

The global water community held consultations on the margins of the meeting of the Eminent Persons High Level Panel on Post 2015 Development Framework on 29th January 2013 in Monrovia. More than 50 representatives of governments in Africa, development partners, NGOs and civil society from the continent and beyond were in attendance in the consultative meeting. The meeting formed a vital element of water sector consultation, alongside technical processes. It brought together all elements of the wider water sector to the extent that hereafter “water” is taken to mean WASH, WRM and wastewater management & water quality. After considering what lessons can be drawn from the MDG formulation process and implementation, the meeting then considered compelling arguments and top line messages for including water in the post 2015 development framework.

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