



## 8<sup>th</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM 2018

European Regional Process

3<sup>rd</sup> Consultation meeting

Porto, 26 September 2017

**Date:** 26.09.2017

**Venue:** 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**08:30-09:00 | Reception of participants** (pictures taken and exchanges of business cards)

**09:00-09:15 | Welcome**

*Ministry of Environment of Portugal (tbc)*

**09:15-09:30 | Presentation of the 8th World Water Forum**

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

**09:30-9:50 | Presentation of the European Regional Process**

*Jaime Melo Baptista, Coordinator of the European Regional Process*

**09:50-10:20 | Presentation of the results of the European Regional Process survey and earlier consultations**

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

**10:20-10:45 | Q&A, remarks and interaction with the participants**

**10:45-11:00 | Coffee & tea**

**11:00-11:20 | 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: Lesha Witmer, Women for Water Partnership, co-facilitator European Pact for Water*

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

**11:20-11:40 | Theme PEOPLE**

(Enough safe water for all; Integrated sanitation for all; water and public health)

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

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

**11:40-12:45 | Breakout groups for the two themes to discuss further**

**12:45h-13:00 | Plenary summary of outcomes break-out groups**

**13:00-14:30 | Lunch**

**14:30-14:50 | 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: Expert on theme Development (tbc)*

**14:50-15:10 | 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: Peter Gammeltof, Thematic contributor for the European Report on theme Ecosystems*

**15:10-16:00 | Breakout groups for the two themes to discuss further**

**16:00-16:15 | Coffee & tea**

**16:15-16:35 | 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: Diane D'arras, Thematic contributor for the European Report on theme Urban*

**16:35-16:55 | 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: José Veiga Frade, Thematic contributor for the European Report on theme Financing*

**16:55-17:50 | Breakout groups for the two themes to discuss further**

**17:50-18:15 | Plenary feedback and summary**

**18:15-18:30 | Next steps, proposed sessions and process in the next period and closure**

*Jaime Baptista, Coordinator of the European Regional Process*

**19:00-21:00 | Welcome Drink Porto – Water & Porto Wine Sunset**

*Location: Mercado Ferreira Borges, Porto*

*Address: Rua Ferreira Borges*