



PERMANENT MISSION OF FINLAND
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



PERMANENT MISSION OF HUNGARY
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



Permanent Mission
of the Republic of Tajikistan
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of
Thailand
to the United Nations



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
Confederaziun svizra

Permanent Mission of Switzerland
to the United Nations

INVITATION

To all Permanent Missions

The Steering Committee of the Friends of Water (Finland, Hungary, Tajikistan and Thailand)
and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland
are pleased to invite you to attend a side event organised by Finland and Switzerland

The Road to a Global Goal on Water

Tuesday, 18 June 2013, 8:15-9:30
Conference Room 6, North Lawn Building,
UN Headquarters, New York

The Open Working Group on SDGs held its third meeting in May and discussed the theme of water and sanitation for 1,5 days. UNDG thematic and national consultations have been held and there are many initiatives on elaborating water related SDGs. The aim of this side event is to continue the discussion on water and SDGs, deepen our understanding and find common ground. The idea will be discussed from three different perspectives, allowing for an interactive exchange of ideas.

Opening address and moderation of the event:

Ms. Kirsti Aarnio, Ambassador, Post-2015 Coordinator, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Speakers:

Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning

Mr. Manuel Thurnhofer, Senior Water Policy Advisor, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Switzerland

Other speakers TBC

A light breakfast will be available outside of the conference room.

More information:

Ms. Mari Ahmed, Permanent Mission of Finland: mari.ahmed@formin.fi or +1 212 821 0272

Ms. Esther May, Permanent Mission of Switzerland: esther.may@eda.admin.ch or +1 212 286 1540 Ex. 1138