



IRC Event: 16 November 2016, 17:00-18:30

Checking and monitoring sustainability of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) services

7AM Buitenhof 47, 2513 AH The Hague, The Netherlands

This event will be hosted by IRC. It brings together experts and practitioners in WASH and sustainable development.

Programme

16:30-17:00	Coffee and tea/networking
Introduction 17:00 – 17:05 17:05 – 17:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome by Catarina Fonseca (IRC)• Introduction to the programme and speakers by the moderator: Stef Smits (IRC)
Speakers 17:10–17:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainability compacts, clauses and checks – a cornerstone of DGIS WASH strategy: Dick van Ginhoven (DGIS)• Review of the sustainability checks in UNICEF's WASH programmes; learnings on methodology: Julia Boulenouar (Aguaconsult)• Experience with the Sustainability Monitoring Framework: Angela van den Broek (WASH Alliance International)• Checking the sustainability of Fonds Duurzaam Water proposals and projects: Jan Paul Aken (RVO)
Plenary 17:55-18:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel & plenary discussion
Closure 18:25-18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing remarks and an invitation to drinks and networking
19:30	End

About IRC events

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About IRC

IRC is an international think-and-do tank that works with governments, NGOs, entrepreneurs and people around the world to find long-term solutions to the global crisis in water, sanitation and hygiene services. At the heart of its mission is the aim to move from short-term interventions to sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene services. With over 45 years of experience, IRC runs programmes and projects in more than 25 countries and large-scale projects in seven focus countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. It is supported by a team of over 100 staff across the world.

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Venue

7AM Buitenhof 47, 2513 AH The Hague. How to get to 7AM? Follow this [link](#) to for the directions.

Speakers



Ir Dick C. van Ginhoven is Sr. Advisor Water and Sanitation at the Directorate-General for International Cooperation (DGIS) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands. He is responsible for the formulation and implementation of the Netherlands development policy on drinking water and sanitation and for support to related programmes and initiatives of international organisations such as the World Bank, UNDP, WHO and UNICEF. Dick graduated in 1978 as Civil Engineer (MSc) at Delft University of Technology in The Netherlands.



Julia Boulenouar is a Principal WASH consultant at Aguaconsult she works for a wide range of clients (currently UNICEF, DGIS, DFID, WaterAid, Water for People) in Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia on issues related to the challenge of providing and sustaining universal WASH services. Such as providing continuous support to both donors/Government and implementing partners from the framing, design through to the monitoring, research and evaluation of WASH programmes of various sizes. Over the past four years, Julia has been closely involved in reviewing, supporting and carrying out sustainability checks particularly for UNICEF-supported programmes, on behalf of DGIS and DFID at country, regional and global level.



Angela van den Broek is the Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Manager of the WASH Alliance International. Together with IRC, she is developing methods and tools to monitor sustainability within the Alliance.



Drs Jan Paul van Aken is Senior Advisor at the Netherlands Enterprise Agency | Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend (RVO) Nederland. He has 20 years' experience in the environment, waste, water, climate and energy sector and 10 years' experience in international development. Currently Jan Paul works on public-private partnership (PPPs) for the Fonds Duurzaam Water (Sustainable Water Fund) and the Faciliteit Duurzaam Ondernemen en Voedselzekerheid.(Sustainable Enterprise and Food Security Facility).