



Side event: crafting new partnerships for policy development

Tuesday 14th August
17.15 – 18.45
Room 300,
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For those closest to operational realities, the controversy about private sector involvement in efforts to achieve universal water and sanitation services is far from over.

In five countries, **The Water Dialogues** has brought together stakeholders from government, private industry, public utilities, trade unions and a range of civil groups in dialogue and research processes. These multistakeholder dialogues aim to increase mutual understanding and create a new impetus for sectoral policy reforms.

Participants will have the opportunity to spend structured time with representatives from national dialogues in Brazil, the Philippines, South Africa and from the international governing body of *The Water Dialogues*. There will be the chance to ask questions about the challenges and benefits of genuine multistakeholder work and explore the opportunities it presents for improved policy making in the sector.

Please join us for ninety minutes of stimulating discussion, drinks and light refreshments in Room 300 on Tuesday 14th August, 17.15 - 18.45.