

Registration

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	Conference	Seminar	Both events
<input type="checkbox"/> Delegate	320 €	390 €	530 €
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The European Water Association

The European Water Association (EWA) is an independent non governmental and non-profit making organisation promoting the sustainable and improved management of the total water cycle and hence the environment as a whole. It is one of the major professional associations in Europe that covers the whole water cycle with member associations from nearly all European Countries.

EWA aims to provide a pan- European forum for the discussion of key technical and policy issues affecting the growing European region and to contribute more directly to the development of water related European policies, as an NGO representing a wide scope of water professionals and specialists.

Our Vision – Clean Water for Europe

EWA promotes the sustainable management of the total water cycle and hence the environment as a whole. EWA understands the need for the sharing of water by man and nature, by industry and homes, between countries, with social justice and equality and the need for good management and technology to ensure the sensible use of resources.

EWA is a source of knowledge, experience and expertise which can be shared for the greater good of the people of Europe. EWA is willing to act as a platform for knowledge and knowhow exchange between its members and the European institutions. Since its creation, EWA seeks „Clean Water for Europe”. This emphasizes our common responsibility in promoting water related actions – information exchange, expertise contributions, environmental education and good cooperation with the societies and other actors.



Information about the conference

Registration

The conference fee for delegates is EUR 390,- (VAT exempt) and for our National Associations (with proof of membership) EUR 320,- . The fees are exempt of VAT. For students and groups, please contact the EWA Secretariat for more information.

The registration is binding. You can register until October 25, 2016 by sending your registration to:

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Cancellation Policy (Please read carefully):

Participation fee (minus 25% administration fee) will only be reimbursed if the participant announces this in writing and the cancellation has reached the registration office 14 days prior to the conference (indicated by the postmark or date of email). In all other cases—including non-appearance at the conference—the full participation fee has to be paid. After informing the office, a substitute can be sent.

By registering to the conference the delegate has acknowledged and agreed to the above mentioned cancellation policy.

Conference Venue

The conference and Seminar (8–9 November 2016) take place at the:

Representation of the State of
North Rhine-Westphalia to the EU
Rue Montoyer 47
1000 Brussels

Hotel accommodation

The EWA can assist you upon request to find a hotel close to the conference venue on preferential prices. In case you need help, please contact the EWA Secretariat.

For further information about the events and updates on the programme, please visit the conference website: <http://www.ewa-online.eu/calendar-detail/events/12-brussels-conference.html>

EWA Brussels Days

12th EWA Brussels Conference

November, 8–9 2016
Brussels, Belgium

November 8, 2016

12th EWA Brussels Conference “EU Water Policy and Sustainable Development”

November 9, 2016

EU EWA Water Policy Seminar

In cooperation with the
European Commission



November 8-9, 2016, Brussels, Belgium

EWA Brussels Days

Join the European Water Association at the EWA Brussels Days, which are taking place from 8-9 November, 2016. During the two days of events, the EWA gives you the unique opportunity to take stock on the hot topics of the European water policy agenda.

12th EWA Brussels Conference “EU Water Policy and Sustainable Development” November 8, 2016

Held in cooperation with the DG Environment of the European Commission, the main objective of the annual EWA Brussels Conference is to establish a dialogue between the European Commission and European water professionals and stakeholders.

Sustainable Development stands for meeting the needs of present generations without jeopardizing the ability of future generations to meet their own needs – in other words, a better quality of life for everyone, now and for generations to come.

Water is central to the functioning of ecosystems and essential to all aspects of socio-economic wellbeing, including agriculture, industrial production, health and sanitation. There is an increasing pressure on water resources at local, regional and global level. The EU instruments are designed to improve the management of water resources and relieve current pressure on water. EU water policy has the intention to develop smart and sustainable water practices, in order to increase societal, environmental and security policy benefits, and also significant economic gains.

EWA EU Water Policy Seminar November 9, 2016

During the past years, the EWA Water Policy Seminar has provided an overview on EU institutions, their interaction and decision-making processes, as well as possibilities, paths and legal rights for access to information and documents, and a summary of water-related policy and legislation.

November 8, 2016 12th EWA Brussels Conference “EU Water Policy and Sustainable Development”

Event venue:
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Program

09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

Session 1: EU Water Policy and Sustainable Development
Moderation: Wendy Francken, Chairwoman of EWA EU Policy Group

10:00 Welcome Address by Representative of the
North Rhine-Westphalia
Welcome Address by EWA President Károly Kovács
(Hungary)

10:15 Sustainable Development Goals and EU Water Policy
European Parliament (tbc)

10:45 Water Framework Directive – Expectations at the 2nd
Management Cycle
Pavel Misiga, Head of Unit Water, Directorate C, DG
Environment, European Commission

11:15 European Water Bodies: Inventory and needs
Stéphane Isoard, Water and Marine – Head of Group
European Environment Agency (Denmark)

11:45 Discussion

12:00 Lunch Break

Session 2: Water efficiency
Moderation: Fabio Tatano, Chair of EWA European Technical
and Scientific Committee

13:00 Will the EU meet the SDG-target of Water efficiency
Dr. Panagiotis Balabanis, Deputy Head of Unit I2 -
Eco-innovation, DG Research & Innovation,
European Commission

13:30 The Water Footprint of Modern Consumer Society
Prof. Arjen Y. Hoekstra, University of Twente
(Netherlands)

14:00 Water infrastructure systems: Adapting to new
challenges in urban and rural areas
Greet De Guedre, Manager Strategic Innovation and
Climate, Aquafin (Belgium)

14:30 Coffee Break

Session 3: Sustainable Stormwater Management
Moderation: José Matos, EWA-Vice President (Portugal)

15:00 Results from the European Survey about stormwater
EU Commission
Bruno Rakedjian, DG Environment, Directorate C,
European Commission

15:30 The need for standards on stormwater management
Don Ridgers, Chairman of CEN TC 165 WG 22
“Design and operation of drains and sewers”

16:00 Communication of pluvial flood risks in urban areas
Dr. Holger Hoppe, DR. PECHER AG (Germany)

16:30 Discussion

16:45 Distinctions

17:00 Get together

18:30 End of 12th Brussels Conference

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November 9, 2016 09:00 – 17:00

EWA EU Water Policy Seminar Future Developments in Water Policy and Implementation By Dr. Helmut Blöch

Event venue:
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The EWA Water Policy Seminar will cover

- Future developments in EU water policy – focus, expectations, concerns;
- The challenge of implementation – with emphasis on four key elements of water legislation
 - Water Framework Directive
 - Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive
 - Drinking Water Directive
 - Nitrates Directive.

The time schedule will allow for ample time for discussion and complementary questions.

The seminar aims at planners and decision makers at local, regional and national level, in municipalities and regional authorities and agencies, in branches of the water industry as well as in non-governmental organisations and stakeholder bodies.

