

# CLOSING THE LOOP

Brussels  
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#WaterWiseEU



13:00 **Networking lunch with registration**  
*With poster exhibition*

14:00 **Welcome**  
TATIANA PANTELI, Head of EuroTech Brussels Office

14:10 **Keynote speech**  
IRINA PAVLOVA, Brussels Liaison Officer, Disaster Risk Reduction, UNESCO

14:30 **A glimpse into the future**  
*Cutting-edge research made in Europe*

- **The future of Europe's rivers**  
TOM BATTIN, Head of River Ecosystems Laboratory, EPFL
- **Clustering microplastics in water with ultrasound**  
YALI TANG, Assistant Professor, Power & Flow Group, Eindhoven University of Technology
- **Title tbc**  
PATRICK NJAGE, Senior Researcher, National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark
- **Title tbc**  
KASIDAPA POLPRASARN, PhD Student, Plasma Physics Lab, Institut Polytechnique de Paris

15:10 **How can we speed up action?**  
*Panel discussion*

- BERTRAND VALLET, Policy Officer, Ocean, Seas and Waters, DG RTD, European Commission
- JESPER BORG CHRISTENSEN, Head of Research & Education, Water Valley Denmark
- ERAN FRIEDLER, Head of Technion Water Institute, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
- DAPHNE KEILMANN-GONDHALEKAR, Research Scientist, Chair of Urban Water Systems Engineering, Technical University of Munich
- *Further speaker tbc*

16:10 **EuroTech Future Award ceremony**  
*Revealing and honouring the winners 2024*

16:30 **Reception**