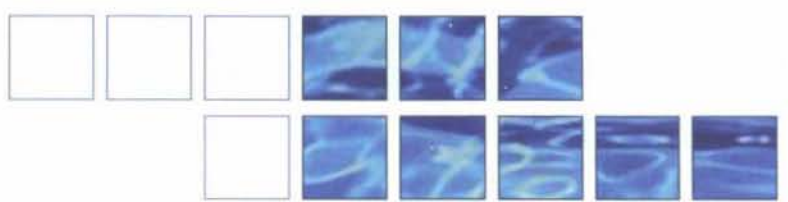


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**FACTS REPORTS CONFERENCE**  
TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2009, 9:00 – 18:30  
LOCATION: RHÔNE 1

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**9:00 – 9:20 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Philippe KOURILSKY**

Professor at the Collège de France  
Honorary Director General, Institut Pasteur, France  
**Nadia CAÏD**, "Presentation of the FACTS Initiative"  
Development Director, Veolia Environment Institute, France

**9:20 – 10:30 SESSION 1: THE HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO THE GLOBAL WATER CRISIS**

► **Chair**

**Benoit MIRIBEL**, General Director, Mérieux Foundation, France

► **Speakers**

**Jean Hervé BRADOL**, "Potable Water and Humanitarian actions"

Research Director, Fondation « Médecins sans Frontières », France

**Alain BOINET**, "Impacts of actions of Solidarité on clean drinking water"

Executive Director, Solidarité, France

**Jean LAPEGUE**, "Mainstreaming the OECD/DAC approach in Water Sanitation and Hygiene projects: the experience of Action Contre la Faim", Expert Secteur Eau Assainissement Hygiène, Senior Advisor WASH Sector, Action Contre la Faim, France

► **Discussion**

**10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00 – 12:00 SESSION 2: EFFICIENT RESPONSES TO THE FOOD CRISIS**

► **Chair**

**Jean-Claude Berthélemy**, Professor, Univ. Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne, Paris

► **Speakers**

**Hou KROEUN**, "HKI's Homestead Food Production model contributes to household food security, improves nutrition and generates income among poor and vulnerable households in Cambodia", Programs Manager, Helen Keller International (HKI) Regional Office for Asia Pacific, Cambodia

**Chandra RAI**, "School Health and Nutrition - low-cost interventions that have great impacts on learning and health"

Senior Officer, School Health and Nutrition Save the Children, Nepal

**Vanitha KOMMU**, "Students grow their own organic vegetables in school yards for their Mid Day Meals"

Officer-in-Charge  
Centre for Environment Education (CEE) Andhra Pradesh State Office, India

► **Discussion**

**12:00 – 13:00 SESSION 3: GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

► **Chair**

**Peter KEARNS**, Principal Administrator, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), France

► **Speakers**

**Simanta KALITA**, "A journey of empowering community for self reliance"

Programme Coordinator Endogenous Tourism Project, Centre for Environment Education (CEE), Guwahati, India

**Nasima AKHTER**, "Using data from a nationally representative nutrition surveillance system to assess trends and influence nutrition programs and policy"

Nutrition Program Manager, Helen Keller International, Bangladesh

**Ranjit Kumar MOHANTY**, "Cadre Building to Strengthen Grass Root Governance"

Programme Coordinator Rural Cadre Development, Centre for Environment Education (CEE), Ahmedabad, India

► **Discussion**

**LUNCH**

**15:00 – 16:00 SESSION 4: PREVENTION AND ACTIONS FOR FIGHTING HIV**

► **Chair**

**Georges VALENTIS**, Managing Director, Veolia Environment Institute, France

► **Speakers**

**Louis PIZARRO**, "Technical Assistance to Improve HIV National Information System in Niger by Solthis"

General Director, Solthis, Paris

**Thongphit PINYOSINWAT**, "Prevention of HIV/AIDS among Migrant Workers in Thailand project"

Chief Program Development, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, Raks Thai Foundation, Thailand

**Sunee TALAWAT**, "Voices and Choices of Women Living with HIV: Reproductive Health and Sexual Rights"

Program Coordinator, Raks Thai Foundation, Thailand

► **Discussion**

**16:00 – 17:00 SESSION 5: POSITIVES IMPACTS OF EDUCATION FOR FIGHTING POVERTY**

► **Chair**

**Eric DUCHEMIN**, Managing Director – Chief Editor, Vertigo Journal, Canada

► **Speakers**

**Neselie Brutus NORMIL**, "community-based work on improving children's ability to read"

Education Specialist, Save the Children, Haiti

**Elviyanti MARTINI**, "Results of a sprinkles intervention for prevention of anemia in children - an effectiveness program in rural / urban Maharashtra, India"

Nutrition Program Manager and Project Advisor for Sprinkles, Helen Keller International, Indonesia

**Neema MGANA**, "Catalyzing Change in Africa through Social Entrepreneurship"

Associate Director of Development, Ashoka, USA

► **Discussion**

**17:00 – 17:30 COFFEE BREAK**

**17:30 – 18:30 SESSION 6: BEST PRACTICES**

**Giancarlo de AGOSTINI**, "Totally Online High School for People in Educational Risk"

MIDP winner from the Japanese Award - Global Development Network, President, the Iberoamerican Virtual Foundation (UVIA), Ecuador

**Roberto Pedraza RUIZ**, "Biodiversity Conservation in the Sierra Gorda Biosphere", MIDP finalist from the Japanese Award - Global Development Network, Co-manager of the Sierra gorda project, Mexico

**Raphaël EDOU**, "Health and Environment Project in Benin", MIDP winner from the Japanese Award - Global Development Network, Benin

► **Discussion**

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