



Navigating Europe's Water Challenges: Building Resilience through Science and Policy

Scientific insights supporting a Water-Resilient Europe

Venue:

The Polish National Centre for Research and Development Office in Brussels Rue Belliard 40
1040 Brussels

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Final Agenda

Time	Session	Speaker(s) and Panellist(s)
13.00 - 14.00	Registration, light lunch and coffee	
14:00 - 14.05	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mikael Muegge EUTEMA-RS / moderator• Waldemar Dubaniowski National Centre for Research and Development, Poland (NCBiR)
14:05 - 14.20	Opening addresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joachim Maes Directorate-General for Environment• Taher Kahil IIASA / SOS-Water• Harm Duel Deltares / STARS4Water
14:20 - 14:50	Setting the Scene	
	SOS-Water: Safe Operating Space framework and case study results.	Andrea Castelletti Politecnico di Milano / SOS-Water
	Co-creation with river basin stakeholders: tools and services to support decision making toward climate resilient water resources management	Judith ter Maat Deltares / STARS4Water



<p>14:50 - 15:40</p>	<p>Panel I: Scientific Results for Policy – From Evidence to Actionable Insights</p> <p>Interactive session: Collect perspectives and policy needs from participants.</p>	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nathan Rickards UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology / STARS4Water • Niko Wanders Utrecht University/ SOS-Water • Manuel Pulido-Velazquez Universidad Politecnica de Valencia / SOS-Water • Birgit Vogel International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River • Klaas Groen Rijkswaterstaat Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management / The International Commission for the Hydrology of the Rhine basin
<p>15:40 - 15:55</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>	
<p>15:55 - 16:45</p>	<p>Panel II: Translating Scientific Evidence and Innovation into Policy: Policy-driven initiatives and recommendations to strengthen water sustainability and resilience in Europe.</p> <p>Interactive session: Collect perspectives and policy needs from participants</p>	<p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lionel Berthet International Commission for the Protection of the Rhine • Joachim Maes Directorate-General for Environment • Johannes Cullmann EurAqua - WG-chair Science-Policy Interface • Trine Hegdahl Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE) • Lukas Repa The CIS Working Group on Water Scarcity and Droughts
<p>16:45 - 17:00</p>	<p>Closing remarks and next steps: Announcement of the forthcoming joint policy brief.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taher Kahil IIASA / SOS-Water • Harm Duel Deltares / STARS4Water
<p>17:00 - 18:00</p>	<p>Networking reception</p>	