First meeting of the CEPS Task Force on:

Which economic model for a water efficient Europe?

Objectives:

- Understanding the challenges for a sustainable management of European water resources
- How to improve efficient water management (consumption, investment, water services, eco-services etc.) through the use of financial and economic instruments

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Draft Agenda

Monday, 5 March 2012

09:00-09:30 Registration and welcome

09:30-09:35 Welcome by CEPS
Staffan Jerneck, Director, CEPS

09:35-09:50 Chairman’s Introduction
Richard Seeber, Member of the European Parliament, EPP, Member of the EP ENVI Committee, President EP Water Group

09:50-10:05 Short introduction to the Task Force: objectives, scope and proposed timelines
Christian Egenhofer, Head of the Energy and Climate Change Programme, CEPS

10:05-10:20 Status of the ‘Blueprint’ discussion
Peter Gammeltoft, DG ENV, European Commission
Discussion

10:20-10:35 Understanding European water lifecycle and management challenges
Giovanni Bidoglio, Head of Unit, Rural Water and Ecosystems Resources, JRC, European Commission (tbc)

10:35-10:55 Break

10:35-11:15 Comments:
- Water accounts: Jacques Delsalle, DG ENVI, European Commission
- Topic and speaker to be identified
11:15-12:00 Discussion

12:00-12:15 Water use in agriculture and industry – what experience with water efficiency and pricing
Sarah Bogaert, ARCADIS Belgium NV

Comments:
Member State view(s), Representative(s) from Member States
A view from Industry, Representative of Industry

12:35-13:20 Discussion

13:20-14:20 Light lunch at CEPS

14:20-14:35 Understanding the role of economic instruments in water management
Xavier Leflaive, Environment Directorate, OECD

Comments:
2 discussants

14:55-15:50 Discussion

15:50-16:10 Break

16:10-17:00 Wrap-up of meeting and agreement on the terms of reference for further work