

COPERNICUS4REGIONS WEBINARS

How Copernicus helps Europe's regions to increase their resilience to climate change: user-stories about water management



Tuesday | 5 October 2021 | 10:00–11:00

Water is a common good and concerns all parts of human, animal and plant lives. It plays a fundamental role in different policy areas of the EU Green Deal, ranging from Clean Energy, Sustainable Industry, to Biodiversity and From Farm to Fork. Agriculture is one of the largest consumers of water. Effective water management contributes to increase resilience to hydrological extremes and to protect, conserve as well as enhance EU's natural capital. Thus, in order for Europe to realize its Green Deal ambitions, water needs to be managed a sustainable way, in terms of both quality and quantity.

10:00 Welcome and introduction to the meeting

10:10 User stories: “DON'T POUR MONEY DOWN THE DRAIN - FIX IT!”, Carlo Sass Sørensen (Danish Coastal Authority) | “KEEPING TRACK OF RETREATING GLACIERS IN ICELAND”, Hrafnhildur Hannesdóttir (Icelandic Meteorological Office) | “INFORMING WATER RESOURCE MANAGERS IN SARDINIA”, Maria Antonietta Dessena (ENAS - Sardinian Water Authority) and Apostolos Tzimas (EMVIS)

10:40 Impulse statements from **Hana Zdanowska** (Mayor of Łódź, Member of the Committee of the Regions' working group “Green Deal Going Local”, Ambassador on the Climate Pact) | **Juan Espadas (ES/PES)** (Mayor of Seville, Chair of the Committee of the Regions' working group “Green Deal Going Local”)

10:50 Open Discussion

11:00 End of Meeting

Moderator: *Oliver Loebel, Secretary General EUREAU (European Federation of National Associations of Water Services)*

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