

Fountain Water Seminar: Rethinking Water: A Critical Resource

18th – 19th June 2013

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Welcome!

Dear Delegates,

It gives us great pleasure to welcome you to the first annual Fountain Water Seminar: **“Rethinking Water: A Critical Resource”**. This unique seminar aims to raise awareness about how lack of access to clean water and basic sanitation is seriously affecting the health and livelihood of a significant number of Nigerians. The seminar will also provide capacity development opportunities on how to provide clean water and adequate sanitation to Nigerians at all levels by leveraging modern technologies and international funding opportunities.

By the end of the seminar, we believe that delegates will be more aware of some innovative and intelligent solutions that can help secure rural and urban water resilience in an uncertain future. We hope you enjoy the seminar, and together we can help make *access to clean water and basic sanitation a reality for all!*

We would to thank all delegates for attending the seminar, and the Federal Ministry of Water Resources for supporting this event.

Special Guests and Keynote Speakers



Mrs. Sarah Ocheke

*Hon. Minister for
Water Resources*



Hon. Ahman Pategi

*Chairman, House
Committee on Water*



Dr. Adamu Hassan

*Wakili of Adamawa &
Chairman, NDIC*



Mrs. Johanna van Dijk

*CEO, van Dijk Water
Management (Holland)*

The Nigerian Water Crisis:

The water crisis in Nigeria is huge. Out of a population of about 170 million, **69 million** still do not have safe, sufficient and sustainable access to clean water, while **103 million** lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. The impact this has on the country is devastating – it is estimated that about **100,000** children die annually from diseases caused by unsafe water and poor sanitation. To further complicate the problem, rapid population growth leads to rapid, uncontrolled expansion of urban and sub-urban areas, often with no plans for the provision of water management infrastructure. At Fountain Water, we believe that this problem can only be addressed via concerted efforts involving both private and public sectors.

Impact of Climate Change on Water Resources:

In Africa, the impacts of climate change are most acutely expressed through the disappearance of vital water resources. Over the past few decades, Lake Chad - one of the largest freshwater bodies in Africa and a source of sustenance for more than **30 million** people in four countries - has lost more than **80%** of its original body of freshwater. If current trends continue, the lake is set to disappear altogether, with devastating impacts on the region.

Agenda (Tuesday, 18th June 2013)

- 10.00 – 10.30:** Arrival of Guests
- 10.30 – 12.00:** Exhibition and Networking
- 12.00 – 12.20:** Opening Remarks - Water Insecurity
Dr. Adamu Hassan (Chairman, NDIC)
Prof Bashir Ibrahim (Former VC, Uni Jos)
- 12.25 – 12.40:** Public Health Impact of Inadequate Water
Dr. AbdulSalami Nasidi (Director, NCDC)
Major Gen (rtd) Dr. BE Abang
- 12.45 – 13.00:** Water, Climate Change and Development
Damilola Olawuyi (Head of Legal, Policy & Research Unit, Fountain Water Ltd.)
- 13.05 – 13.20:** Introducing Fountain Water
El-Yakub Audu (Fountain Water Ltd)
- 13.30 – 14.00:** Keynote Speeches
Mrs. Sarah Ocheke (Hon. Minister for Water Resources)
Hon. Ahman Pategi (Chairman, House Committee on Water)
- 14.00 – 15.00:** Lunch Break
- 15.15 – 16.25:** Improving Existing Water Infrastructure
Engineer Anto Jibayi (Director, FCT Water Board)
Dr. Adie Dontus (Senior Lecturer, ABU Zaria)
- 16.30 – 16.50:** International Funding Opportunities
Dr. Ousmane Dore (African Development Bank)
- 16.55 – 17.10:** Role of Public and Private Partnership
Alhaji Umaru Ibrahim (Managing Director, NDIC)
Engineer Benson Ajisegiri (Head of Water Reforms and PPP Unit, Federal Ministry of Water Resources)

About FOUNTAIN WATER:

At Fountain Water (FW), we provide innovative, integrated, and sustainable water and wastewater treatment solutions to homes, businesses, industries and communities.

We use the latest thinking, proven technologies, and the most advanced systems and applications to ensure dependable and sustainable supply, distribution, and treatment of municipal and industrial water, process water, potable water and wastewater.

Our services go beyond the development of new water and wastewater management facilities, we also perform optimisation and expansion of existing assets through the delivery of brownfield projects to maintain asset integrity and improve business performance.

As the future demands a very different attitude, we remain driven by one goal - to create real value for our clients without compromising on quality, reliability or sustainability. *We deliver on what we promise!*

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Agenda (Wednesday, 19th June 2013)

09.00 – 09.45: Integrated Water Management for Future African Cities

Dr. Adie Dontus (Senior Lecturer, ABU Zaria)

10.00 – 10.45: Role of NGOs and International Agencies

Priscilla Achapka (National Coordinator, WSSCC)

Salamatu Garba (Executive Director, WOFAN)

11.00 – 11.45: Water Treatment for Remote Communities

Dura Mandic (CEO, INDAS Engineering, Serbia)

Dr. Martins Eduvie (Project Coordinator, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Centre, NWRI)
Fountain Water Ltd. (Cycloclean Presentation)

12.00 – 12.45: Wastewater Governance

Mrs. Johanna van Dijk (CEO, van Dijk Water Management, Holland)

12.50 – 13.15: Integrated Power and Waste Solutions

Engr. Hassan Kuliya

13.15 – 13.55: Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.35: Produced Water Treatment, Oil Spillages, Role of Government Policies and Soft Law

Damilola Olawuyi (Head of Legal, Policy & Research Unit, Fountain Water Ltd.)

14.40 – 15.05: Effect of Climate Change on Water Resources

Dr. Adie Dontus (Senior Lecturer, ABU Zaria)

15.10 – 15.35: River Basin Management, Rainwater Harvesting and Grey-water Treatment and Re-use

Mrs. Johanna van Dijk (CEO, van Dijk Water Management, Holland)

15.40 – 15.55: Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks

El-Yakub Audu (Fountain Water Ltd.)