

on 29th January 2013, from 9.30 – 15.30 h at Ravensteingalerij 54-59; 1000 Brussels

Programme

Facilitator: *Matt Nichols (The North Sea Region Programme Secretariat)*

09:30 Registration / Coffee

10.00 **Opening / Welcome.** *Philippe Quevauviller (European Commission, DG Research & Innovation)*
WaterCAP - Results of 1.5 years of networking. *Rolf Johnsen (Central Region of Denmark)*

10.30 **Session 1: WaterCAP approaches to water quality and quantity management**

Water Scarcity: Three combined success stories from Denmark, The Netherlands and Germany.
Jesper Pedersen (Aarhus University, Denmark), Rinke van Veen (Provincie Drenthe, The Netherlands), Frank Ahlhorn (University of Oldenburg, Germany)

Response by *John Strand (Rural Economy and Agricultural Society, County of Halland, Sweden)*

Discussion & Voting: How relevant are the success stories for (my) regional management?

11.30 **Session 2: Getting the right information in place - Tools & instruments dealing with data for climate change adaption**

Modelling & Monitoring as a decision support tool: Two success stories from Denmark and Scotland.
Klaus Hinsby (GEUS, Denmark), Marc Stutter, (James Hutton Institute, Scotland)

Response by *Gualbert Oude Essink (Deltares, The Netherlands)*

Discussion & Voting: How relevant are the success stories for (my) regional management?

12.30 **Lunch Break**

13.15 **Session 3: Stakeholder involvement and adaptation strategies - How to set up successful processes**

Implementation and extension of Interreg innovations: "From stakeholders to shareholders"
Caroline van Bers (seeconsult GmbH, Germany), Leo Adriaanse (Rijkswaterstaat Zeeland, The Netherlands)

Response by *Peter de Smedt (Flemish Government, Belgium)*

Discussion & Voting: How relevant are the success stories for (my) regional management?

14.15 **Final Session: Europe needs us and we need Europe —how Interreg projects can contribute in the next years to climate change adaptation of water resources management**

Closing the gaps: Possible contributions of Interreg to upcoming water policy need.

Henriette Faergemann (European Commission, DG Environment)

Contribution to adaptation in water management from agriculture as a central stakeholder.
Tania Runge (COPA-COGECA)

Closing the gaps: Status on the upcoming Interreg programmes (2014-2020).

Carsten Westerholt (The North Sea Region Programme Secretariat)

Discussion

15.30 **Closing – Farewell Drink**