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EU Water Conference, 20-21 September 2018 **Halle E, Museum Quarter, Vienna**

Thursday, 20 September

- 8.30 *Registration, coffee*
- 9.30 **Opening**
- Ms. Elisabeth Köstinger, Austrian Minister for Sustainability and Tourism
 - Mr. Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries
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- 10.30 *Coffee*
- 11.00 **Europe's waters today**
- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 14.00 **Agriculture and Sustainable Water Management**
- 15.30 *Coffee*
- 16.00 **Restoring our rivers**
- 17:15 **How to cope with the challenge of floods**
- 18.30 *Networking Cocktail*

Friday, 21 September

- 9.00 **Tackling chemical pollution in our waters**
- 10.00 **Water financing and investments**
- 10.45 *Coffee*
- 11.15 **EU water legislation – fit for purpose?**
- 12.45 **Closing and conclusions**
- 13.15 *End of conference, Lunch*