EIP Water
European Innovation Partnership on Water
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Boosting opportunities
Innovating water

9th EWA Water conference
13 November '13

Robert Schröder, European Commission, DG Environment
Objectives

- Facilitate, support and speed up development and application/deployment of innovative solutions to water challenges
- Create market opportunities for innovations
- Support policy implementation
EIP Water - Added Value

BOTTLENECKS & INNOVATION BARRIERS

Research → Technology development → Market application → Export

- JPI Water MS...
- ETPs MS...
- Climate KIC EcoAP MS

EIP on Water

Problem oriented and demand driven innovation
Strategic Implementation Plan - Priorities
EIP Water activities

- *Task Force* – *work on barriers and policy recommendations*

- *EIP Water tools*

- *Proposed activities:*
  - Dissemination of best innovative practices
  - Coordination / cooperation with related initiatives and organizations

EIP Water Action Group
Pooling resources – Innovating water
- Voluntary cooperation, not EU funded activities
Action Groups – Expectations

- Development of innovative solutions involving the entire innovation value chain

- Application, implementation, commercialization and dissemination of innovative solutions

- Identification of barriers to innovation through experiences, translated into policy recommendations for their removal

- Support of implementation of water policy

- Connect with relevant initiatives
Action Groups - Incentives

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Pooling resources – Innovating water
Link EU Funding
EIP Water Action Groups

- FINNOWATER
- CITY BLUEPRINTS: Improving Implementation Capacities of Cities and Regions
- Smart Pricing and Drought Insurance Schemes in Mediterranean Countries
- Renewable Energy Desalination (RE-Desalination)
- W4EF: Framework for evaluation and reporting of the energy impacts on water
- Anaerobic membrane Bioreactor for Recovery of Energy and Resources
- WaterCoRe: Regional governance of water scarcity and drought issues
- Industrial Water Re-use and Recycling
- ESE - Ecosystem Services for Europe
BETA system online – register now! www.eip-water.eu
EIP Water Conference 2013
Networking – Interacting – Innovating

21 November 2013, European Parliament, Brussels

Registration open through: www.eip-water.eu
EIP Water - Next steps

• Online Market Place beta-phase until Nov '13

• 1st Annual EIP Water conference 21 Nov '13

• Second call Expressions of Commitment for Action Groups Nov. 13

• Link with EU financial instruments – H2020, LIFE, Regional funds

• Expand activities into dissemination of proven innovative solutions
Thank you for your **attention**

Questions?

All information on the SIP, priorities, initial actions, action groups, call for expression of commitment, activities and tools available at:

[www.eip-water.eu](http://www.eip-water.eu)