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First Water Integrity Forum

5-7 June 2013
Delft, The Netherlands

Extend the base
Increase the pace

Background

Good water governance is crucial for equitable use and distribution of water supply and sanitation services, and for a well-managed water sector. But it is often hindered by corruption which affects all aspects of the water sector and puts lives and livelihoods at risk. Transparency, accountability and participation are key to increase integrity, without which corruption cannot be successfully addressed. It is therefore urgent to extend the base for and increase the pace of joint water integrity action. This is why the **Water Integrity Network (WIN)**, the **UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water and Education** and the **Water Governance Centre (WGC)** are organising the first Water Integrity Forum 5-7 June 2013 in Delft, The Netherlands.

Outcomes

The outcomes of the Forum will form the basis of a key publication on water integrity and will feed into other processes and events, such as the post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals, the Budapest Water Summit, World Water Week 2013 in Stockholm and the 7th World Water Forum.

Participants & objectives

The Forum will bring together a wide range of stakeholders, including representatives from governments, financial institutions, companies, knowledge institutes, NGOs and water professionals from various continents, in order to:

- Take stock of progress in addressing corruption issues in the water sector;
- Share knowledge, approaches and experiences;
- Build alliances to address the integrity challenges in the water sector.

Workstreams

- Water, food and energy
- Water resources management in river basins
- Rural water, sanitation and hygiene
- Integrated urban water management and services
- Tools to diagnose and assess integrity
- Tools to improve, build and monitor integrity
- Processes to scale up integrity

GET INVOLVED!

The Forum will be by invitation only, but can be followed live on the forum website, www.waterintegrityforum.org. There you will also find news updates and information on how to get involved in online discussions.

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ORGANISERS

- Water Integrity Network
- UNESCO-IHE
- Water Governance Centre