



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mega-City Water Forum

*Planning for Sustainable Growth  
Atlanta, May 14-16, 2007*

<b>Monday, May 14, 2007</b>	
11:00	Registration begins in the atrium of the Klaus Advanced Computing Building, Georgia Institute of Technology
12:00	<b>Inaugural luncheon</b> in the atrium of the Klaus Building. Welcoming remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alex Mejia, Executive Director, <b>CIFAL Atlanta</b></li> <li>- Dr. Aris Georgakakos, Director, <b>Georgia Water Resources Institute</b></li> <li>- Dr. Gary Schuster, Provost, <b>Georgia Tech</b></li> <li>- Commissioner Robert Hunter, <b>Department of Watershed Management, City of Atlanta</b></li> </ul>
14:00	<b>Panel Discussion</b> room 1443, Klaus Building <b>Connecting the Global Community for Sustainable Water Supply</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paul Reiter, Executive Director, <b>International Water Association</b></li> </ul> Open Dialogue and Q & A
15:30	Coffee Break
16:00	<b>Knowledge Management Methodology Tool for Best Practices Sharing</b> , room 1443, Klaus Building Brief explanation of the program format/methodology by UNITAR representative
16:30	<b>SESSION 1: Peer Assist Exercise</b> , room 1443, Klaus Building <i>Delegates assess competency levels with input from peers from other participating cities, set priority areas and target levels for each priority area</i>
17:30	Close
19:00	Dinner at the Georgian Terrace, sponsored by MWH Global



<b>Tuesday, May 15, 2007</b>			
08:00	Light breakfast in the atrium of the Klaus Advanced Computing Building, Georgia Institute of Technology		
08:30	Presentation of River and Stairs Diagram by UNITAR Representative		
09:00	<p><b>Session 2: Best Practice Sharing: Development of Knowledge Assets</b>  <i>Participants will work in small groups to identify five best practices and sources of more information for priority areas identified during the first day</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Track 1: Environment</b>, room 116-West, Klaus Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability</b></li> <li>- Muhammad Akram Kahlowan, <b>Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources, Ministry of Science &amp; Technology</b></li> </ul> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p><b>Track 2: Sustainable Infrastructure</b>, room 116-East, Klaus Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stephanie Adrian, Office of International Affairs, <b>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</b></li> <li>- Ola Busari, Water Resource Specialist, <b>The Development Bank of South Africa</b></li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<p><b>Track 1: Environment</b>, room 116-West, Klaus Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability</b></li> <li>- Muhammad Akram Kahlowan, <b>Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources, Ministry of Science &amp; Technology</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Track 2: Sustainable Infrastructure</b>, room 116-East, Klaus Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stephanie Adrian, Office of International Affairs, <b>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</b></li> <li>- Ola Busari, Water Resource Specialist, <b>The Development Bank of South Africa</b></li> </ul>
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10:45	Plenary Session: Presentation of Best Practices, room 1443, Klaus Building		
11:30	<p><b>Working Lunch</b> in the atrium of the Klaus Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diane VanDe Hei, Executive Director, <b>Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies</b></li> <li>- Rebecca West, President Elect, <b>Water Environment Federation</b></li> <li>- Joe Rozza P.E., Water Risk Manager, Environment and Water Resources, <b>The Coca-Cola Company</b></li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>		
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15:15	Plenary Session: Presentation of Best Practices, Part II, room 1443, Klaus Building		
16:00	<p>Closing, room 1443, Klaus Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ken Kirk, Executive Director, <b>National Association of Clean Water Agencies</b></li> <li>- Rick Karlin, <b>AwwaRF</b></li> </ul>		
19:00	Dinner at the Wardlaw Center, Georgia Institute of Technology, sponsored by GE		



## Wednesday, May 16, 2007

08:00	Breakfast in the atrium of the Klaus Advanced Computing Building, Georgia Institute of Technology
09:30	<b>Building International Partnerships</b> - Facilitated by Paul Reiter, Executive Director, <b>International Water Association</b>
10:15	<b>Session 5: Draft Action Plans</b> <i>Delegates are encouraged to set short, medium and long term goals for priority areas, identify partner cities and make personal commitments.</i>
12:00	<b>Luncheon: Closing Ceremony</b> - Presentation of Action Plans by City Delegations - Special Address by TBD - Closing Remarks by Dr. Aris Georgakakos, Director, <b>Georgia Water Resources Institute</b> and Alex Mejia, Executive Director, <b>CIFAL Atlanta</b>
13:30	Program Close