



Using SDG 6 Policy Support System (SDG-PSS) to facilitate countries in Africa for water-related sustainable development

Agenda

Day 1: 5 July 2023

09:00 – 09:30 *Registration*

09:30 – 10:00 **Opening Session**

Moderator: Ms. Chaela Shin, Associate Research and Policy Development Expert, UNOSD

- Mr. Chun Kyoo Park, Head of Office, United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD)
- Ms. Kyung Jin Shin, General Director, Europe office of Global Business Division, Korea Water Resources Corporation (K-water)
- Mr. Bong Woo Shin, Director, International Center for Water Security and Sustainable Management (UNESCO i-WSSM) *(Recorded video)*
- Mr. Manzoor Qadir, United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health (UNU-INWEH)

Introduction of Participants and Group Photo

10:00 – 10:20 *Coffee/Tea Break*

10:20 – 10:55 **Session I: Using SDG-PSS to support evidence-based policymaking around SDG 6¹**

Moderator: Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH

- Ms. Chaela Shin, Associate Research and Policy Development Expert, UNOSD

10:55 – 11:05 **Briefing: Introduction to SDG 6 implementation status in Africa *(Recorded video)***

¹ This session presents SDG-PSS in detail with a focus on its key features and design, user options, requirements for its use, and outputs. The workshop participants will learn how evidence for water-related policymaking can be supported through the SDG-PSS critical components. The presentation will be for 25 minutes followed by 10 minutes of discussion based on questions and comments from the workshop participants.

- Ms. Sojeong Myoung, Programme Officer, UNESCO i-WSSM

11:05 – 11:15 **Introduction of RCGW activities geared towards the realization of SDG 6**

- Mr. Patrick Murunga, Assistant Director for Research and Mapping, Regional Centre on Groundwater Resources Education, Training, and Research (RCGW)

11:15 – 12:00 **Session II: Status of SDG 6 and use of SDG-PSS in regional hub countries²**

Moderator: Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH

- **Republic of Tunisia**
 - **Ms. Olfa Mahjoub**, Associate Professor and Scientific coordinator at INRGREF (National Research Institute for Rural Engineering, Water and Forest)
 - **Mr. Abderrahman Ouasli**, Director of management of the hydraulic sector and UN-Water Global Focal Point at the Office of Planning and Hydraulic Balances, Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries
 - **Ms. Olfa Sebai**, Principal Engineer, National Agency of environmental protection (ANPE).

12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 – 14:10 **Session III: Feedback on SDG-PSS from countries that participated in the previous workshop³**

Moderator: Ms. Heejeong Koo, Manager, K-water

- **Morocco:** Ms. Laila Mandi

14:10 – 14:30 *Coffee/Tea Break*

14:30 – 16:10 **Session IV: Feedback on SDG-PSS from countries participating for the first time⁴**

Moderator: Mr. Riccardo Zennaro, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

- **Benin:** Mr. Saïd Kolawolé Hounkponou and Mr. Arnaud Bruno Zannou
- **Burundi:** Ms. Jeanne Francine Nkunzimana

16:10 – 16:50 **Special Session: Outcomes of “UN Water Conference” and Beyond**

- Mr. Tomoyuki Okada, Senior Programme Management Officer, UN DESA

² The session presents the status of SDG 6 in Tunisia as the SDG project’s regional hub country in Africa. The key aspect of these presentations will be showcasing the implementation and use of SDG-PSS to produce evidence for achieving SDG 6. Speakers will have 30 minutes presentation followed by 15 minutes of discussion based on questions and comments from the workshop participants.

³ Participants are invited to share their experience of using SDG-PSS since the 2019 regional workshop along with the feedback on how SDG-PSS can be improved to better fit their needs. Each country will have 12 to 15 minutes, followed by a 5-minute discussion among participants.

⁴ Participants from the countries participating first time are invited to share their initial experience of using SDG-PSS. Each country will have 12 to 15 minutes, followed by a 5-minute discussion among participants.

16:50 – 17:00 **Day 1 Wrap-up & Day 2 Notice**

Moderator: Ms. Chaela Shin, Associate Research and Policy Development Expert, UNOSD

17:30 – Dinner Reception (Trademark Hotel, Conference Room 3)

Day 2: 6 July 2023

09:00 – 09:20 **Recap of Day 1 with a focus on SDG-PSS⁵**

- Ms. Chaela Shin, Associate Research and Policy Development Expert, UNOSD

09:20 – 10:20 **Session IV (continuation): Feedback on SDG-PSS from countries participating for the first time⁶**

Moderator: Ms. Elisabeth Bernhardt, Programme Management Officer, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

- **Cameroon:** Mr. Daniel Claude Wang Sonne
- **Central African Republic:** Mr. Franck Elvis Matkoss
- **Côte d'Ivoire:** Mr. Serge Stephane Kouakou
- **Liberia:** Mr. Bobby Whitfield

10:20 – 10:40 *Coffee/Tea Break*

10:40 – 12:20 **Session IV (continuation)**

- **Ethiopia:** Mr. Dereje Hailu Asfaw
- **Mauritania:** Mr. Ali Mohamed Abdellahi Taleb
- **Namibia:** Mr. Phillip Tangi Uushona
- **Nigeria:** Ms. Chinyere Obiano and Ms. Elizabeth Ugoh
- **Rwanda:** Mr. Dismas Karuranga

12:20 – 13:50 *Lunch*

13:50 – 15:40 **Session IV (continuation)**

Moderator: Mr. Riccardo Zennaro, Programme Management Officer, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

- **South Africa:** Ms. Lebogang Betty Matlala and Mr. Mark Bannister
- **Uganda:** Mr. Wycliffe Tumwebaze
- **Zimbabwe:** Mr. Nesbert Shirihuru

15:40 – 16:00 *Coffee/Tea break*

⁵ This session consists of recap of Day 1 with a focus on SDG-PSS. This session also provides the opportunity to the participants to share their feedback on different aspects of the tool.

⁶ Participants from the countries participating first time are invited to share their initial experience of using SDG-PSS. Each country will have 12 to 15 minutes, followed by a 5-minute discussion among participants.

16:00 – 16:40 **Session V: Building regional cooperation around SDG 6 and SDG-PSS⁷**

Facilitator: Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH

16:40 – 17:00 **Day 2 Wrap-up & Day 3 Notice**

Moderator: Ms. Chaela Shin, Associate Research and Policy Development Expert, UNOSD

Day 3: 7 July 2023

09:00 – 09:30 **Recap of Day 2 with a focus on SDG-PSS⁸**

- Ms. Chaela Shin, Associate Research and Policy Development Expert, UNOSD

09:30 – 10:20 **UNEP's journey in supporting activities leading to SDG 6 achievement.**

- Mr. Riccardo Zennaro, Programme Management Officer and Ms. Josphine Nduguti, UNEP

10:20 – 10:40 *Coffee/Tea Break*

10:40 – 11:30 **Open discussion: The way forward for SDG-PSS improvements⁹**

Facilitator: Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH

11:30 – 12:00 **Wrap-up and closing session.**

Moderator: Ms. Chaela Shin, Associate Research and Policy Development Expert, UNOSD

- Mr. Chun Kyoo Park, Head of Office, UNOSD
- Ms. Kyung Jin Shin, General Director, Europe office of Global Business Division, K-water
- Ms. Olfa Mahjoub, Associate Professor and Scientific coordinator at INRGREF
- Mr. Manzoor Qadir, UNU-INWEH

12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch*

13:30 – 13:40 Logistics for the field trip

13:40 – Field trip to Ondiri Wetland/Swam

⁷ Participants are invited to discuss the possibility of establishing regional cooperation around SDG 6 and water-related policymaking while using SDG-PSS. The key output of this session is to have enhanced regional cooperation among UN organizations, institutions in Tunisia, and countries in the region.

⁸ This session consists of recap of Day 1 with a focus on SDG-PSS. This session also provides the opportunity to the participants to share their feedback on different aspects of the tool.

⁹ This session aims to present the blueprint of the SDG-PSS advancements, which is based on the previous discussions among the project partners. Participants are encouraged to provide their comments, feedback, and opinions regarding the direction and the future development of SDG-PSS. Your valuable input will contribute to enhancing and enriching the functionality of this tool.