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The European Innovation Partnership on Water and the road to Horizon 2020

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Time: 14.30 / 17.00
Venue: Puglia Region Liaison Office, 62, rue du Trône, 1150 Brussels

Partners : Puglia Region (IT), Lazio Region (IT), Province of West Flanders (BE), Province of Friesland (NL), City of Leeuwarden (NL), City of Saragossa (ES).

Description of the Event

Under the Innovation Union flagship initiative, DG Environment launched the European Innovation Partnership on Water. Its aim is to stimulate, through the creation of Action Groups, creative and innovative solutions that contribute significantly to tackling water challenges, while stimulating sustainable economic growth and job creation. The workshop will show concrete examples of EU regions, provinces and cities involved in the activities of the Partnership. DG Environment will also provide information about the state of the art of the EIP and its future development.

DG Research will comment on the future funding for the water sector under Horizon 2020.

Speakers

- **Robert Schroeder**, European Commission, DG Environment (moderator)
- **Panagiotis Balabanis**, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation
- **Jean De Bethune**, Vice-governor of the Province of West Flanders
- **Pieter De Jong**, Wetsus Nederland Liaison Office in Brussels
- **Umberto Fratino**, Politechnic University of Bari
- **Isaac Navarro**, President of ZINNAE Water Cluster
- **Alessandro Scopettuolo**, Lazio Region

Registration: online registration is available on the 11th Open Days website
http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/conferences/od2013/register_new.cfm

