

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Water for life – LIFE for water A Conference of the LIFE Programme

Day 1: Wednesday 14 October 2009

Poster setting from 16:00, Hall Rubinstein of Hotel Metropole
Registration from 18:00, entrance hall of Hotel Metropole
18:30 Welcome cocktail and dinner, Hall Rubinstein of Hotel Metropole
21:30 End of evening

Day 2: Thursday 15 October 2009

Registration of participants from 8:30, entrance hall of Hotel Metropole
Coffee provided

9:00 – 9:30 Hall Excelsior

Plenary session

Chair/Moderator: Mr Hervé MARTIN (LIFE ENV & Eco-Innovation Unit)

9:00 Welcome – Mr Hervé MARTIN, Head of Unit, DG ENV.E.4 - LIFE ENV & Eco-Innovation Unit

9:10 Keynote speech: challenges in water policy – Mr Gustaaf BORCHARDT, Director DG ENV Water, Chemicals and Biotechnology

9:25 Organisational issues – Mrs Anne Louise FRIEDRICHSEN, DG ENV.E.4 - LIFE ENV & Eco-Innovation Unit

9:30 – 12:30 Hall Excelsior

Adaptation to climate change – how can intelligent water resource management help fight water scarcity?

Chair: Dr Yael MEROZ (Astrale)
Rapporteur: Dr Christina MAROULI (Astrale)

9:30 – 12:30 Hall Ambassadeur

Hydromorphological alterations – how can technical interventions in rivers be linked to ecological river restoration?

Chair: Dr Zsuzsanna KOCSIS-KUPPER (Astrale)
Rapporteur: Mr Markus REISENBERGER (Astrale)

9:35 Setting the scene - Dr Phillippe QUEVAUVILLER, DG Research

9:50 LIFE04/ENV/GR/000099: Water Agenda: Development and implementation of integrated water resources management policy to a river basin, through the application of a social wide local agreement, based on the principles of Agenda 21 - Mr Sokratis FAMELLOS (ANATOLIKI S.A.,

9:35 Setting the scene - Ms. Marieke VAN NOOD, DG ENV.D.2 - Water unit

9:50 LIFE00 ENV/FIN/000668: Integrated river basin management - a network for optimized water management, rehabilitation and protection of aquatic ecosystems in Karjaanjoki area – Mrs Sanna

<p>Development Agency of Eastern Thessaloniki)</p> <p>10:10 LIFE04 ENV/IT/000500: CAMI: Water-bearing characterization with integrated methodologies - Ms Michela GIUSTINIANI (OGS, National Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics)</p> <p>10:30 LIFE05 ENV/ES/000288: ALMOND PRO SOIL: Soil protection in Mediterranean areas through cultivation of new varieties of almond tree - Mr Jorge Garcia GOMEZ (IMIDA - Instituto Murcianode Investigación y Desarrollo Agrario y Alimentario)</p>	<p>HELTUNEN, The Association for Water and Environment of Western Uusimaa</p> <p>10:10 LIFE02 ENV/A/000282: LiRiLi: Living River Liesing - Demonstrative Ecological Reconstruction of a Heavily Modified Waterbody in an Urban Environment – Dr Ulrike GOLDSCHMID</p> <p>10:30 LIFE03 ENV/HU/000280: SUMAR: Sustainable use and management rehabilitation of flood plain in the Middle Tisza District - Ms Kata SZECSEI, KÖTIKÖVIZIG</p>
10:50 Coffee break	
<p>11:10 NGO point of view on European policy and practice of implementation of the WFD regarding water shortage and related climate change scenarios - Mr Gidon BROMBERG (Israel), Director of Friends of the Earth – Middle East</p> <p>11:20 Gaps in policy and implementation regarding water scarcity in the frame of the WFD. Possibilities for future projects? - Mr Iacovos IACOVIDES (Cyprus), I.A.CO Environmental and Water Resources Consultants Ltd</p> <p>11:30 Discussions</p> <p>12:20 Wrap-up - Mr Martin PETRTYL, DG ENV.E.4 - LIFE ENV & Eco-Innovation Unit</p>	<p>11:10 NGO point of view on European policy and practice of implementation of the WFD regarding river engineering - Mr Diego GARCIA (Spain), New Water Culture Foundation</p> <p>11:20 Gaps in policy and implementation regarding hydromorphological alterations in the frame of the WFD. Possibilities for future projects? – Mr Phillip WELLER (Austria), Executive Secretary of the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR)</p> <p>11:30 Discussions</p> <p>12:20 Wrap-up - Mr Alban DE VILLEPIN, DG ENV.E.4 - LIFE ENV & Eco-Innovation Unit</p>
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch	
<p>13:30 – 16:30 Hall Ambassadeur</p> <p>The Marine Strategy Framework Directive – how can proven collaborative governance techniques help in implementing the MSFD?</p> <p>Chair: Dr Lynne Barratt (Astrale) Rapporteur: Ms Audrey Thenard (Astrale)</p>	<p>13:30 – 16:30 Hall Excelsior</p> <p>Eutrophication – how can diffuse sources of nutrients and remaining point sources be tackled effectively?</p> <p>Chair: Mr Roberto Ghezzi (Astrale) Rapporteur: Ms Marion Pinatel and Ms Lucija Konosonoka (Astrale)</p>
<p>13:35 Setting the scene – Mr Jose RIZO-MARTIN, DG ENV.D.2 - Water unit</p> <p>13:50 LIFE02 ENV/S/000355: Integrated Coastal Zone Management in Woodlands by the Baltic Sea – Ms Marja GUSTAFSSON, Swedish Forest Agency</p>	<p>13:35 Setting the scene – Ms Ursula SCHMEDITJE, DG ENV.D.2 - Water unit</p> <p>13:50 LIFE05 ENV/DK/000155: Integrated Protection of Surface and Groundwater in Agricultural Regions - Ms Irene Asta WIBORG, Dansk</p>

<p>14:10 LIFE06 ENV/F/000136: Risk based reduction of microbial pollution discharge to coastal waters – Mr Georges POTTECHER, Groupe IRH Environment</p> <p>14:30 LIFE06 ENV/UK/000401: MrMoToWFO: Managed Realignment Moving Towards Water Framework Objectives – Dr John PYGOTT, Environment Agency</p>	<p>Landbruksrådgivning</p> <p>14:10 LIFE05 ENV/D/000182: WAgriCo Water Resources Management in Cooperation with Agriculture. Compilation and Implementation of Integrative Programmes of Measures According to the WFD to Reduce Diffuse Pollution from Agriculture - Mr Hubertus SCHULTKEN, Lower Saxony Water Management, Coastal Defence and Nature Conservation Agency</p> <p>14:30 LIFE00 ENV/EE/000924: Sustainable wastewater purification in Estonian small municipalities – Ms Katrin HEINSOO, Estonian Agricultural University</p>
<p>14:50 Coffee break</p>	
<p>15:10 NGO point of view on challenges and results in coastal and marine areas management – Ms Vera M. P. COELHO (Belgium), Policy Officer (MSFD and EU Maritime Policy), Seas at Risk</p> <p>15:20 Gaps in knowledge and experience for the implementation of the MSFD. Possibilities for future projects? – Mr Harm OTERDOOM (The Netherlands), Project manager (MSFD), Directorate-General for Public Works and Water Management (Rijkswaterstaat)</p> <p>15:30 Discussions</p> <p>16:20 Wrap-up - Mr Simon GOSS, DG ENV.E.4 - LIFE Nature Unit</p>	<p>15:10 NGO point of view on the Eutrophication issue during last 10 years? How much situation has been improved? – Mr Pieter DE POUS (Belgium), Water Policy Officer, European Environmental Bureau (EEB)</p> <p>15:20 Gaps in policy, implementation and technology regarding eutrophication. Possibilities for future projects? - Dr Anna-Stiina HEISKANEN (Finland), Research Manager, Finnish Environment Institute SYKE</p> <p>15:30 Discussions</p> <p>16:20 Wrap-up - Dr Violeta VINCEVICIENE, DG ENV.E.4 - DG ENV.D.2 - Water unit</p>
<p>16:40 –18:00 Hall Excelsior Final plenary session Chair/Moderator: Mr Hervé MARTIN (LIFE ENV & Eco-Innovation Unit)</p>	
<p>16:40 Plenary reporting (5 min) by Rapporteurs with possibility for feedback questions</p> <p>17:20 Keynote speech 'Next steps in water policy' – Mr Jorge Rodrigues ROMERO, Head of sector "Water Framework Directive", DG ENV.D.2 - Water unit</p> <p>17:40 Way forward: use of outcomes of the conference – Mrs Soledad BLANCO, Director DG ENV: International Affairs</p> <p>18:00 End</p>	