

Side Event - European Regional Process for 7th World Water Forum Report from Roundtable discussions

Topic: Water and Climate Change – Urban water

1. What are key challenges in Europe related to your topic?

- Mitigation
- Adaptation
- Droughts
- Rising of sea level
- Ice Melt

How have guidelines on water and climate change of the UNECE been implemented?

2. How can they be addresses - examples of solutions?

- New technologies for water – climate efficient cities = innovative technologies.
- Sharing of specific responses to floods and drought: engagement and response from municipalities, sharing of experiences of climate resilient cities
- Multidisciplinary research on sharing the experiences between countries: how to take into account climate and broader socially oriented scenarios.
- Sharing of experiences between national adaptation plans and their implementation at the local level
- Implementation of the Blueprint
- Sharing of adaptation practices in transboundary basins
- Science-policy interface on climate change. How to enhance dialogue
- Financing adaptation: funding – what are the limits and possibilities.
- Instruments on how to tackle adaptation
- Energy and water efficiency = how can EU deal with that – how to have integrated governance between sectors at the European level.

3. Recommendations for European action, policy, technology, institutions, otherwise?

Involving UNECE and DG Climate and EC.

4. Do you have good

- Case in Netherlands – Delta program

cases to present at WWF7 and by whom?

- Municipal flood management in Denmark
- Garonne 2050 and the experience of Rhone Mediterranean water basin in France
- Water and cities in climate change context
- Exchanging on regulations on responding to climate change – how do you deal with sewage water rising up (?)

5. Would you like to contribute to ERP, join session group make presentation or?

- Netherlands
- Denmark
- France
- EDF
- IWA
- EWA
- Portugal
- Spain
- Turkey
- Tadjikistan
- Mediterranean countries

6. Do you recommend other participants/partners that we should contact?

Could like with IWA session in Lisbon