

Programme - EIP Water Conference 2016

Wednesday, 10 February 2016

Draft Programme as of 1st February 2016	
0800-0915	Registration
0915-0930	Opening welcome Marianne Wenning - Director for 'Quality of Life, Water & Air', DG Environment, European Commission with a short "Welcome to Leeuwarden" note by Ferd Crone – Mayor of Leeuwarden
0930-0945	Welcome to the Netherlands Melanie Schultz van Haegen – Minister of Infrastructure and the Environment, The Netherlands
0945-1000	Moderated interview with the hosts <i>How Fryslân has built an innovation ecosystem for water technologies</i> Sietske Poepjes - Province of Fryslân Henk Deinum – Vice Mayor of Leeuwarden Cees Buisman – Member of the Executive Board, Wetsus
1000-1045	Key Note Speech <i>The economics of innovation and the role of public and private entities</i> Mariana Mazzucato – Innovation Economist
1045-1130	Coffee break in the water innovation exhibition
1130-1200	Innovator showcase in Pecha Kucha style <i>Case study innovations that have been highly successful and less successful from within EIP Water with lessons learnt</i> Richard Elelman - Action Group "City Blueprints" Peter Scheijgrond - Action Group "EWW - Energy and Water Works - Energizing Sustainable Deltas" Ernesto Lopez Baeza - Action Group "RESEWAM-O - Remote Sensing for Water Management Optimization" Carlos M. Gómez - Action Group "SPADIS - Smart Prices and Drought Insurance Schemes in Mediterranean Countries"
1200-1240	Expert panel <i>From idea to commercial success</i> Chair: Piers Clark – Chair of Isle Mariana Mazzucato – Innovation Economist Kurt Vandenberghe – Director for Climate Action and Resource Efficiency, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission Diane d'Arras - Executive VP Water Europe, Suez Water Europe Uta Wehn – Innovation Researcher, UNESCO-IHE Geert Woerlee - CEO, Feyecon (SME)
1240-1245	Idea Generator I <i>The 5 greatest innovation barriers, how participants rank them, and how they would solve them</i>
1245-1415	Buffet lunch and exhibition time

1415-1445	Key note: <i>The Smart City and its Water</i> <i>Adapting to climate change, population growth, and ageing infrastructure</i> Alex Nickson - Strategy Manager for Climate Change Adaptation and Water at the Greater London Authority
1445-1505	Team presentation <i>How East-West collaboration in Europe has uncovered hidden innovation gems.</i> Sander Happaerts - Policy Analyst, DG Regional and Urban, European Commission Adrian Stanica - Romanian National Institute for Marine Geology and Geoecology - GeoEcoMar Jos Brils - Deltares
1505-1530	Moderated interview <i>Why the investment community is vital to water innovation.</i> Reinhard Hübner – SKion GmbH
1530-1615	Innovation Dragon's Den <i>The final of "EIP Water's Got Talent", run by Isle Utilities</i> Chaired by Piers Clark, Chair of Isle Utilities. With the following judges: Reinhard Hübner – SKion GmbH Cees Buisman – Member of the Executive Board, Wetsus Diane d'Arras - Executive VP Water Europe, Suez Water Europe
1615-1645	Coffee break in the exhibition
1645-1705	Idea Generator II <i>Survey results and moderated debate</i> Chaired by Durk Krol – WssTP; with: Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper - Water Quality Priority Area Team of the Danube Strategy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary Olivier Ceberio - COO and Co-Founder of Resolute Marine Ulf Miehe - Head of Department for Water and Wastewater Technologies at Kompetenzzentrum Wasser Berlin
1705-1715	Conclusions and recommendations from the 3rd EIP Water conference Marianne Wenning - Director for 'Quality of Life, Water & Air', DG Environment, European Commission
1715-1730	Conference conclusion
1730-1900	Snacks and drinks in the exhibition
1900	Innovation Dinner (ticketed event) with Karmenu Vella -European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries and hosted by Ferd Crone – Mayor of Leeuwarden @ Grote of Jacobijnerkerk

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Morning /afternoon	Site visits Organised excursions to innovative water management or water technology sites to serve as case studies
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The event "Mayors and Water" will also be held in Leeuwarden at the WTC.