

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

24 March 2011

PLENARY – Room A	
BLUE PRINT FOR EUROPEAN WATERS	
Chair: L. Somlyódy	
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome – <i>Mr. J. Pálkás</i> , President of Hungarian Academy of Sciences
9:05 – 9:20	Key note address – <i>Mr. S. Fazekas</i> , Minister (Ministry of Rural Development, Hungary)
9:20 – 9:35	Key note address – <i>Mr. Janusz Zaleski</i> , State Secretary (Environmental Ministry, Poland)
9:35 – 9:50	Key note address – <i>Mr. P. Gammeltoft</i> , Head of Unit (COM // DG ENV)
BREAK	
Chair: J. Józsa	
10:10 – 10:40	Waters in a changing Europe – <i>L. Somlyódy and J. Kindler</i>
10:40– 11:05	European water futures until 2050 – Results of the SCENES project – <i>J. Kamari</i>
11:05 – 11:30	Challenges for Water Governance in Times of Change – <i>C. Pahl-Wostl</i>
11:30 – 11:55	Water and resource efficiency in Europe – <i>J. McGlade</i>
11:55– 12:15	Discussion
LUNCH BREAK AND PRESS CONFERENCE	

	SESSION 1 – Room B	SESSION 2 – Room C	SESSION 3 – Room D
	RIVER BASINS, CLIMATE CHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION	WATER FOR FOOD AND PEOPLE	CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS
	Chair: Gy. Holló	Chair: M. Jolánkai	Chair: J. Szilágyi
13:30– 13:50	Implementation of the Water Framework Directive - the Danube Experience <i>P. Weller</i>	Nutrient management in large international river basins with special regard to the Danube <i>H. Kroiss</i>	13:30-13:45 - IWRM as a Tool for Adaptation to Climate Change – <i>D. Thalmeinerova</i> 13:45-14:00 - Effect of modelling scale on the assessment of climate change impact on river runoff – a case study for the Narew <i>M. Piniewski</i>
13:50– 14:10	River networks: Transboundary cooperation and partnership for the Blue Danube <i>M. Szigeti Bonifert</i>	Water, Food and Agriculture: Challenges and Responses <i>P. Steduto</i>	14:00-14:15 - Insight of ClimateWater project activity : adaptation of navigation and hydropower to climate change- <i>J-L. Rahuel</i>
14:10 – 14:30	Hydro-ecological criteria for sustainable utilization of the Middle Danube <i>G. Guti</i>	The challenge of integrating water and agriculture policy <i>A. Farmer</i>	14:15-14:30 - From Questions to More Questions: Can the impacts of global change at the level of large river basins be captured? <i>J. Bogárdi</i>
14:30– 15:00	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION	14:30- 14:45- DISCUSSION 14:45-15:00 European preparatory process of the next World Water Forum of Marseille, 2012 <i>J. F. Donzier</i>
BREAK			

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15:30 – 15:50	Future challenges of flood management in European urban and rural areas <i>R. Thepot</i>	Assessment of sensitivity and vulnerability of soil to climate change <i>Gy. Várallyay</i>	15:30-15:45 – Valuing Water – The new paradigm for a resource efficient Europe <i>D. Hackett</i> 15:45-16:00 – Utilization of treated sewage as a local water resource <i>L. Vermes</i>
15:50– 16:10	Climate Change and WFD in the light of the results so far of the Project ClimateWater <i>G. Jolánkai</i>	The EU Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive implementation and its impact on European waters <i>K. R. Szatkiewicz</i>	16:00-16:15 – The potential conflict prevention by East of European Union transnational groundwater resources management <i>T. Nałęcz</i>
16:10– 16:30	Impacts of climate change on water resources – an European perspective in a changing world <i>H. Moser</i>	Participatory water management: the water stewardship approach <i>Rob D'hondt</i>	16:15-16:30 – Ecoservices and water regulation – an effects based approach - <i>P. Belényesi</i>
16:30– 17:00	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION	16:30-16:45 Forests and Water: A virtuous cycle <i>S. Vermont</i> 16:45-17:00 DISCUSSION
17:00- 18:00	Room B – “Key messages and policy recommendations of the conference” – plenary discussion Chair: T. Faragó		

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CLOSING PLENARY SESSION	
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Chair: A. Farmer	
9:00 – 9:20	“The Global Water Quality Challenge” – <i>J. Alcamo</i>
9:20 – 9:40	Challenges of international cooperation in transboundary water management – <i>F. Bernardini</i>
9:40 – 10:00	Ecosystem services – from theory to practice – <i>G. Figeczky</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Perspectives of flood management and mitigation – <i>A. Szöllösi-Nagy</i>
BREAK	
PANEL DISCUSSION	
KEY MESSAGES	
Co-Chairs: J. McGlade and L. Somlyódy	
10:40 – 11:50	Panel discussion <i>J. Leinen, M. Bresso, A. Szöllösi-Nagy, J. Kindler</i>
11.50 – 12.00	Address to the Conference by <i>Janez Potočnik</i> , European Commissioner for Environment
12:00 – 12:15	Closing