

**Announcement**  
**New Member of Inspection Panel**

The Inspection Panel is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Roberto Lenton to the Inspection Panel as a Member of the Panel. Mr. Lenton replaces Ms. Edith Brown Weiss, whose term expires on August 31, 2007.

Mr. Lenton, a national of Argentina, is currently Chair of the Technical Committee of the Global Water Partnership (GWP) and Chair of the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC). He is also a member of the Board of Directors for WaterAid America and Senior Advisor at the International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI) at Columbia University. For three years, he coordinated the Task Force on Water and Sanitation for the UN Millennium Project.

Mr. Lenton has worked in development for over thirty years and has considerable experience in Asia, Latin America and Africa. Earlier in his career, he was Director for Sustainable Energy and Environment at the United Nations Development Programme, Director General of the International Water Management Institute (IWMI), and Program Officer in the Rural Poverty and Resources Program of the Ford Foundation.

Mr. Lenton earned a Civil Engineering Degree from the University of Buenos Aires and a PhD in Hydrology and Water Resource Systems from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is co-author of Applied Water Resources Systems and a lead author of Health, Dignity and Development: What will it take?, and has published extensively on topics related to the management of natural resources. He has served as Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and as Adjunct Professor in the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University.

Mr. Lenton was selected to this position through a competitive process. Mr. Lenton brings a solid professional and academic background and years of experience in environmental and development issues, a demonstrated ability to work effectively with diverse groups of people, and an unquestionably high degree of integrity. Mr. Lenton's appointment is effective September 1, 2007.