

Hosted by MEP Esther de Lange and MEP Miriam Dalli



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THE UNITED NATIONS
WORLD WATER
DEVELOPMENT
REPORT
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14.00 - 15.30
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NATURE-BASED
SOLUTIONS FOR WATER

*Working with nature to improve the management of
water resources, achieve water security for all, and
contribute to core aspects of sustainable development*

PROGRAMME

- 13:00-13:45** Registration and security checks
- 14:00-14:15** Welcome and introductory remarks
- Esther De Lange, *Chair MEP Water Group and Vice-Chair of the EPP Group*
 - Atanaska Nikolova, *Deputy Minister of Environment and Water, Government of Bulgaria*
 - Paolo Fontani, *UNESCO Representative to European Institutions (representing also the Chair of UN-Water)*
- 14:15-14:35** Main policy messages and findings from the UN World Water Development Report (WWDR) 2018 on “Nature-based solutions for water”
Stefan Uhlenbrook, *Coordinator, World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP) of UNESCO*
- 14:35-15:10** Panel Discussion “LEARNING FROM NATURE TO ACHIEVE AND SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”
Moderator: Esther De Lange, Chair MEP Water Group and Vice-Chair of the EPP Group
- Developmental perspective: *Chantal Marijnissen, DG International Cooperation and Development (DEVCO)*
 - Environmental perspective: *Victor Beumer, WssTP Cluster Leader on Hybrid Grey-Green Infrastructure*
 - Utilities perspective: *Patricia Ragazzo, VERITAS SPA*
 - Research and Innovation perspective: *Julie Delcroix, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission*
- 15:10-15:20** Q&A with the audience
- 15:20-15:30** Closing remarks
- Miriam Dalli, *Vice-Chair MEP Water Group*

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