

Water Innovation Europe 2024: the Socio-Economic Value of Water

Socio-economic value of Water: navigating between water challenges and opportunities for the European Economy

DRAFT AGENDA:

13.00-13.30	Welcome and registration				
13.30-14.00	Introduction				
	Welcome speech - Hans Goossens, President of Water Europe				
	Key note speech - Zuhail Demir, Flemish Minister for Justice and Enforcement, Environment, Energy and Tourism - tbc				
14.00	Chapter I - Socio-economic value of Water : navigating between water challenges and opportunities for the European Economy				
	<i>Presentation and Debate: WSP Socio-economic study - let's value water</i>				
14.00-14.05	<u>Introduction</u>				
	speaker:		Durk Krol, Executive Director, Water Europe		
14.05-14.25	<u>Presentation of the study</u>				
	speaker:		WSP Representative		
14.25-15.10	<u>Panel Discussion</u>				
	moderator:	Gonzalo Delacamara, Director, Centre for Water & Climate Adaptation, member of the sustainable finance platform, vice-president of Water Europe - tbc			
	speakers:	Environment Attaché, Permanent Representation of EU member States - tbc			
		Mirijam Wolfrum, Head of Multilevel Governance, CDP Europe - tbc			
		Magdalena Tzeczowska, Director of Federacja Przedsiębiorców Polskich Brussels office - tbc			
		Ilja Rudyk, Senior Economist, Chief Economist Unit, European Patent Office			
10 min	<i>Presentation of 1 case studies in which water efficiency/saving is implemented (ULTIMATE Project) - Speaker Heather Smith, Lecturer, Cranfield University - tbc</i>				
15.10-15.30	<u>Q&A with the Audience</u>				
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break				
	<i>Panel Discussion: A European Legal Framework that works for a water-smart economy?</i>				
16.00-16.05	<u>Introduction</u>				
	speaker:		Durk Krol, Executive Director, Water Europe		
16.05-16.55	<u>Panel Discussion with Q&A</u>				
	moderator:	American Chamber of Commerce Representative -tbc			
	speakers:	Solar Impulse Representative - tbc			
		Hydrogen Europe Representative - tbc			

			Oliver Loebel, Secretary General, Eureau - tbc
			Copa Cogeca Representative - tbc
			Belgian Agency Representative - tbc
16.55-17.00	<u>Conlusion</u>		
	speaker:		Hans Goossens, President of Water Europe