



SCIENCE FOR THE EUROPEAN WATER RESILIENCE STRATEGY

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09:30-12:30



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The event aims to strengthen the uptake of research and innovation findings in European water policy and to support the implementation of the European Water Resilience Strategy and the wider EU water acquis. It will bring together evidence, research findings and concrete policy proposals from recent EU-funded research and innovation projects, with a focus on three key areas: water governance, water scarcity, and data-driven management tools.

Through project pitches and dedicated calls to action, participating projects will present relevant findings and recommendations for each policy area. The contributions will then feed into a panel discussion on pathways, opportunities and challenges for translating scientific evidence into policy and practice.

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AGENDA

- 9:00 **Welcome Coffee and Registration**
- 9:30 **Introduction** | *Guido Schmidt, host*
- Welcoming remarks** | *Bertrand Vallet Policy Officer, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission*
- Highlight event organizing projects:**
WE-ACT | *Jingshui Huang*
TRANSCEND | *Dionisio Pérez-Blanco*
- Event format and rules** | *Guido Schmidt, host*



- 9:40 **Call to action** | *Gloria Mozzi, moderator*
- Pitch presentations by:**
- WE-ACT | *Ivan Rocabado*
TRANSCEND | *Dionisio Pérez-Blanco & Marinos Kritsotakis*
RECREATE | *Anika Kremer*
STARS4Water | *Maggie Kossida*
SOS Water | *Taher Kalil*
COAST-SCAPES | *Jacopo Furlanetto*
- Q&A**
- 10:35 **Coffee break**



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10:45 **Call to action** | *Maria Salvetti, moderator*

Pitch presentations by:

Ministry of Infrastructure and Water
Management, The Netherlands | *Rob van der
Veer*

MARCLAIMED | *Guido Schmidt*

ACQUAOUNT | *Guido Rianna*

Q&A

11:25 **Coffee break**



11:35 **Call for action** | *Rick Hogeboom, moderator*

Pitch presentations by:

NEXOGENESIS | *Stefania Munaretto*

GOVAQUA | *Jani Lukkarinen*

InnWater | *Maria Salvetti*

AWARD | *Eduard Interwies*

RETOUCH | *Clara Luxardo*

Q&A

12:25 **Closing remarks** | *Guido Schmidt, host, Jingshui
Huang, WE-ACT | Dionisio Pérez-Blanco,
TRANSCEND*

12:30 **Networking lunch**



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