



# 7th World Water Forum 2015

April 12-17, 2015, Daegu & Gyeongbuk, Rep.of Korea

## Europe Regional Process Session Proposal Form

**R.EU2: The Europe Union Water Directives:**

**Efficient tools to reach the ambitious objectives of European joint policy**

**to safeguard water and aquatic environments.**

Tuesday 14 April, 14h40-16h40

GYEONGJU - Hotel Hyundai – room GHH\_B107

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### 1. Session

#### Region

(Multiple selection is possible, in case of the join with other regions)

- Africa (Sub-Region : )
- Americas (Sub-Region : )
- Arab
- Asia –Pacific (Sub-Region : )
- Europe
- Economically Water Insecure Region (EWI)
- Mediterranean

#### Session type\*

- Concluding Session(Design Group only)
- Issue Session(Session Group)

#### Joint Session with different processes

- Thematic Process (please specify: )
- Political Process (please specify: )
- Science and Technology Process (please specify: )

Session title\* (please kindly use media-friendly language)

**The EU Water Directives: Efficient tools to reach the ambitious objectives of European joint policy to safeguard water and aquatic environments.**

Session description\* (180 words, please kindly use media-friendly language)

Through the adoption of **the Water Framework Directive (WFD)** in October 2000, the European Union (EU) took the pioneering approach of managing water resources based on their natural geographical formations: river basins. Since then, Members States have been implementing the directive and have achieved some significant milestones, such as the production of River Basin Management Plans in 2009, with the goal of achieving good status for the water bodies by 2015.

But the WFD is not all the EU water policy tool. We have to implement jointly a kit of other efficient and specific instruments, such as the **Directives on Groundwater, on Environmental Quality Standards (EQS), on Urban Waste Water, on Nitrates, on Floods, on Coasts and Marine Issues, but also the EC Blueprint to safeguard European waters, the Communication on Water Scarcity and Drought, the Policy Paper accompanying the White Paper on Adapting to Climate change on Water...**

Although managing rivers at the scale of their basins and setting common objective of good status for all water bodies represent a dramatic progress, it appears now essential to plan integrated implementation of EU Directives which either deal with water resources (WFD, EQS, UWWTD, Nitrates, Floods, Groundwater, etc.) or have an impact



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on them (Renewables, Industrial Emissions).

Experience gained and tools developed in EU with implementation of WFD and other directives are of high interest for candidates and neighboring countries but also for many countries in the world.

| Session Duration*   |       | <input type="checkbox"/> 90min <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 120min |  |   |
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| (Session schedule in detail<br>(Insert as many items as you wish) | Order | Estimated lead time (min)   | Description of items/presentations   | Confirmed speakers  |
|   | 1     | 10  | The 2012 Blueprint to Safeguard Europe's Water Resources: what solutions for a more integrated implementation of EU Directives?  | Mrs. Marta <b>MOREN-ABAT</b> ,<br>Environment Directorate<br>General, European Commission   |
|   | 2     | 10  | Status of implementation of the main pieces of EU water legislation: assessment of the basin management plan and peer review mechanism   | Mr. Jean-François <b>DONZIER</b> ,<br>INBO  |
|   | 3     | 30  | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Round table</b><br>EU Directives Practical implementation by various hydrographic districts  | - Mr. Antton <b>KETO</b> , Finnish Environment Institute<br>- Mrs. Alessandra <b>BURALI</b> , Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea (Italy)<br>- Mr. Christian <b>LÉCUSSAN</b> , Seine-Normandie Basin Committee<br>- Ray Earle, Dublin City Council |
|   | 4     | 30  | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round table</b><br>Integration of EU Directives into River Basin Management Plans and Programmes of Measures   | - Mr. Javier <b>FERRER</b> , Hydrographic confederation of the Jucar<br>- Ms. Malin <b>GUNNARSSON</b> , Swedish Ministry of the Environment and Energy<br>- Mr. Arnould <b>LEFÉBURE</b> , International Scheldt Commission                                |
|   | 5     | 25  | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Round table</b><br>Exchange of experiences and good practices on the implementation of EU water directives principles with candidate country, The Mediterranean region and China | - Mr. Taner <b>KIMENCE</b> , Directorate General Water Management, Ministry of Water and forests (Turkey)<br>- Mr. <b>HAO</b> Zhao, Ministry of Water Resources (China)<br>- Mr. Salah <b>BELMATRIK</b> , Bouregreg and Chaouia basin agency (Morocco)    |
|   | 7     | 15  | Questions and answers<br>With participants<br><b>Conclusion and synthesis</b>  | Audience/Speakers.<br>- Mr. André <b>LIEBAERT</b> , DG DEVCO, European Commission   |

**Session objectives and outputs\*** (please kindly use media-friendly language)

The objectives of the session are to:

- Present, discuss and get the feedback of the speakers and the audience on the challenges/solutions to the integrated implementation of EU directives,
- Present, discuss and get the feedback of the speakers and the audience on the possibilities of applying water directives principles in different part of the world

The expected outputs are a synthesis of the recommended solutions.

**Session Contribution\*** (How this session can contribute to the implementation roadmap)



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Promoting the principles and methodologies of EU directives to improve water management all over the world

### Targeted audience in your session\*

Government/Local government    International Organization   +Public Corporation    Academia, Research Institute  
+Industry (Enterprises, etc.)   +CSO (Civil Society Organizations, NGO)    Others(   )

## 2.1 Session Convenor (Working group coordinator)\*

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- CEENBO (Central and Eastern Europe Network of Basin Organisations) - National Authority Apele Romane – Romania
- Directorate General of Water Management, Turkey
- SUEN, Turkish Water Institute

## 2.2 Session Convenor-Additional Contact Information (only if you are a co-Coordinator) **To be confirmed**

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## 3. Session Format/Logistics



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## Expected number of Participants(room size)<sup>1)</sup> \*

Less than 50pax    50~100pax    100~150pax    **+ 150~200pax**    More than 200pax (                      pax)

## Preferred Room Type<sup>2)</sup> \*

Theater Type    Classroom Type    Roundtable Type    Others(                      )

## Use of Translation English -Korean(FREE of charge)<sup>3)</sup> \*

Yes    No

## Use of Translation another languages(charged service)<sup>3)</sup> \*

Yes [ French    Spanish    Arabic    Chinese    Russian    Others(Please indicate language(s)                      )]

No

1)The room size is subject to changes.

2)The room type is subject to changes.

3)The 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum Secretariat provides a simultaneous translation English-Korean only. Please note that the use of translation service for other languages will be charged to the session convenors. The guidelines for the extra services of translation including the price and other details will be announced shortly.

- All rooms will be equipped with 1 computer, 1 video projector, 1 screen, 2 microphones and 1 staff.
- Additional equipments or services (furniture, catering service, additional staff, etc.) will be charged to the session convenors. The guidelines for the extra equipment and catering services including the price and other details list will be announced shortly.
- **Please complete this form and return it by e-mail no later than 20 September 2014.**

(Contact information is different depending on themes. Please refer to the contact information on the bottom of the page)

**I agree with the terms and conditions as stated in this form on behalf of this group.**

Date **18/09/2014**

Organization: **EUROPE INBO**

**European Network of Basin Organization**

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### Contact Points of 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum Regional Process

| Africa  | Americas                                      | Arab   | Asia-Pacific                                       |
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| Europe  | EWI   | Mediterranean  | Any other business                                 |
| Danish Water Forum (DWF),<br>French Water Partnership | Global Water Partnership<br>(GWP)             | Mediterranean Institute for Water (IME)<br>in cooperation with GWP-Mediterranean | Regional Process Secretariat                       |
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