

**20 April 2017 – 17.00 - 19.00 – World Bank, Washington D. C.**

*By invitation only*

**Objective of meeting:** Provide finance and water and sanitation ministers with a road map for closing the financing gap required to meet the objective of universal access for water and sanitation by: (1) understanding the magnitude of the challenge; (2) using existing resources more effectively; and (3) transitioning the sector to increasing domestic private finance.

TIME	SESSION/SPEAKERS
<b>By invitation only</b>	
17.00	<p><b>Opening and Welcoming Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The World Bank Group</li> <li>• The United Nations</li> <li>• Minister responsible for water, sanitation and hygiene</li> <li>• Civil Society – water.org</li> </ul>
17.30	<p><b>Session Introduction and Welcome</b> – Mr. Joaquim Levy, Managing Director and CFO, World Bank</p> <p><b>The magnitude of the challenge</b> – Mr. Anthony Lake, Executive Director, UNICEF</p> <p><b>The Political Economy of Financing the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Sector</b> – The Hon. Kevin Rudd, Chair, SWA</p>
	<p><b>Presentation - Making more effective use of existing resources</b> – Mr. Jerson Kelman, Companhia de Saneamento Básico do Estado de São Paulo S.A (Sabesp)</p> <p><b>Interventions and perspectives on doing more with existing financial resources through efficiency gains</b></p> <p>Chair invites interventions from partners on a range of topics, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The impact of regulatory reforms on utility efficiency</li> <li>• Tariff reforms and improvements in cost recovery</li> <li>• Predictable and transparent public funding for water and sanitation</li> <li>• The role of the private sector in delivering sector efficiency gains with public sector oversight</li> <li>• The role of civil society in increasing transparency and improving accountability of service provision</li> <li>• The role of private financing in enhancing inclusive service delivery</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Presentation - Leveraging additional private domestic finance</b> - Mr. Laurence Carter, Senior Director, Public-Private Partnerships, World Bank</p> <p><b>Interventions and perspectives on leveraging additional resources</b></p> <p>Chair invites interventions from partners on a range of topics, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Restructuring of urban water utilities and building them into credit-worthy utilities that are able to access commercial finance creating a domestic municipal credit market and using this for water investments</li><li>• Results-based financing and leveraging of small-sector private sector investment</li><li>• Mobilizing microfinance for water and rural sanitation</li><li>• Blended finance approaches to leverage domestic private/commercial finance</li></ul>
	<p><b>Defining an SDG Financing Strategy</b> - The Hon. Kevin Rudd, Chair, SWA</p> <p><b>Thank You and Closing Remarks</b> - Mr. Guangzhe Chen, Senior Director, Water Global Practice, World Bank Group</p>