

Additional features include

- An associated trade exhibition throughout the event
- Poster displays on Monday and Tuesday, covering related topics with best poster prizes
- Workshops relating to the sessions of the day
- Presentation of short reports on workshop outcomes
- Publication of conference proceedings post-event, to include speakers' full papers (to order on registration)
- A formal conference dinner – optional
- A free evening in Lille

Who should attend?

Water professionals, managers and scientists; consultants; academics; local authority and government body representatives

Posters

Poster contributions are encouraged in policy, research, and science-policy interfacing categories. Refereed, full poster papers may be published in a prestigious trade journal, and guidelines on poster submissions are available on the website.

Exhibition

There will be an associated trade exhibition, and exhibition fees include one delegate place. Please see the website or contact the Secretariat for more details.

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Objectives

The conference will review technical challenges faced by Member States, stakeholder organisations and scientists, while developing the first River Basin Management Plan under the Water Framework Directive (WFD). It will focus on aspects of integration, looking at the way cross-sectoral and multidisciplinary co-operation has developed, and how emerging issues such as adaptation to climate changes will be considered in the future.

Programme

Monday, 26th April – the Policy Day

12:00 Registration, refreshments

Introduction and Policy

14:00 Welcome

Chairmen of the Organising and Scientific Committees

14:05 Opening Speech - Are we able to adapt water resource management practices in a fast moving world?

Bob Harris, University of Sheffield, Catchment Science Centre, UK

14:20 Welcome Address: Integrated RBM under the WFD: action programmes and adaptation to climate change – the Spanish case

Marta Moren Abat, EU Water Director, Spain

14:35 Introductory Lecture

Philippe Amouyel, Institut Pasteur Lille, France

14:45 The international dimension of Integrated Water Resources Management

Shahbaz Khan, UNESCO

Scene Setting

15:00 Change adaptation in river basin management planning in the European Union – policy recommendations and research trends

Philippe Quevauviller, EU DG Research
Balázs Horvath, EU DG Environment

15:20 Ecosystem assessment & management at river basin scale

Jean Prygiel, Artois-Picardie Water Agency, France

15:50 Refreshments

16:15 'ClimateWater' so far: impacts of climate change on water and adaptation strategies identified

Géza Jolankai, Hungary, ClimateWater consortium

16:45 Water threats at river basin scale

Igor Liska, Austria, ICPDR (International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River)

17:15 Introduction to poster and exhibition session

Coralie Noël, France, INBO (International Network of Basin Organisations)

17:20 Poster session, opening of the exhibition and refreshments

19:45 Conference Dinner Welcome

Tuesday, 27th April – the Research Day

Integrating Ecosystem and Environmental Knowledge

09:00 Water bodies in Europe – integrative systems to assess ecological status and recovery

Daniel Hering, Germany, WISER consortium

09:25 Groundwater and dependent ecosystems – new scientific basis on climate change and land-use impacts

Bjørn Kløve, Finland, GENESIS consortium

09:50 Sediment - an essential, integral and dynamic part of any river system - in European River Basin Management Plans

Axel Netzband, Germany, SedNet network

10:15 Refreshments

Integrating Climate Change Hazards

10:45 Assessment of climatic change and impacts on the quantity and quality of water

Martin Beniston, Switzerland, ACQWA consortium

11:05 Improving risk management for flash floods and debris flow events

David Velasco, Spain, IMPRINTS consortium

11:25 Evaluation of the global water cycle's response to current and future drivers of climate change

Tanya Warnars, UK, WATCH consortium

11:45 Role of soils and land use in integrated river basin management under climate change – need for a Soil Framework Directive

Winfried E H Blum, Austria, RiskBase advisory panel

12:05 Exhibition, posters, and refreshments

13:00 Lunch

Securing Water Resources against Deliberate or Natural Disorders

14:15 Security, monitoring and decontamination of drinking water distribution systems

Jean-Claude Block, France, SeCurEAU consortium

14:40 Climate change impacts on water and security: orientations of the research foreseen over 2010-2013

Roberto Roson, Italy, WASSERMed/CLIMB/CLICO cluster

15:00 Impact of toxic pollution on aquatic ecosystems: research trends and perspectives

Werner Brack, Germany, MODELKEY consortium

15:20 Refreshments

16:00 Parallel workshops on the three sessions of the day

Workshop 1 on integrating ecosystem and environmental knowledge
Chair: Jos Brils, Deltares, The Netherlands

Workshop 2 on integrating climate change hazards
Chair: Thierry Davy, EU Representation of French Rivers Agencies, France

Workshop 3 on securing water resources against deliberate or natural disorders
Chair: Mario Carere, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italy

17:30 Poster Session – Platform of EU-funded projects, and refreshments

A free evening in Lille

Wednesday, 28th April – the Interfacing Day

Stakeholders' Views and Science-Policy Interfacing

09:00 Views of the water industry services on science-policy interfacing

Daniel Villessot, France, EUREAU

09:25 Laboratory networking needs (NORMAN)

Valeria Dulio, France, NORMAN association

09:50 Linking science to policy in support of IRWM – the CIS-SPI initiative

Marie-Perrine Durot, ONEMA, France

10:15 Practical experiences and perspectives in science-policy interfacing

Michiel Blind, Deltares, The Netherlands

10:45 Refreshments

11:15 Workshop 4 on stakeholders' views and science-policy interfacing

Chair: Natacha Amorsi, IWRM-Net, and OIEau, France

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Reports on the four workshop outcomes – conference communication to policy-makers

Chair-persons

15:00 Closing Remarks

Co-chairmen of the Organising and Scientific Committees

15:30 Close of conference

Registration Fees

Members of the RSC, SCI and IWO	€270
Non-members	€320
Student (post graduate) – limited places	€120
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Conference dinner (26 th April) – optional	€49
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