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**Agenda for GOVAQUA 2024 Seminar:
Innovative water governance practices - Insights from Horizon Europe projects
INBO General Assembly 2024 in Bordeaux (France)**

Date	October 7, 2024, 9.30 to 12.00
Venue	Cité Mondiale Congress Center, 18 Parvis des Chartrons, 33000 Bordeaux, Room "Brasilia"
Link	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87538743754?pwd=mF4MakTUHavFNI4bIMbYvZUCziUFQb.1
Chair	Suvi Sojamo, SYKE
Notes	Joanne Vinke-de Kruijf, University of Twente (before the break), Virginie Keller (after the break)

09:30 – 09:40 : Welcome participants and introduce the seminar (Suvi Sojamo)

- Seminar aims
- Introduction of the three projects: GOVAQUA, InnWater, and RetouchNexus (Water Governance Synergy Group 2027).
- Introduction to WooClap session 1.

09:40 – 09:50 : Interactive session - Reflecting on the previous event in Valencia and sharing first results (Francois-Xavier Imbert and Yannick Pochon)

- Objective: Allow participants to exchange best practices and insights with RBO representatives while reflecting on progress since the last event.
- WooClap session.

09:50 – 10 :55: Innovative water governance practices – Insights from the Horizon Europe projects

- Reference to the EU water resilience initiative and forthcoming strategy, introduction of the policy brief Water resilience is built with better water governance (Suvi Sojamo, GOVAQUA) (7 min)
- Objective: Align all participants on the latest policy discussions.
- Zooming in to the innovative practices
 - Horizontal and vertical integration – RETOUCH NEXUS (7 min)
 - Water-allocation and eflows (Josselin Rouillard, GOVAQUA) (7 min)
 - Economic and financial instruments – RETOUCH NEXUS (7 min)
 - First round of Q&A
 - Social innovation (Julie Magnier, InnWater) (7 min)
 - Citizen engagement (Joana Diaz-Pont, InnWater) (7 min)
 - Digital solutions – GOVAQUA (Virginie Keller) (7 min)
 - Second round of Q&A
- Objective: Gather feedback and validate the results. (10 min)

10 :55– 11 :10 : Coffee break



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11:10 – 11:50 : Assessing water governance – introducing the GOVAQUA assessment tool (GOVAQUA Living Lab partner insights from the application of the tool (Finland))

- Presentation of the GOVAQUA assessment tool, focusing on the background, the ambition, its key features and how it can be applied to evaluate water governance practices (Joanne Vinke-de Kruijf, GOVAQUA) (10 min)
- Lessons learned from applying the tool (Suvi Sojamo, GOVAQUA, another GOVAQUA LL partner ?) (10 min /each)
- Interactive part / Discussion / Q&A (15 min) : WooClap session 2.
- Objective: Explore the tool's use and gather feedback and validation from participants on its applicability.

11:55 – 12:00 : Closing remarks and next steps (Suvi Sojamo)