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3rd UNECWAS Seminar

“Water Services in Development and Society” (Final Draft, 7 Aug 14)

Date and time: Thursday, 21 Aug, 2014 at 10.00 a.m.

Venue: TUT, Festia Small auditorium no. 1

09.30 Coffee

Part I: Water in Development Policy

Chaired by Professor Kenneth M. Persson, University of Lund, Sweden

10.00 TUT Views on International Collaboration in Education and Science, Markku Kivikoski, President, TUT

10.15 The Role of UNESCO in Water Science and Education in Development, Dr. Blanca Jiménez-Cisneros, Secretary, International Hydrological Programme (IHP), Division of Water Sciences, Paris

11.00 Water Development Policy, Politics and Reforms: Kenyan Experiences, Ezekiel Nyangeri Nyanchaga, Professor, University of Nairobi, Kenya

11.45 The Challenge of Aging Infrastructure, Aging Staff and Reflections for Education and Research, Tapio S. Katko, Adjunct Professor

12.15 General Discussion

12.30 Lunch

Part II: Water Services in the Built Environment and Society

Chaired by Adjunct Professor Gunta Springe, University of Latvia

13.15 Importance of history: water infrastructure and economic development. Timo Myllyntaus, Professor, University of Turku

13.45 Nordic-Baltic collaboration views of VIWAFU (Viable Governance of Water Services for the Futures): doctoral students from the concluding seminar 19-20 Aug, 2014

14.30 Coffee

15.00-16.45 Panel: "Water Services and Sustainable Infrastructure Development"

Chair: Osmo Seppälä, MD, DTech, Finnish Association of Water Utilities (VVY)

Maria Notley, Senior Water Advisor, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Harry Edelman, Professor, TUT (Sustainable Built Environment)

Jukka Rintala, Professor, TUT (Environmental Engineering)

Joni Vihanta, MD, Kannus Water Cooperative

16.45 Concluding remarks and closing of the seminar

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