

Wednesday | 9 November 2016

- 15:30** Registration
- 16:00** Words of welcome and programme introduction
- José María Gimeno, University of Zaragoza/ Aragonese Court of Public Procurement, Spain, and François Touchais, Water PiPP Coordinator, Office International de l'Eau (OIEau), France, with Alice Reil, ICLEI European Secretariat
- 16:15** The role of the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation in driving innovation in the water sector across Europe [[presentation](#)]
- Explaining the EU innovation strategy and the relevance of the water sector for its implementation*
- Severina Markova, Directorate General for Research & Innovation, European Commission, Belgium
- 16:30** Pre-commercial Procurement, Public Procurement of Innovative Solutions and Innovation Partnerships [[presentation](#)]
- Explaining the novelties of Directives 2014/24/EU and 2014/25/EU, and opportunities for the water sector deriving from them*
- Sara Bedin, The European House-Ambrosetti, Italy
- 16:50** Accelerating innovation in the public water sector – Part I
- Water PiPP recommendations for procurers [[presentation](#)]*
- Pedro Bueso Guillén, University of Zaragoza, Spain
- Water PiPP recommendations to policy makers at European level [[presentation](#)]*
- Umberto Fratino, Regional Agency for Technology and Innovation, Italy
- 17:20** Coffee Break
- 17:50** Accelerating innovation in the public water sector – Part II
- Q&A with representatives from the European Commission and the Water PiPP consortium
- Facilitator: Michiel Blind, Deltares, The Netherlands
- 18:20** Procurer's lounge | Preparing procurement for innovation – Lessons learnt from practice
- Panel discussion with Aninka Urho (Helsinki Region Environmental Services Authority, Finland), Diego Macchiella (Viveracqua, Italy) and Samuel Reyes (Catalan Water Agency)
- Facilitator: Ville Valovirta, Technical Research Centre of Finland (VTT)
- 19:05** Wrap up: Impressions and observations
- Marisa Fernández, ZINNAE, Spain
- 19:15** End of programme
- 19:45** Cocktail Reception

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09:30 Welcome and recap

- **Alice Reil**, ICLEI European Secretariat

09:45 Towards a future-proof model for a European water-smart society [[presentation](#)]

Presenting the WssTP vision and research agenda and reflecting on its relevance and implications together with procurers and suppliers in the audience to make Europe 'water-smart'

- **Durk Krol**, Water Supply and Sanitation Technology Platform (WssTP), Belgium

10:15 Finding innovative solutions for Europe's water sector: Insights from the ICT4Water Cluster [[presentation](#)]

- **Aude Glénisson**, Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content & Technology, European Commission, Belgium

10:30 Market dialogue | Consulting on innovative solutions for the public water sector

Parallel sessions for procurers and suppliers to meet and discuss innovative solutions on water management with ICT tools, re-using waste water, recovering raw materials and promoting energy efficiency in the water cycle.

- *Session #1 Water and ICT - Innovative decision support systems to make water demand management future-proof: with the Helsinki Region Environmental Services Authority [[presentation](#)]*
- *Session #2 Water, Waste and Energy - Innovative ideas towards a more circular and energy efficient water cycle: with the Catalan Water Agency, the Ebro River Basin Authority [[presentation](#)] and the Regional Water Authority of Aragon [[presentation](#)]*

12:00

Coffee Break

12:30 Suppliers' perspective | Sketching out opportunities and challenges of public procurement of innovation processes for the private sector

- With contributions from **Joan Carles Guardiola** (Aguas de Valencia), **Jesús Manuel Ruiz Martínez** and **Juan Santos** (IDEYA)[[presentation](#)], and **Juan Sala** (NoNO3)[[presentation](#)]

Facilitator: **Durk Krol**, Water Supply and Sanitation Technology Platform (WssTP), Belgium

13:00 Lessons learnt and tips for planning innovation procurement [[presentation](#)]

- **Ville Valovirta**, Technical Research Centre of Finland (VTT)

13:25 Wrap up: Impressions and observations

- **Benjamin Laurent**, French Standardisation Association (AFNOR), France