

# Side Event - European Regional Process for 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum Report from Roundtable discussions

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<b>Topic: Water Efficiency</b>	
<b>1. What are key challenges in Europe related to your topic?</b>	<p>Improve sustainable use of waste water            Research for indicators            How to reduce 80% of water losses            Look broader, go beyond efficiency, it is not only a matter of technology            IMPLEMENTATION of solutions in EU and broader            Sustainability has to be maintained            Investments in technology, but not management for saved water in place</p>
<b>2. How can they be addresses - examples of solutions?</b>	<p>Look into the whole water cycle, see all elements, view solutions from all sectors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Energy</li> <li>2. Water for Food</li> <li>3. Industrial water use – not just savings – water stewardship as a whole.</li> <li>4. Etc</li> </ol> <p>Important to ensure links to other topics.            The water cycle perspective will allow us to have all elements included. A methodology to select the concrete examples has to be developed, could look into European Environment Agency Report – Towards efficient use of water resources in Europe</p>
<b>3. Recommendations for European action, policy, technology, institutions, otherwise?</b>	<p>Have the right stakeholders presenting 2-4 solutions each.            Develop complete catalogue that can be available afterwards            Use Database from WWF6</p>
<b>4. Do you have good cases to present at WWF7 and by whom?</b>	<p>EDF on allocation of water for energy            EWS</p>
<b>5. Would you like to contribute to ERP, join session group make presentation or?</b>	<p>Grundfos – Morten Riis            Antenna (Swiss water partnership)            FPE – EDF</p>

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Experts from each water cycle component have to be involved.

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

Non-EU countries  
Establish a working group to select solutions to be presented first in  
Copenhagen event and then in Korea.