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3.2.2 | Launch of new Capacity Development Book and trilingual DVD on “Reducing Water Loss in Cities Around the World”

After the session, Johan Kuylenstierna moderated a panel to release the new UNW-DPC book on Capacity Development, in which other prominent panel members were also involved:

- Prof. Karl-Ulrich Rudolph, lead contributing author and head of UNW-DPC Working Group on Water Efficiency
- Dr. Reza Ardakanian, Director, UNW-DPC
- Dr. Hani Sewilam, contributing author and Programme Officer, UNW-DPC
Synopsis of the book:

Water efficiency, and particularly drinking water loss, is a widespread issue which has significant financial and environmental repercussions. However, awareness regarding the scope of the problem and available solutions is lacking. To contribute to addressing this need, the UN-Water Decade Programme on Capacity Development (UNW-DPC) presented a book which is one of the results of three years of collaboration with other partners within UN-Water on this topic, including a series of regional workshops on capacity development for improving water efficiency.

This book outlines the various problems and needs related to water efficiency; the technical, political and institutional challenges for water loss reduction in specific cases around the world; and options for actions and solutions which include a discussion on the capacity development that is essential for the achievement of greater water efficiency.

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Capacity Development for Drinking Water Loss Reduction: Challenges and Experiences

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CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR DRINKING WATER LOSS REDUCTION

TRILINGUAL DVD ON "REDUCING WATER LOSS IN CITIES AROUND THE WORLD"