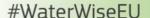
## EU Green Week PARTNER EVENT

Increasing climate resilience of water and sanitation sector in the Mediterranean Region: workshop under the Protocol on Water and Heal

Lisbon, 4-5 June 2024

Ministry of the Environment and En
63 Rua de O Século, room O Século



## **Programme of the event:**

Tuesday, 4 June 2024 (9.30-17.30)

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Registration		
Opening remarks		
Mr. Marco Rebelo, General Secretary of the General Secretariat for the Environment (tbc)		
Ms. Vera Eiró, President of the Portuguese Water and Wastewater Regulatory Authority		
(ERSAR)		
Morning break and group photo		
Setting the scene		
Ms. Nataliya Nikiforova, Environmental Affairs Officer, manager of the Protocol on Water		
and Health, UNECE		
Mr. Oliver Schmoll, co-Secretary to the Protocol on Water and Health, WHO/Europe		
How climate change affects water and health: risks and solutions (keynote)		
Ms. Aleksandra Kazmierczak, European Environment Agency		
Building climate resilience in the Mediterranean region: priorities, needs and solutions Roundtable presentations and discussion:		
Albania: Mr. Arduen Karagjozi, Water Resources Management Agency		
Croatia: Ms. Livia Kurajica Jeličić, Institute of Public Health		
Greece: Ms. Vasiliki Karaouli, Ministry of Health		
Italy: Ms. Susanna Murtas, Institute for Public Health		
Malta: Mr. Manuel Sapiano, Energy and Water Agency		
Portugal: Mr. Antonio Pedro de Nobre Carmona Rodrigues, Aguas de Portugal Group		
Slovenia: Mr. Gregor Umek, Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning		
Turkiye: Mr. Ali Cem Deniz, Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change		
A citizen perspective from Spain on the need for integrating climate, water and sanitation,		
Ms. Elena Lopez Gunn, Elcano Royal Institute, iCatalist		
Public Water Operators' Strategies to Tackle Water Scarcity and Drought,		













2:15-13:15	Lunch at the venue
13:15-14:30	Addressing climate change through setting targets
	Protocol on Water and Health as a framework to increase climate resilience of water and sanitation,
	Nataliya Nikiforova, UNECE, and Rory McKeown, WHO/Europe
	Target setting under the Protocol on Water and Health, including with climate focus,
	Ms. Helena Costa, Portugal, and Mr. Ion Chirila, Romania (co-lead Parties of programme
	area on improving governance for water and health under the Protocol)
	North Macedonia' priorities as new Protocol Party in the area of WASH and climate
	Mr. Ylber Mirta, Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning of North Macedonia
	Climate-sensitive targets set under the Protocol in Montenegro,
	Mr. Borko Bajic, Institute for Public Health of Montenegro
	Climate finance for water and sanitation: trends and insights,
	Ms. Catarina Fonseca, International Water and Sanitation Centre (IRC)
14:30-15:30	Interactive group exercise: translating identified priorities into intersectoral targets or
	water, sanitation and health that address climate change impacts
	Participants will be divided in groups for a practical exercise on setting climate-sensitive targets
	The results will be presented by the rapporteur of each group and discussed in plenary.
5:30-15:45	Afternoon break
15:45-16:30	Exploring synergies between the climate work under the Protocol and other global and
	regional frameworks
	Climate and Environmental Change in the Mediterranean Basin - Current Situation and Risks for the Future
	Ms. Margarita García Vila, Institute for Sustainable Agriculture of the Spanish Nationa Research Council (CSIC)
	EU action for climate resilience in the water and sanitation sector under the Green Deal
	Ms. Dagmar Behrendt Kaljarikova, Policy Officer, European Commission Directorate General for Environment (DG ENV)
	Unpacking the newly established Global Water-Sanitation Resilience Target
	Mr. Jose Gesti, Senior Adviser on Climate action, Sanitation and Water for All
	The Union for Mediterranean (UfM) work on water and climate
	Ms. Siham Laraichi, Morocco, and Mr. Roberto Martin Hurtado, UfM
	The role of national regulators in increasing climate resilience
	Mr. Christian Minelli, Italian Regulatory Authority for Energy, Networks and Environment WAREG – European Water Regulators Secretariat
16:30-17:20	Moderated roundtable discussion on the main priorities, needs and policy and technical
	solutions on WASH in the context of climate change in the Mediterranean











17:20-17:30	Bridge to the 14th meeting of the UfM Regional Platform on Water (5-6 June 2024),     Mr. Almotaz Abadi, Deputy Secretary-General, Union for the Mediterranean
	Wrap up and closing of day 1
	Ms. Ana Povo, Secretary of State for Health
19.00-21.00	Dinner (details to follow)

## Wednesday 5 June 2024 (9.00-12.30)

8.45-9.00	Gathering at the Praça do Principe Real (next to the meeting venue) and bus transfer to the technical visit (9.00-9.30)
9.30-12.30	Technical guided visit to the "Alcantara Water Factory" (Avenida de Ceuta, 1300-254 Lisboa) and return to meeting venue (12.00-12.30, drop off at Praça do Principe Real)











