

The role of EU policies in addressing drinking water management challenges involving the agricultural sector

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Agenda

8.30 – 9.00 Registration and welcome

9.00 –9.45 Introduction/setting the scene

- WaterProtect - Policy Analysis report and governance models
- FAIRWAY - Governance arrangements and legislative analysis
Q&A and discussion on project findings

9.45 – 10.45 Session Ia. Interactions and policy synergies at EU level

- Priorities, bottlenecks and bottom-up initiatives to address agriculture and water management challenges (15 min each)
Nenad Peric, Copa-Cogeca
Arjen Frentz, EurEau – European Federation of National Associations of Water Services
Jeremy Dyson, ECPA – European Crop Protection Association
- Discussion and policy contextualization with the European Commission
Tobias Biermann, DG Environment, European Commission

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.30 Session Ib. (cont.) Interactions and policy synergies at EU level

- Priorities, bottlenecks and bottom-up initiatives to address agriculture and water management challenges (15 min each)
Ermis Panagiotopoulos, European Federation of Bottled Waters
Elisabeth Bomcke, Fertilisers Europe
- Discussion and policy contextualization with the European Commission
Valentin Opfermann, DG Agriculture, European Commission
- *Open debate with the participants*



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12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30- 14.30 Session II. Governance and implementation at national/regional or local level

- Case studies from the two projects
 - WaterProtect**
 - FAIRWAY**
- The national and regional approach to water management and synergies with agriculture
 - Maša Žagar**, Ministry of Agriculture Slovenia
 - (tbc) Regional government
- *Open debate with the participants*

Conclusions and recommendations