"2nd Water Science meets Policy" Event

"Implementation of the WFD: when ecosystem services come into play"







THE WATER FORUM

Provisional Agenda

Day 1 - 29 September 2011

13:00 WELCOME ADDRESS MANUELA SOARES, DG RTD PATRICK LAVARDE, ONEMA

Session 1: (PLENARY) THE USE OF ECOSYSTEM SERVICES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WFD: POSSIBLE METHODS, INSPIRING EXAMPLES AND CHALLENGES

Introduction on ecosystems services and water management

- · A scientist's point of view (Jean-Pierre Amigues, INRA, FR)
- · A manager's point of view (Mark Everard, EAEW, UK)
- How New York City Used an Ecosystem Services Strategy Carried out Through an Urban-Rural Partnership to Preserve the Pristine Quality of Its Drinking Water (Albert Appleton, US)
- Mapping and valuation of water purification services in Europe (Joachim Maes, JRC, EC)

Possible valuation methods for ecosystem services and WFD

- •Economic Analysis for Ecosystem Service Assessments (Ian Bateman, CSERGE, UK)
- •Incentive mechanisms for the payment of ecosystem service: is Full-Cost Recovery the right one? (Antonio Massarutto, University of Udine, IT)
- •What to do when valuation of ecosystem services fails? (Frank Dietz, PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, NL)

Coffee Break

How can this approach be connected and used to reach WFD objectives?

- •Utilizing the ESA for WFD implementation between theory and practice: opportunities and challenges (Eduard Interwies, InterSus, DE)
- •Strategy regarding the ecosystem services approach in the frame of 2-nd River Basin Management Plan (RBMP) in Romania" (Christian Rusu, Apele Romane, RO)
- •Management Strategies for the protection of High-Status water bodies (Bernadette Ní Chatháin, RPS, IE)

Panel discussion

18:00 OPTIONAL SESSION: ROLE PLAYING BASED ON GAME THEORY (PSI CONNECT)

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THE ROYAL FLEMISH ACADEMY

OF BELGIUM,

ACADEMY PALACE
HERTOGSSTRAAT 1 - 1000

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For more information please visit the website;

www.onema.fr/Water-Science-meets-Policy

To register please download the form from the website and send to

cisspi-registration@oieau.fr

Day 2 - 30 September 2011

08:30 -09:00 Welcome

SESSION 2: FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

- •Perspectives for the strategic plan for biodiversity 2011-2020 (James Williams, JNCC, UK)
- •Perspectives for the 2012 Blueprint to safeguard water Resources (Jacques Delsalle, DG Environment, EC)

SESSION 3: ROUNDTABLES BASED ON KEY IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES, WITHIN THE TOPICS LISTED

•Introduction to the roundtables (PLENARY)

Parallel roundtable discussions

- •Roundtable 1: quantity management: water scarcity and flood protection
- •Roundtable 2: water quality and diffuse pollution
- •Roundtable 3: hydromorphology: maintaining and restoring good status

Lunch

SESSION 4: (PLENARY) INTEGRATION AND CONCLUSIONS

- •Restitution of each roundtable
- OPEN Discussion and questions
- •Restitution of the role playing session

16:30 CONCLUDING REMARKS (ONEMA, DG RTD)