

EU Green Week
PARTNER EVENT

Green sponges for water and climate resilience

Press club Brussels Europe
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#WaterWiseEU



8:30 Arrival & Coffee

9:00 Welcome by the Living Rivers Europe coalition

9:05 Opening speech by Luca Perez, Deputy Head of Unit “Sustainable Freshwater Management”, DG Environment, European Commission

Followed by 1-2 questions from the audience

9:20 Panel discussion

ADAPTING WATER MANAGEMENT TO COPE WITH INCREASING DROUGHTS AND FLOODS

- Louise Duprez, Adaptation & Resilience Coordinator, EU 2024 Belgium Presidency
- Telma Branco, Environment Attachée, Permanent Representation of Portugal
- Rafael Seiz, Freshwater Policy Coordinator, WWF Spain
- Nicole Couder, Suez

9:50 Q&A with the audience

10:00 Coffee break

10:20 Panel discussion

THE WAY TO UPSCALING PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS TO WATER RETENTION

- Ana Rocha, Senior Policy Advisor, European Landowner Organisation
- Paul Brotherton, Freshwater Manager, Wetlands International Europe
- Luca C. Arbau, Expert, Resilience and Climate Adaptation, ICLEI Europe

10:45 Q&A with the audience

10:55 Concluding remarks by the Living Rivers Europe coalition

This event is organised by the Living Rivers Europe NGO coalition.

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