

6TH W O R L D W A T E R F O R U M

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“Science and Water Policy Interface: When
Science and Innovation Meet Water Policy”



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Main objective of the session: to draft an action plan to implement Science-policy interface

- 🔥 *Morning part : recommendations for an efficient SPI*
- 🔥 *Afternoon part : tools and solutions to implement the action plan for establishing efficient SPI*
- 🔥 *Draft action plan to achieve the targets*
 - 💧 to **form a solid international scientific community** on water and to implement a process aiming to elaborate common (international/regional) research agendas - 2013
 - 💧 to implement tools aiming **to identify priority research needs** to meet water policy needs – 2013
 - 💧 to **elaborate guidance on effective research dissemination** practices and instruments to support water policy – 2014
 - 💧 to **implement** those preferred practices and instruments for delivery of research for water governance and policy – end 2015

To identify new solutions to implement the action plan

- 🔥 *Work on roundtable-discussions – 40' (ring 5' before the end)*
- 🔥 *Each roundtable-discussion associated with a specific thematic*
- 🔥 *Each roundtable-discussion introduced by two “solutions”*
 - 💡 Table 1: Improve the knowledge base and stimulate a positively reinforcing cycle between science and policy UNESCO-IHE (Uta Wehn de Montalvo) and IWRM.net (Natacha Amorsi – OIEau)
 - 💡 Table 2: Inform and guide policy and programmes on water at the national and local levels with effective knowledge management - Nitya Jacob – UN solution exchange water community) and WISE-RTD (Xenia Schneider)
 - 💡 Table 3: Develop a research agenda - JPI water (Enrique Playan - MINECO Spain, Water JPI Coordinator) and KNOSSOS (Thierry Lucas - UNEP)
 - 💡 Table 4: Provide strategic tools for exchanging information and knowledge - Africa water information system (Kabou Kadio KAMBOU - EEA), Euro Mediterranean water information system - EMWIS (Eric Mino) and WaterDiss2.0 (Gilles Neveu - OIEau)
 - 💡 Table 5: Tools to bridge science-policy gaps - UNU-INWEH (Alex Bielak) and PSI-Connect (Adriaan Slob - TNO)
 - 💡 Table 6: Relationships between science and politics - Korean research center for water policy&economy (Dr. Min Kyung-Jin) and AWARE (Carlo Sessa - ISIS)

Recall of the pre-identified solutions: Gilles Neveu



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