Session Proposal Form

Concluding session of the European Regional Process

Wednesday 15 April, 14h40-18h00
Gyeongju Hyundai Hotel, room GHH_B103

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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)

x 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)

Recommendations for water management in Europe

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

European countries have ambitious objectives to improve water management all over the country. The policy framework is in place to a large extent and there is information to support this as well as relevant tools to achieve them.

Real progress towards meeting the targets has been recorded in water management (healthier rivers and lakes, robust financing system, etc.), but many challenges still lie ahead, as clearly demonstrated throughout the sessions dedicated to the World Water Forum’s European process, where we have discussed challenges and solutions with key stakeholders from all over Europe.

In Europe as anywhere else, there is a need to pinpoint not only priority issues but also recommendations that can help improve water management in Europe and overcome its challenges.

In this session we will report back on the European discussions and look into recommendations for action to improve water management, not only in Europe, but also to help improve the contributions of European regional organizations to the strengthening of the water sector in neighbouring as well as in other areas of cooperation.

We will also facilitate round-table discussion on two main water related topics in 2015:

- Sustainable Development Goals and Water, input to SDG-negotiations
- Climate change and water – recommendations towards the COP 21.
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| 1 | 15 min | Introduction to the Europe Regional Process | - Mr. Bjørn K. JENSEN, President, Danish Water Forum  
- Mr. Henri BÉGORRE, President, French Water Partnership |
| 2 | 15 min | 1st panel discussions on the outcomes of the European sessions on water efficiency, science & technology and water in cities | - Mr. Jørn RASMUSSEN, Danish Water Forum  
- Mrs. Miriam FEILBERG, Danish Water Forum  
- Ms Selma HILGERSOM, Netherlands Water Partnership |
| 3 | 40 min | 1st round table on SDG’s directed towards handing over messages for the SDG negotiations. Animator: Mr. Jørn Rasmussen, Danish Water Forum | - Mr. Gérard PAYEN, Member of the United Nations Secretary General’s Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB),  
- Mr. Felipe DE LA MORENA, Ambassador for Environmental Affairs, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation,  
- Mrs. Sybille VERMONT, head negotiator, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment  
- Mr. Peter Koefoed, BJØRNSEN, UNEP  
- Mr. Jean Comby, EDF  
- Mr. Kees Rade, Ambassador of Sustainable Development (Netherlands) |
| 4 | 15 min | 1st panel discussions on the outcomes of the European sessions on EU Water Directives, transboundary management, adaptation to climate change | - Mr. Arnould LEFÉBURE, International Scheldt Commission  
- Mrs. Sonja KOEPPEL, UNECE  
- Mrs. Marta MOREN, DG Environment, European Commission |
| 5 | 40 min | 2nd round table on Climate change directed towards recommendations for the COP 21. Animator: | - Mrs. Frédérique MARTINI, Science-Policy Interface (ONEMA)  
- Mr. Taner KIMENCE,
### Session objectives and outputs* (please kindly use media-friendly language)

To synthesize conclusions and recommendations on the 6 priority issues of the Europe Regional Process:

1. Successful experience of European International Commissions for better managing transboundary rivers, lakes and aquifers in Europe.
2. The EU Water Directives: efficient tools to reach the ambitious objectives of European joint policy to safeguard water and aquatic environments.
3. The specific European instruments for effective adaptation to climate change in Europe.
4. Water and Cities
5. Water Efficiency
6. Science and technology

In addition, two roundtables will address regional messages intended to tackle global issues: international negotiations on SDG’s and climate change.

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

The recommendations can be integrated for the revision of the implementation roadmap.

### Targeted audience in your session*

- Government/Local government
- International Organization
- Public Corporation
- Academia, Research Institute
- Industry (Enterprises, etc.)
- CSO (Civil Society Organizations, NGO)
- Others (Youth)
2.1 Session Convenor (Working group coordinator)*

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Working Group Members* (convening the session)
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- European Commission

2.2 Session Convenor-Additional Contact Information (only if you are a co-Coordinator)

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