

AQUAWARENESS POLICY FORUM

“Water 2030—who cares?”



22nd March 2010

Representation of the state Saxony Anhalt,
Boulevard Saint Michel 80, B-1040 Brussels

08.30 Registration

09.00 Opening—Session 1

Mr. Juan Cotino, Valencian Regional Vice President and Minister for Environment

Mr. Gabor Spuller, Affairs of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, Saxony Anhalt

Mr. Tom Vereijken, Chairman European Water Partnership

Screening of **Vision animation movie**

Setting the scene by **Mr. Serge de Gheldere**, Climate ambassador to Al Gore/ CEO Futureproofed

Keynote opening speeches:

H.E. Ms. Elena Espinosa, Minister for the Environment, Spain (tbc)

Mr. Karl Falkenberg, Director General for the Environment

Panel discussions:

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Mr. Richard Seeber, MEP

Mr. Eckhard Koch, Director Sustainability Center, BASF

Ms. Lesha Witmer, Steering committee member WfWP

Youth ambassador from the European Youth Water Summit

moderated by **Fritz Barth**, UNDP

Questions & Answers

11.30 Refreshment break

11.45 Roundtable discussions—Session 2

Interactive roundtable discussions will be led by:

Mr. Andrew Farmer, Head of Climate and Pollution, IEEP

Ms. Beate Werner, Water&Agriculture, Head of Group, EEA

Ms. Gema San Bruno, Secretary General, ESHA

Mr. Christoph Gleitsmann, Water and Wastewater Specialist, EIB

Mr. Dieter Ernst, Board Member of German Water Partnership

Mr. Raymond van Ermen, Executive Director, EPE

Mr. Henk van Schaik, Program Coordinator International, CPWC

Mr. Thierry Umbehr, Secretary General, Solidarity Water Europe

Mr. Liviu Popescu, Chair Global Water Partnership CEE

Mr. Murray Biedler, Expert Water for Development&Humanitarian Assistance, former, ACP-EU Water Facility Program Administrator, EuropeAid

Mr. Millan Millan, Director Center of Env. Studies of the Mediterranean

overall moderation by **Mr. Fritz Barth** and **Ms. Lesha Witmer**

13.15 Lunch break

15.00 Roundtable discussions—Session 3

Continuation of interactive roundtable discussions

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16.30 Refreshment break

16.45 Closing high level panel—Session 4

Ms. Marta Moren Abat, Spanish Water Director (tbc)

Mr. Peter Gammeltoft, Head of Unit, DG Environment, EC

Ms. Danuta Hübner, MEP

Ms. Evelyne Huytebroeck, Brussels Region Minister for Environment

18.00 Networking reception

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