carlos Rosito, AIDIS</p>
19:00	Cocktail/Dinner Reception (Hosted by: tbd)