



Challenging Type-II-Outcomes: How to Build Sound Partnerships for Water Security?

Date: Thursday, August 29
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Location: Böll Forum, Hall 23, Bateleurs Convention Centre, Global People's Forum, NASREC, Johannesburg

Speakers:

- **Bryan Pritchett**, Chair, Board of Directors, National Wildlife Federation
- **Sascha Müller-Kraenner**, Director, Heinrich Böll Foundation North America
- **Ingvar Andersson**, Senior Water Policy Advisor, UNDP
- **Gordon Young**, Coordinator, World Water Assessment Program, UNESCO
- **John Briscoe**, Senior Water Advisor, Rural Development Department, World Bank
- **Werner Burkart**, Deputy Director-General, International Atomic Energy Agency
- **Friedrich Barth**, Water Framework Directive, European Commission (*invited*)
- **Hazem Nasser**, Minister of Water and Irrigation, Jordan
- **Barbara Schreiner**, Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, South Africa
- **Jack Moss**, Senior Water Advisor, Suez
- **Ger Bergkamp**, IUCN- The World Conservation Union
- **Shiney Varghese**, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
- **Erik Olson**, Senior Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council
- **Orhan Esen**, Istanbul Water Initiative, Turkey

Moderators:

- **Karin Krchnak**, Program Manager, National Wildlife Federation
- **Liane Schalatek**, Associate Director, Heinrich Böll Foundation North America

Type-II-Partnerships may be the major outcome of the World Summit for Sustainable Development. Particularly in the water sector, partnerships among governments, businesses and civil society organizations will be launched and considered as a way of implementing sustainable development.

Many crucial questions remain, however. Civil society, for example, is asking: Who is really setting the goals for partnerships? What are the rules? Who will monitor them and ensure equity among partners? Who is accountable? And how will they be evaluated? While many governments call for a broad range of partnerships, they refuse to frame these in the Political Declaration or in the Plan of Action.

The Heinrich Böll Foundation and the National Wildlife Federation invite governments, businesses and non-governmental organizations to scrutinize Type-II-Partnerships launched in Johannesburg and to discuss how the urgent but open questions could be answered to ensure healthy water for people and nature in the coming decades.

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