

EUWI Finance Working Group

March 2005 Update

- The FWG meet in Brussels on 10 March to discuss the next phase of the Group. The participants agreed the group should work more closely with the regional groups. It was agreed the FWG would contribute to planned & on-going country dialogues in Africa: Ghana, Mozambique and Zambia. For more detail please see the meeting minutes.
- At the same meeting the group agreed to form a steering committee – Jim Wimpenny, David Redhouse, & John Hodges – (Thomas Gilst & Linda Kemeny also made comments) to provide comments on the TORs for a study to look at how the second call for proposals under the EUWF might be used to contribute to leveraging in increased private sector and community based funding for water and sanitation.
- The FWG chair (John Hodges) and FWG administrative assistant (Vanessa Celosse) attended the AfWSS meeting in Amsterdam 17 March. The proposal, of the FWG to work with AfWSS colleagues on the Country Dialogues, was endorsed. The key FWG contacts for the three country dialogues are:
 - Ghana – David Redhouse (WaterAid)
 - Mozambique – Catarina Fonseca (IRC)
 - Zambia – Meera Mehta (WSP)
- The FWG were invited to the EECCA WG meeting in Chisinau, Moldova. Vanessa attended on behalf of the chair. She outlined what the FWG were doing in relationship with the Africa WSS Group, and that the FWG would be looking to work more with the EECCA Working Group as we move forward.
(Background papers for this meeting can be found at:
http://www.oecd.org/document/41/0,2340,en_2649_34291_34578025_1_1_1_1,00.html)