



eMag 2024

## **eMag # 5 : Going with the flow: Water resilience and climate adaptation in European cities and regions ?**

### **Date and Time :**

11 juillet 2023

15:00 - 16:15 CEST

14:00 - 15:15 GMT

### **Problem :**

How are European cities and regions integrating questions of water in climate adaptation actions?  
What role can Nature-based Solutions play in restoring water cycles?

### **International Agenda :**

- EU Green Week Conference, 29 May - 30 May, 2024

### **Pitch :**

Alongside the degradation of wetlands and other water ecosystems, Europe is experiencing an increase in extreme climate phenomena: heavy rainfall, floods, droughts, etc. There is an urgent need to implement adaptation policies that integrate water management in urban areas within the EU regions and cities.

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This eMag aims to bring together different actors (policy makers, researchers, civil society, businesses and more) around the topic of water resilience in flood management in European cities and regions. The goal is to provide a space for exchange of experiences and best practices, to be better prepared to confront these extreme water-related disasters, while working with nature as an ally, and render the territories more resilient.

### **Zoom Link :**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrdOGgrz4uHdC6UvpOhG01VpQqVR6OukYB>

### **Speakers (draft) :**

- **Tania Martha Thomas**, Research Officer, Climate Chance
- **Anne-Sophie Tardy**, Editorial Manager, Construction21
- **Claudia Niessen**, Bourgmestre, Eupen (TBC)
- **Paola Vigano**, Architect (TBC)
- **Thomas Brose**, Climate Alliance (TBC)
- **Joffrey Lopilus**, Partenariat Français pour l'Eau (TBC)
- Modération : Estelle Methens, Events Officer, Climate Chance



## Programme :

Timing	Run of show
15:00 - 15:05 5 minutes	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p><b>Estelle Methens</b>, Events Officer, Climate Chance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome of the participants</li> <li>- Presentation of the subject, agenda, and panelists</li> </ul>
<i>Transition</i>	
15:05 - 15:20 15 minutes  5 min of Q&A	<p><b>Analysis of the Climate Chance Observatory</b></p> <p><b>Tania Martha Thomas</b>, Research Officer, Climate Chance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the study published by Climate Chance on water resilience in European cities</li> </ul>
<i>Transition</i>	
15:20 - 15:25 5 minutes	<p><b>Press Review</b></p> <p>Anne-Sophie Tardy, Editorial Manager, Construction21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of a news article around water resilience in European cities</li> </ul>
<i>Introduction of the panel</i>	
<b>Panel discussion</b>	
15:25 - 15:55 30 minutes	<p><b>Panel discussion around the theme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Claudia Niessen</b>, Bourgmestre, Eupen (TBC)</li> <li>● <b>Paola Vigano</b>, Architect (TBC)</li> <li>● <b>Thomas Brose</b>, Climate Alliance (TBC)</li> <li>● <b>Joffrey Lopilus</b>, Partenariat Français pour l'Eau (TBC)</li> </ul>
<i>Transition</i>	
15:55 - 16:10 15 minutes	<p><b>Q&amp;A animated by :</b></p> <p><b>Tania Martha Thomas</b>, Chargée de recherche, Climate Chance</p>
16:10 - 16:15	<p><b>Conclusion and way forward</b></p> <p><b>Estelle Methens</b>, Chargée des événements, Climate Chance</p>