

Additional Information

Call for Poster Papers

Posters will be invited and encouraged in both scientific and policy categories. It is planned that full poster papers to be published in a respected journal. To submit a poster, please download a template from the event website and return to the secretariat by 30th September 2013.

Who should attend

This conference will be of interest to: water professionals, managers and scientists, consultants, academics, and local authority and government body representatives.

Workshops and Additional Programme Activities

On registration, each delegate should select which workshop they will attend on Tuesday afternoon. The five options may be found in the programme overleaf.

The EPI-WATER Project workshop will also run on Tuesday afternoon, and this may be booked at the time of registration. The project is evaluating economic policy instruments for sustainable water management in Europe.

The 2nd pan-European Drought Dialogue Forum will take place immediately after the WFD3 event finishes, and will run the Wednesday afternoon. Attendance is by invitation only.

Registration Fees

Please refer to our website for more information. Registration fees are provided below:

325€	Member of the RSC, SCI or Institute of Water
375€	Non-member
150€	Post-graduate student – limited places
1,500€	Exhibition stand and one delegate with full conference attendance
53€	Conference dinner (Monday evening) – optional
50€	Science and Music Dialogue (Tuesday evening) - optional
60€	Conference proceedings

Students

Discounted rates are available for PhD students (limited places).

Exhibition and Sponsorship Opportunities

The trade exhibition will be accessible to all throughout the conference, and there will be a dedicated exhibition session with posters and drinks reception on Monday evening. Every refreshment and lunch break will take place in the trade exhibition area. Exhibitors will have the option to deliver a two-minute oral presentation. Please contact the secretariat for details of sponsorship opportunities.

Social Activities

The Conference Dinner (Monday) will be held at La Terrasse des Remparts, a gourmet restaurant located above the Ghent gateway overlooking the heart of Old Lille.

The Science and Music Dialogue (Tuesday) will take place at a local venue for 90-120 minutes, with a light supper included. The event will aim to mix scientists and musicians on a specific theme.

Venue, Travel and Accommodation

The conference venue is the Polytech'Lille, Cité Scientifique, Villeneuve d'Ascq, Lille, France.

Lille is easily accessible by air and by rail, and further information about travel and accommodation options is on the event website.

Organising Committee

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Third Water Framework Directive international conference: climate change impacts on water security and safety



4th-6th November 2013
at the Polytech'Lille, Lille, France

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Introduction and Programme

Introduction

The conference will review technical challenges faced by Member States, stakeholder organisations and scientists, while integrating climate change components (understanding, prevention, preparedness) into the River Basin Management Planning under the Water Framework Directive (WFD), in particular adaptation measures expected to take place within the 2nd RBMP. It will look at the way cross-sectoral and multidisciplinary co-operation has developed with a strong focus on climate change research, and how emerging issues such as adaptation to climate change will be considered in the water sector in the future.

This event aims to be a forum of exchanges between policy-makers, stakeholders, and scientists on issues that are closely related to the implementation of EU water policies. Discussions will hence not be limited to the WFD, but will open up to related policies concerning, for example, floods, climate change adaptation, as well as UN policies.

Programme

Day 1 - Monday, 4th November (half-day)

12:00 Registration opens

Introduction and Policy

Chairman: Ulrich Borchers, IWW Water Research Centre (DE)

14:00 Conference opening

Philippe Quevauviller, DG Enterprise (EU)

14:05 Welcome address - from the WFD Lille 2010 conference until today

Jos Brils, Deltares (NL)

14:10 Horizon 2020

Philippe Quevauviller, DG Enterprise (EU)

14:20 A blueprint to safeguard Europe's water resources: improving implementation of EU water policy and sectoral integration

Jacques Delsalle, DG Environment (EU)

Scene Setting

Chairman: Olivier Thomas, EHESP (FR)

14:40 FP7 achievements in the water sector (JPI Water consortium)

Enrique Playan, Water JPI. MINECO (ES)

15:00 EU water policy - challenges for the future

Friedrich Barth, European Water Partnership (EU)

15:20 Knowledge-based irrigation and water agricultural policy (FIGARO consortium)

Adriano Battilani, CER (IT)

15:35 Refreshments

16:00 Poster introduction

K Clive Thompson, ALcontrol Laboratories (UK)

16:05 Two-minute exhibitor presentations x 10 exhibitors

16:30 Exhibition/poster session with drinks available

17:30 Close of Day 1

19:30 Conference dinner

Day 2 - Tuesday, 5th November 2013

Session 1 - Science supporting policy

Chairman: Ana Iglesias, University Polytechnica de Madrid (ES)

09:00 Water science reaching policy and industry – practical steps towards efficient transfer

Philippe Quevauviller, DG Enterprise (EU)

09:20 How to ensure effective science integration into policies - examples (DROUGHT-R&SPI consortium)

Dionysis Assimacopoulos, National Technical University of Athens (GR)

09:40 Translating research findings into policy actions

Demetrio Innocenti, UN-ISDR (UN)

10:00 Discussion session

10:30 Refreshments

Programme continued

Session 2 – Transfer of knowledge and know-how

Chairman: Daniel Sempere, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya-CRAHI (ES)

11:00 From EU to the regional dimension - integration of river basin management in the Regional Development Plans (WaterCAP consortium)

Rolf Johnsen, Central Denmark Region, Environment (DK)

11:20 How social media may advance water management

Xenia Theodotou-Schneider, XPRO Consulting (CY)

11:40 Establishing synergies among disciplines and sectors through clustering (CLIWASEC cluster)

Ralf Ludwig, Ludwig-Maximilians University München (DE)

Julia Kloos, United Nations University (DE)

12:00 “Africa Turns Green” - documentary on FP7 projects on climate and water

Séverine Dieudonné, Africa Turns Green (UK)

12:15 Discussion

12:30 Exhibition, posters and lunch

Session 3 – International co-operation

Chairman: Jan Cools Milieu (BE)

14:00 EU-Africa co-operation on drought (DEWFORA consortium)

Sophie Vermooten, Deltares (NL)

14:15 EU-Asia co-operation in research on flood resilience (CORFU consortium)

Slobodan Djordjevic, University of Exeter (UK)

14:30 EU-India co-operation on water technologies and climate change (SAPH PANI consortium)

Thomas Wintgens, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (CH)

14:30 Discussion

15:00 Refreshments

15:30 Five parallel workshops with drinks available

Workshop 1 - Public-private partnership (including insurance industry)

Jeroen Aerts, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (NL), Tanya Warnaars, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology (UK)

Workshop 2 - Climate change in vulnerable mountain environments

Martin Beniston, University of Geneva (CH), Markus Stoffel, University of Geneva (CH)

Workshop 3 - Drinking water in Europe

Jan Cools, Milieu (BE), Corina Carpentier, Benten Water Solutions / Environmental Institute (NL)

Workshop 4 - Water economics

Jaroslav Mysiak, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (IT)

Volker Meyer, UFZ (Helmholtz Zentrum für Umweltforschung) (DE)

Workshop 5 - Data production, use, sharing, consolidation and accessibility

Wouter Vanneuveille, European Environment Agency (EU), Anthony Lehmann, University of Geneva (CH)

Workshop 6 - Drinking water security

Carlos Rojas-Palma, Belgian Nuclear Research Centre (SCK•CEN) (BE), Tristan Simonart, DG DEVCO (EU)

17:30 Close of Day 2

19:30 Dialogue "Science and Music" around water

Day 3 – Wednesday, 6th November

Session 4 – Innovation

Chairman: Markus Stoffel, ACQWA (CH)

09:00 From research to innovation: a tool to support flood risk management plans in flash flood prone areas

Daniel Sempere, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya-CRAHI (ES)

09:20 Water technologies, links to industry (AQUAREHAB consortium)

Leen Bastiaens, VITO (BE)

09:40 Environmental services - an interdisciplinary modelling approach (REFRESH consortium)

Demetris Psaltopoulos, University of Patras (GR)

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Workshop reports and conclusions

Jos Brils, Deltares (NL)

13:00 Closing remarks

13:10 Close