



7th World Water Forum 2015

April 12-17, 2015, Daegu & Gyeongbuk, Rep.of Korea

Session Proposal Form

Concluding session of the European Regional Process

Wednesday 15 April, 14h40-18h00

Gyeongju Hyundai Hotel, room GHH_B103

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1. Session

Region

(Multiple selection is possible, in case of the join with other regions)

- Africa (Sub-Region)
- Americas (Sub-Region)
- Arab
- Asia –Pacific (Sub-Region)

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- Economically Water Insecure Region (EWI)
- Mediterranean

Session type*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concluding Session(Design Group only) <input type="checkbox"/> Issue Session(Session Group)
Joint Session with different processes	<input type="checkbox"/> Thematic Process (please specify: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Political Process (please specify: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Science and Technology Process (please specify: _____)

Session title* (please kindly use media-friendly language)

Recommendations for water management in Europe

Session description* (180 words, please kindly use media-friendly language)

European countries have ambitious objectives to improve water management all over the country. The policy framework is in place to a large extent and there is information to support this as well as relevant tools to achieve them.

Real progress towards meeting the targets has been recorded in water management (healthier rivers and lakes, robust financing system, etc.), but many challenges still lie ahead, as clearly demonstrated throughout the sessions dedicated to the World Water Forum’s European process, where we have discussed challenges and solutions with key stakeholders from all over Europe.

In Europe as anywhere else, there is a need to pinpoint not only priority issues but also recommendations that can help improve water management in Europe and overcome its challenges.

In this session we will report back on the European discussions and look into recommendations for action to improve water management, not only in Europe, but also to help improve the contributions of European regional organizations to the strengthening of the water sector in neighbouring as well as in other areas of cooperation.

We will also facilitate round-table discussion on two main water related topics in 2015:

- Sustainable Development Goals and Water, input to SDG-negotiations
- Climate change and water – recommendations towards the COP 21.



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Session Duration*		<input type="checkbox"/> 90min <input type="checkbox"/> 120min X 180min		
Order	Estimated lead time (min)	Description of items/presentations	Confirmed speakers	
1	15 min	Introduction to the Europe Regional Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Bjørn K. <u>JENSEN</u>, President, Danish Water Forum - Mr. Henri <u>BÉGORRE</u>, President, French Water Partnership 	
2	15 min	1 st panel discussions on the outcomes of the European sessions on water efficiency, science & technology and water in cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Jørn <u>RASMUSSEN</u>, Danish Water Forum - Mrs. Miriam <u>FEILBERG</u>, Danish Water Forum - Ms Selma <u>HILGERSOM</u>, Netherlands Water Partnership 	
3	40 min	1st round table on SDG's directed towards handing over messages for the SDG negotiations. Animator: Mr. Jørn Rasmussen, Danish Water Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Gérard <u>PAYEN</u>, Member of the United Nations Secretary General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB), - Mr. Felipe <u>DE LA MORENA</u>, Ambassador for Environmental Affairs, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, - Mrs. Sybille <u>VERMONT</u>, head negotiator, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment - Mr. Peter Koefoed <u>BJØRNSSEN</u>, UNEP - Mr. Jean Comby, EDF - Mr. Kees Rade, Ambassador of Sustainable Development (Netherlands) 	
4	15 min	1 st panel discussions on the outcomes of the European sessions on EU Water Directives, transboundary management, adaptation to climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Arnould <u>LEFÉBURE</u>, International Scheldt Commission - Mrs. Sonja <u>KOEPPEL</u>, UNECE - Mrs. Marta <u>MOREN</u>, DG Environment, European Commission 	
5	40 min	2nd round table on Climate change directed towards recommendations for the COP 21. Animator:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Frédérique <u>MARTINI</u>, Science-Policy Interface (ONEMA) - Mr. Taner <u>KIMENÇE</u>, 	



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Jean-François Donzier, Director General, INBO - Mr. Henk OVINK, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs (Turkey), - Mr. Ivan ZAVADSKY, Executive Secretary, ICPDR - Mr. Laurent BERGEOT, Director General, Adour-Garonne Basin Agency. - Mrs. Daniela Radulescu, President, Europe INBO
		30 min	Roundtable of European water directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Dmitry KIRILLOV, Russian Federation Water Director - Mr. Pavel PUNČOCHÁŘ, Czech Water Director - Mr. Karl SCHWAIGER, Austrian Water Director - Mr. Alby SCHMITT, French Water Director - Ms. Liana Ardiles LÓPEZ, General Director of Water, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and the Environment
	6	25 min	Conclusion roundtable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Kirsten BROSBØLL, Danish Minister for the Environment - Mr. Neven MIMICA, European Commissioner in charge of International cooperation and Development - Mr. Xavier Sticker, French Ambassador for Environment

Session objectives and outputs* (please kindly use media-friendly language)

To synthesize conclusions and recommendations on the 6 priority issues of the Europe Regional Process:

1. Successful experience of European International Commissions for better managing transboundary rivers, lakes and aquifers in Europe.
2. The EU Water Directives: efficient tools to reach the ambitious objectives of European joint policy to safeguard water and aquatic environments.
3. The specific European instruments for effective adaptation to climate change in Europe
4. Water and Cities
5. Water Efficiency
6. Science and technology

In addition, two roundtables will address regional messages intended to tackle global issues: international negotiations on SDG's and climate change.

Session Contribution* (How this session can contribute to the implementation roadmap)

The recommendations can be integrated for the revision of the implementation roadmap.

Targeted audience in your session*

- Government/Local government
 International Organization
 Public Corporation
 Academia, Research Institute
 Industry (Enterprises, etc.)
 CSO (Civil Society Organizations, NGO)
 Others(Youth)



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3. Session Format/Logistics

Expected number of Participants(room size)¹⁾ * <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 50pax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50~100pax <input type="checkbox"/> 100~150pax + 150~200pax <input type="checkbox"/> More than 200pax () pax)		
Preferred Room Type²⁾ * + Theater Type <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Type Roundtable Type <input type="checkbox"/> Others()		
Use of Translation English -Korean(FREE of charge)³⁾ * + Yes		



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Use of Translation another languages(charged service)³⁾ *

French Spanish Arabic Chinese Russian Others(Please indicate language(s))]

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- 1)The room size is subject to changes.
- 2)The room type is subject to changes.
- 3)The 7th World Water Forum Secretariat provides a simultaneous translation English-Korean only. Please note that the use of translation service for other languages will be charged to the session convenors. The guidelines for the extra services of translation including the price and other details will be announced shortly.

- All rooms will be equipped with 1 computer, 1 video projector, 1 screen, 2 microphones and 1 staff.
- Additional equipments or services (furniture, catering service, additional staff, etc.) will be charged to the session convenors. The guidelines for the extra equipment and catering services including the price and other details list will be announced shortly.
- **Please complete this form and return it by e-mail no later than 20 September 2014.**

(Contact information is different depending on themes. Please refer to the contact information on the bottom of the page)

I agree with the terms and conditions as stated in this form on behalf of this group.

Date 10 December 2014

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