



**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 – 11:15 | Building the water-proofed cities of tomorrow

11:15 – 11:25 | Introduction to panel discussion

11:25 – 12:30 | Panel discussion: What motivates ambitious "water-cities"

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

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

The Urban Water Atlas for Europe and The City Blueprints

Richard Elelman, NETWERC H2O/ EURECAT-CTM

European Water Stewardship, European Water Partnership

Sergiy Moroz, European Water Partnership

Links with the Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

Claire Baffert, Eurocities

Challenges and guidelines for cooperation and integrated water management in Europe

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

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

15:45 – 16:15 | Coffee break

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

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

Funding and support from EU regional and urban policy

Knowledge sharing and funding possibilities in the Life program

17:00 | Summary of the day and conclusions