Empowering women in water – perspectives from the African region

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WEBINAR

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Discover concrete actions and interventions to achieve a more diverse and inclusive WASH sector

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Empowering Women in Water

Empowering Women in Water; Perspectives from Latin America and the Caribbean

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The African Water and Sanitation Association (AfWASA) is a professional organization that brings together institutions, companies, operators, and key professionals in the water, sanitation, and environment sector in Africa.

Vision
• To be acknowledged as the leader in capacity building of Water and Sanitation stakeholders in Africa.

Networks
• Women Professionals
• Mayors
• Young Professionals
• Pan African Sanitation Actors (PASA).
### EXISTING WOMEN NETWORKS

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Identify barriers and opportunities related to diversity and inclusion of women in the water industry, in terms of not only hiring them but supporting their ability to maximise their contributions;

• Identify actions and interventions that can be applied by water and sanitation organizations to promote a more diverse workforce and a more inclusive working environment;

• Develop ideas to personally overcome current barriers and contribute to a more supportive work environment for themselves by applying the experiences and knowledge from the presentations;

• Gain awareness of new and innovative approaches from the webinar discussions.
The theme of International Women’s Day 2023 is: “Embrace Equity”

What does this mean for you?

Please share your response on Twitter or other social media along with the hashtag #IWAWomenLeaders & #BreakTheBias
AGENDA

- Introduction & Housekeeping rules
  Arlinda Ibrahimllari | Siyka Radilova

- Panel 1: Experiences from DRC, Cameroon and South Africa
  Chataigne Djuma | Geraldine Mpouma Logmo | Maggie Momba

- Panel 1 Q&A

- Panel 2: Experiences from Kenya and Egypt
  Leunita Sumba | Maha Khallaf

- Panel 2 Q&A

- General Q&A Discussion

- Final remarks and conclusion
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Experiences from DRC

CHATAIGNE DJUMA, IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS STEERING COMMITTEE
Experiences from CAMEROON

GERALDINE MPOUMA LOGMO, CAMWATER
Experiences from SOUTH AFRICA

MAGGIE MOMBA, TSHWANE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
Q&A 1st Panel Discussion

CHATAIGNE DJUMA, GERALDINE MPOUM, A LOGMO, MAGGIE MOMBA
MODERATORS: SIYKA RADILOVA, ARLINDA IBRAHIMLLARI
Experiences from KENYA

LEUNITA SUMBA, WOMEN IN WATER AND SANITATION ASSOCIATION (WIWAS)
Experiences from EGYPT

MAHA KHALLAF, GIZ

inspiring change
Q&A 2nd Panel Discussion

LEUNITA SUMBA & MAHA KHALLAF
MODERATOR: SIYKA RADILOVA
General Panel Discussion

MODERATOR: ARLINDA IBRAHIMLLARI
In your journey of life; value the **whole YOU** – do not leave a part of **YOU** behind when perusing another…

MAHA KHALLAF, GIZ

Women need to believe in themselves, and their capabilities, then equip and present themselves for opportunities. They can overcome any stereotypes, cultural and workplace barriers

LEUNITA SUMBA, WOMEN IN WATER AND SANITATION ASSOCIATION (WIWAS)

"Women and youth need to be at the helm of water and sanitation sector to accelerate SDG6 goals" Every generation has its challenges and ours consist of building an inclusive, equitable WASH sector.

CHATAIGNE DJUMA, IWA YWP STEERING COMMITTEE
Women in the water sector need to believe in themselves by focusing on technical innovative solutions to improve lives through community engagement. Do not underestimate yourselves.

"Pour les femmes, il n'est pas de chemin sans embûches. A force de courage, de détermination et de résilience, il n'est pas d'obstacles que nous ne puissions surmonter."

MAGGIE MOMBA, TSHWANE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

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