



Second meeting of the CEPS Task Force on:

Which economic model for a water efficient Europe?

Who should pay for what?

- Addressing water use and financing water treatment and sanitation, but also restoration, desalination and eco-services
- The role of water management in the restoration of ecosystems
- How water policy can drive green growth and technological innovation

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Agenda

Tuesday, 27 March 2012

The objective of the meeting is to explore the economic instruments for water use, treatment and sanitation, restoration, desalination and eco-services including their role to cover water infrastructure needs in the EU member states. The lifecycle of water resources is closely linked to ecosystems, which depend on it and also protect it. Land use practices in particular can impact water quality and availability, and water management policies need as a result to include ecosystem protection (e.g. land remediation, land desalinisation, ecosystems protection and restoration). A water-efficient Europe will drive green growth and jobs, technological innovation and competitiveness.

- 09:30-10:00 Registration and welcome
- 10:00-10:15 **Welcome by the Meeting's Chair**
Frank Convery, Professor, University College Dublin
- 10:15-10:25 **Key Messages from the first meeting**
Sébastien Treyer, Director Programmes, IDDRI (and Co-chair of first meeting)
- 10:25-10:35 **Key messages from Marseilles**
Jean-Luc Redaud, Académie de l'Eau
- 10:35-12:00 **Experiences and key messages from the assessment of the WFD on cost recovery¹**
Eduard Interwies, InterSus

¹ Presentation: approx. 30 minutes

Towards 11:05 Break (15 to 20 Minutes)

Comments:

Aldo Ravazzi Douvan, Italian Representative at the European Network of Environmental Authorities for the Cohesion Policy (ENEA)

Discussion

12:00-13:00 **Cost-recovery assessments in river basins: evidence from the EPI water project**²
Andrés Garzon, ACTeon, France³

Discussion

13:00-14:00 **Light lunch at CEPS**

14:00-16:45 **Green growth potential and technological innovation: case studies on possible business models for agriculture and industry**

Case studies on water productivity in agriculture⁴

Adriano Battilani, Senior Researcher at the Canale Emiliano Romagnolo (CER)

Discussion

Towards 15:15 Break

New business models for industry
Timme Bertolt Dossing, Cabinet DN

Discussion

16:45-17:15 **Wrap up and next steps**

² Approximately 20-30 minutes presentation, each

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