



MAYORS & WATER CONFERENCE 2017



URBAN WATER AGENDA 2030

2017 CONFERENCE AGENDA

Subject to change.

Friday, September 29, 2017

09:00 – 10:00 | Networking Breakfast

10:00 – 10:30 | Opening of the Conference

*Carlos Martins, Secretary of State of Environment of Portugal
Filipe Araújo, Porto City Councillor*

10:30 – 10:45 | Building the water-proofed cities of tomorrow

Ferd Crone, Mayor of Leeuwarden

10:45 – 11:00 | The importance of sustainable water management in cities

Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director for Natural Capital, DG Environment, European Commission

11:00 – 11:10 | Introduction to panel discussion

Moderator Peter Gammeltoft, President of ICPDR and former EU official with responsibility for water issues

11:10 – 12:30 | Panel discussion: What motivates ambitious "water-cities"

How to support cities' ambitions

*Rafal Dutkiewicz, Mayor of Wroclaw
Ferd Crone, Mayor of Leeuwarden
Filipe Araújo, Porto City Councillor
Mary-Ann Schreurs, Vice-Mayor of Eindhoven*

Road ahead and Porto Declaration on Urban Water Agenda

12:30 – 13:45 | Networking Lunch

13:45 – 14:45 | Sharing experience and getting tools for sustainable water planning

How to support cities: knowledge sharing and collaboration

Urban Agenda for Europe – Highlighting a new tool to support cities

Benjamin Caspar, Responsible for the Urban Environment Policy, DG Environment, European Commission

The Urban Water Atlas for Europe and The City Blueprints

Richard Elelman, Head of Public Administrations at EURECAT CTM and Director General of NETWERC H2O

European Water Stewardship, European Water Partnership

Sergiy Moroz, European Water Partnership

IWA – Water Wise Cities Principles

Corinne Trommsdorff, IWA Programme Manager for Cities of the Future

Challenges and guidelines for cooperation and integrated water management in Europe

Jaime Melo Baptista, Commissioner of Portugal to 8th World Water Forum (Brasilia, Brazil)

Links with the Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

Claire Baffert, Capacity-building officer, Covenant of Mayors Office

14:45 – 15:45 | Urban Water Agenda 2030 – how can the initiative help cities?

Barbara Anton, Coordinator, Sustainable Resources, Climate and Resilience, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

Panel discussion with cities from the core group:

Gunnar Söderholm, City of Stockholm

Arnaud Stotzenbach, City of Paris

Paulien Hartog, City of Amsterdam

Alexander Mauritz, City of Mannheim

Ingrid Konrad, City of Bratislava

Jørgen Lund Madsen, City of Copenhagen

15:45 – 16:15 | Coffee break

16:15 – 17:00 | Financing cities' water ambitions

Hans Stielstra, Deputy Head of Unit responsible for Water Policy, DG Environment, European Commission

The long road to financing from a city's point of view

Jørgen Lund Madsen, City of Copenhagen

Funding and support from EU regional and urban policy

Olivier Baudelet, Team Leader for Urban Policy, DG Regional Policy, European Commission

Knowledge sharing and funding possibilities in the Life program

Angelo Salsi, DG Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, European Commission

17:00 | Summary of the day and conclusions