



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
RESEARCH DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

EU Water Initiative: Research Component

AGENDA - Working Group Session

Date: Monday, 17th January 2005

Schedule: 10:00 a.m. – 17:00 p.m.

Venue: European Commission
Directorate General for Research
Square de Meeûs 8
1049 Brussels
9th floor - Room 9G

Chaired by: DG RTD
Zissimos VERGOS (DG RTD.I.2), Cornelia NAUEN (DG RTD.N.2)

Attendees

Representatives and experts from EU Member States, registered stakeholders and EC staff from DG RTD and DG ENV

Background Documentation

- EU WI Progress Report (Nov 2004)
- Draft Terms of Reference for the Working Group
- 2005 Draft Work Programme

10h00 – 10h15: Introductory Remarks, Adoption of Agenda and Progress Report (*DG RTD*)

10h15 – 10h45: Brief overview of state-of-affairs of the EU WI Research Component - Future actions in FP6 and perspectives in FP7 - (*DG RTD*)

10h45 – 11h30: Discussion on Draft ToRs - Tele-working modalities through EU WI Common Information System – Future dissemination of information and awareness activities (*DG RTD*)

11h30 – 12h00: Presentation of status of ERA-Net and other projects of direct relevance to the Research Component (*Neil Runnals, CEH Wallingford, UK and DG RTD*)

12h00 – 12h45: Discussion on potential synergies between the EU WI Research Component and the Water Supply & Sanitation Technology Platform (*DG RTD*).

12h45 – 13h00: Planning of Research Component activities in SIWW 2005 (*DG RTD*)

14h00:17h00: Discussion on the 2005 Draft Work Programme¹ and Research Component and contribution in the Work Programme of the EUWI – Africa EU Strategic Partnership – Organization of future meetings – AOB (*DG RTD*)

¹ Other issues are to be discussed in conformity with the various actions proposed in the 2005 Draft Work Programme.