

PARALLEL SESSION

Water as a driver for development

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Water at Risk symposium
TUE 22.3.2017 @ 13.00-14.30

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THE AIMS OF THE SESSION

- Learn from an excellent set of presentations
- Discuss together what is the role of water for development
→ including SDGs and water scarcity
- Get to know new people & new ideas
→ active participation expected!

AGENDA

- ANTTI Rautavaara (Ministry for Foreign Affairs):
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 - TOR Lundström (NIRAS Finland):
SDGs – a constraint or a booster for business?
 - MIINA Porkka (Aalto University): How does global water scarcity affect food security and development
 - Synthesis session: discuss in groups what should Finland do in terms of water and development?
- Be ready for small-group discussions!

ONLINE COMMENTS

You can write anonymous comments at:

presemu.aalto.fi/water

Note that each presentation and small group discussion will have its own comment box.

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Form a group of 3-4 people
with people sitting close-by

→ *Your group **must** include
people you don't yet know.*

*So if you sit only with your
friends, now it's time to move!*

GROUP DISCUSSION: Antti

Introduce yourselves shortly

Pick one question to discuss together:

- **What are the key connections between water and development?**

OR

- **Finnish development cooperation funding on water is planned to be decreased radically: how should we react to this?**

→ Write key points to presemo.aalto.fi/water

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GROUP DISCUSSION: Tor

Pick one question to discuss together:

- **What opportunities do SDGs bring to Finnish water sector?**

OR

- **Should we choose 'SDG light' or 'SDGs mainstreamed' as our approach? Why?**

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Form a **NEW** group of 3-4 people with people close-by

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So if you did not move earlier, now it is your turn!

SYNTHESIS DISCUSSION

Find 1-3 short answers to following question:

- What should Finland do in terms of water and development?

What is the desired change we would like to see?

Where can we create actual impact?

What role should we have in SDG implementation?

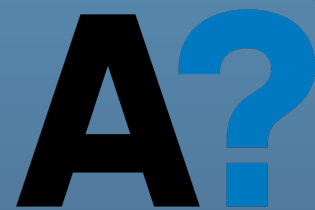
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**KIITOS!
THANK YOU!**

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