



ENERWATER FINAL EVENT

the water and energy nexus

To whom it may concern,

I am delighted to invite you to the final event of ENERWATER (www.enerwater.eu) that will take place at Fundación Galicia Europa in Brussels on **October the 23rd 2018**.

ENERWATER is a H2020 Coordinated Support Action that started in March 2015 and will be ending by October 2018, focused on the integral development of a methodology to assess and label WWTP energy efficiency.

The project provides a tool for classifying WWTTPs in several categories according to their energy performance, which is intended to serve as evaluation guidance for expert auditors with the ultimate goal to promote EU energy reduction objectives for 2020.

In addition to the main outcomes of the ENERWATER Project, the program includes a panel discussion of outstanding representatives from the water/energy sector such as Andrea Rubini (Director of Operations at the European Water Technology Platform (WssTP) and Bertrand Vallet (Policy officer at the European Federation of National Associations of Water Services (EurEau)).

This event is targeting water utilities, water boards, policy makers and academics.

Registration

Attendance is free, but due to the limited capacity of the facilities we strongly recommend to register as soon as possible, and always before October the 18th, at [this link](#).

Best regards,

Almudena Hospido
ENERWATER Coordinator

Location

Fundación Galicia Europa. Rue de la Loi 38 – 2º, bte. 2. 1040 Brussels - Belgium
Tuesday, 23rd of October. From 2pm to 4.30pm



Program

- 2.00 - 2.20 pm Registration and welcome coffee
- 2.20 - 2.30 pm Opening (Almudena Hospido - USC)
- 2.30 - 3.15 pm Main results from ENERWATER
- The ENERWATER Methodology (Miguel Mauricio - USC)
 - Validation and future (Francesco Fatone - UnivPM)
 - The view of the water utilities. The German case study (Erik Akkersdijk - Aggerverband)
- 3.30 - 4.15 pm Panel discussion
- Representative from WSSTP (Andrea Rubini - Director of Operations)
 - Representative from EurEau (Water Matters - Bertrand Vallet - Policy officer)
 - Representative from CEN (Ana P. Teixeira - Senior Water Professional)
- 4.15 – 4.30 pm Wrapping-up and Follow up

Invited Speakers



Andrea Rubini

Director of Operations at the European Water Technology Platform (WssTP)

Andrea Rubini holds a master degree in Water Resources Engineering and has more than 30 years of experience in Industrial Innovation, Water, and Energy. He spent the last 20 years in the multi-level European lobbying context in Brussels where he gained an outstanding knowledge of the EU funding lines. He worked for the public Italian system of the Chambers of Commerce, for the Lombardy Region Presidency Delegation to the EU, and the DG REGIO. His previous experience with the UNDP and ILO and currently as lecturer for renowned Universities completes his profile. He presently works at WssTP to enhance the performance of water sector to achieve the water-smart society..



Bertrand Vallet

Policy officer at the European Federation of National Associations of Water Services (EurEau)

Bertrand Vallet holds a master degree on civil engineering and a PhD on water treatment and environment. Before working in EurEau offices in Brussels, Bertrand started his career in France as manager for water related offer development with the compliance company APAVE. He then spent six years in Canada, first in Montreal where he made research on waste water treatment for fish farm effluents and then in Quebec to work on his PhD in urban drainage and waste water treatment modelling. He finally came back in Europe to work for Aquafin as post-doctoral student on combined sewer overflow modelling. He is now representing water services in Europe and engaging with the European Institutions on European water legislation.



Ana Paula Teixeira

Senior Water Professional

Ana Teixeira holds a master degree in Engineering and Technology Management specialize in environment and operations, has more than 20 years of experience in operating wastewater treatment plants, process optimization, energy efficiency. She is now working at EPAL S. A. (Águas de Portugal holding) at Asset management division, on energy area, at the moment developing and implementing energy management systems according to ISO 50001. Represents Portugal on TC165\WG40