

BACK TO THE NATURE

Exploring the potential of nature-based solutions to face the effects of climate change on water



EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION
OF PUBLIC WATER OPERATORS

09:00	REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE
09:30	WELCOME ADDRESS <i>Benoît Hellings</i> , First Alderman. Alderman of Climate and Sports, City of Brussels
09:40	KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Hervé Douville</i> , Coordinating Author of Chapter 8 of the Sixth IPCC Report (Water cycle changes)
10:10 – 11:00	SESSION 1 WATER & CLIMATE: CHALLENGES FOR THE WATER SECTOR <hr/> EU strategy on adaptation to climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Willem Jan Goossen</i>, European Commission, Directorate General for Climate Action - Adaptation Unit Translating international objectives in concrete, context-based policies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Jon Rathjen</i>, Scottish Government - Water Policy Division The role of regional authorities in the climate transition <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Emilie Lavender</i>, Brussels Region's Environmental Authority Recommendations for climate adaptation strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Jan Verheeke</i>, European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils Network Q&A session followed by a coffee break
11:10 -12:10	SESSION 2 GREENING SOLUTIONS: POTENTIAL AND ENABLING CONDITIONS <hr/> Nature-based solutions in Europe: policy, knowledge and practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ybele Hoogeveen</i>, European Environment Agency Nature-based solutions for climate change: opportunities and challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Eva Hernández Herrero</i>, WWF Europe Economic benefits of nature-based solutions: instruments to support decision-making <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Sien Kok</i>, Deltares EIB's experience in financing nature-based solutions for climate adaptation in the water sector <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Marco Beroš</i>, European Investment Bank
12:10 - 12:30	Case studies - Deploying green solutions for urban rainwater management: the importance of integrated, multi-stakeholder, long-term planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Maria José Chesa Marro</i>, BCASA (Barcelona)• <i>Marco Callerio</i>, CAP Holding (Milan)• <i>Armando Quazzo</i>, SMAT (Turin)
12:30	CLOSING REMARKS