



IRC Event – 30 March 2016,
17:00-18:30

‘Reaching universal coverage: an Agenda for Change’, The Hague, The Netherlands

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
Welcome and introduction 17:00 – 17:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and introduction to the programme and speakers by Patrick Moriarty, CEO, IRC
Presentations 17:10–17:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A roadmap towards universal coverage, and tools along the way. By Stef Smits, Senior Programme Officer, IRC• Getting to universal WASH coverage in Uganda. By Jane Nabunnya Mulumba, Country Director Uganda, IRC.• A roadmap for universal coverage; how to build a ten- fold accelerator. By: Dick Bouman, Programme Manager and Fund Manager for VIA Water, Aqua for All
Panel & plenary discussion 17:55-18:25	Plenary debate between the audience and presenters on an agenda for change towards solutions that allow getting to universal coverage, considering different segments of the currently un-served population.
18:25-18:30	Closing remarks and an invitation to drinks and networking
19:30	End

About IRC events

IRC runs a series of thematic events in The Hague, open to all interested parties. These series bring together professionals to network and discuss hot topics in the water, sanitation and hygiene sector. They are forward looking and multidisciplinary in nature presenting the latest thinking from governments, NGOs, private sector and academia.

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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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Route

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

Speakers



Stef Smits is the coordinator of IRC's country programme in Honduras. His main area of work is sustainability of rural water supplies. Stef has more than 14 years of experience in Latin America, Southern Africa and India.



Jane Nabunnya Mulumba is the Country Director for IRC Uganda. Jane has 15 years of experience in the development sector; a Masters' degrees in Communication and Public Policy Management. Building relationships and partnerships has always been an important part of Jane's work.



Dick Bouman is water expert with a life-long experience in Africa. Since 2006 he is programme manager at Aqua for All and actually fund manager of the VIA Water innovation programme. He is convinced that we need to look at new solutions and new players to get full and sustainable access to water and sanitation by 2030.



Dr Patrick Moriarty is IRC's CEO. He is a Civil Engineer by first degree and Water Resource Management expert. Patrick has over twenty years' experience on a broad range of issues around water, its management and its use in improving human wellbeing, predominantly in Africa and South Asia. Patrick's main area of interest is in how sector wide change processes can be ignited and supported to bring improved services (and more sustainable resource use) to a country's citizens. He finds the most professional satisfaction working in the messy interface between policy, applied research and practice.