



8th WORLD WATER FORUM 2018

European Regional Process

3rd Consultation Meeting

Porto, 26 September 2017

Date: 26.09.2017

Venue: Alfândega Porto Congress Centre, Rua Nova da Alfândega, Edifício da Alfândega, 4050-430 Porto, Portugal

Time: 9:00h-18:30h

Organisers: Ministry of Environment of Portugal and European Pact for Water

Objective: Explanation of the 8th World Water Forum and the European Regional Process; presentation of the structure and current status of the European Report and ideas for issues and sessions to be addressed at Forum by the European regional process; consultation with participants; and identification of their engagement into the process.

Draft Agenda

08.30h-09.00h | Reception and Coffee

(Pictures taken and exchanges of business cards)

09.00h-09.15h | Welcome

Ministry of Environment of Portugal (tbc)

09.15h-09.25h | Presentation of the 8th World Water Forum

Ney Maranhão, International Steering Committee (ISC) of the World Water Forum (tbc)

09.25h-09.35h | Presentation of the Regional Process

Oswald Chanda, Chair of the Regional Process (or Irani Ramos, Co-Chair of the Regional Process) (tbc)

09.35h-9.50h | Presentation of the European Regional Process

Jaime Baptista, Coordinator of the European Regional Process

9.50h-10.20h | Presentation of the Results of the European Regional Process Survey and Earlier Consultations

Diana Carlos and Rita Amaral, Team of the European Regional Process

10.20h-10.45h | Q&A, remarks and interaction with the participants

10.45h-11.00h | Coffee Break

Each of the following segments will consist of a presentation of the topic chapter to date and way forward for contributions. The audience will have the opportunity to discuss and provide inputs.

11.00h-11.20h | Theme CLIMATE (Managing risk and uncertainty for resilience and disaster preparedness; water and adaptation to climate change; water and climate change mitigation; climate science and water management: the communication between science and decision/policy making)

Moderator: *Maggie White, consultant for BORDA, co-facilitator European Pact for Water*

Speaker: *Thematic contributor for the European Report on theme Climate*

11.20h-11.40h Theme PEOPLE (Enough safe water for all; Integrated sanitation for all; water and public health)

Moderator: *Lesha Witmer, Women for Water Partnership, co-facilitator European Pact for Water*

Speaker: *Thematic contributor for the European Report on theme People*

11.40h-12.45h Breakout Groups for the Two Themes to Discuss Further

12.45h-13.00h Plenary Summary of Outcomes Break-Out Groups

13.00h-14.30h Lunch

14.30h-14.50h Theme DEVELOPMENT (Water for food and energy; inclusive and sustainable growth, water stewardship and industry; efficient use of surface water and groundwater - urban and rural; infrastructure for sustainable water resource management and services)

Moderator: *Maggie White, consultant for BORDA, co-facilitator European Pact for Water*

Speaker: *Thematic contributor for the European Report on theme Development*

14.50h-15.10h Theme URBAN (Water and cities (natural basin solutions); the circular economy - reduce, reuse, recycle; treatment and reuse technologies)

Moderator: *Lesha Witmer, Women for Water Partnership, co-facilitator European Pact for Water*

Speaker: *Thematic contributor for the European Report on theme Urban*

15.10h-16.00h Breakout Groups for the Two Themes to Discuss Further

16.00h-16.15h Coffee Break

16.15h-16.35 h Theme ECOSYSTEMS (Managing and restoring ecosystems for water services and biodiversity; natural and engineered hydrological systems; water and land use; ensuring water quality from ridge to reef)

Moderator: *Maggie White, consultant for BORDA, co-facilitator European Pact for Water*

Speaker: *Thematic contributor for the European Report on theme Ecosystems*

16.35h-16.55h Theme FINANCING (Economics and financing for innovative investments (international secretariat for water); financing implementation of water-related SDGs and adaptation to climate change; finance for sustainable development – supporting water-friendly business)

Moderator: Lesha Witmer, Women for Water Partnership, co-facilitator European Pact for Water

Speaker: Thematic contributor for the European Report on theme Financing

16.55h-17.50h Breakout groups for the two themes to discuss further

17.50h-18.15h Plenary feedback and summary

18.15h-18.30h Next steps, proposed sessions and process in the next period and closure

Jaime Baptista, Coordinator of the European Regional Process

19.00h-21.00h Welcome Drink Porto – Water & Porto Wine Sunset

Location: Mercado Ferreira Borges, Rua Ferreira Borges, 4050-252 Porto (Free of charge)

Participation in the 3rd Consultation meeting is free of charge but delegates are asked to register via the link https://pt.surveymonkey.com/r/WWF_ERP_Porto. Registration will be accepted until September 18 and is limited to the capacity of the meeting room.