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Side events on the French Water Pavilion

5th World Water Forum, Istanbul 2009

Monday 16 March

15h30- 16h30: **Inauguration of the French water pavilion**

Inauguration by Mr Bernard EMIE, France's Ambassador to Turkey,

In the presence of:

- Mr Michel ROCARD, former French Prime Minister
- Mr André FLAJOLET, President of the National Water Committee, Deputy for the Pas-de-Calais département, rapporteur for the Water and Aquatic Ecosystems Act (LEMA) of 2006
- Mr Jean-François LE GRAND, Senator for the Manche département, president of the French Water Circle
- Mr Martin MALVY, President of the Midi-Pyrénées Region, President of the Adour-Garonne Basin Committee, President of the Assembly of Small French Cities
- M. Laurent STEFANINI, Ambassador for the environment of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France
- as well as other personalities and members of the FWP

Simultaneous translation in French, English and Turkish

17h00 – 19h15: **Stakeholder debate on water management: what can be expected and how to organise it? Lessons learned from experience**

Organisers: Suez Environnement

Participants:

- Jacques LABRE (Suez Environnement)
- Dr. Patricia WOUTERS and Dr. Michael HANTKE-DOMAS (Unesco Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science, University of Dundee, Scotland)
- André Flajolet (Pas-de-Calais deputy, President of the National Water Committee)
- Luis MARTINEZ CAMPS (Agua de Barcelona)
- Igor SEMO (Lyonnaise des Eaux)
- Jean-François BEL (Mayor of Montesson, administrator of the Seine-Normandie Water Agency (AESN))
- Stella SIRVEN (Youth water parliament (Artois-Picardie Basin))
- Brigitte COLIN and Mohamed LOULI (Algiers water and sanitation company - SEAAL)
- Félix ADEGNIKA (Partenariat pour le Développement Municipal – PDM, Bénin)
- Valérie CHÉRIGIÉ (Local Commission on Water, director of the Syndicat Mixte for the SAGE of the Canche in the Pas-de-Calais region)

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Tuesday 17 March

8h30 – 10h15: **Virtual water museums**

Organiser: French Water Academy, National Office of Potable Water, Morocco - ONEP, Greater Paris Inter-Departmental Sanitation consortium - SIAAP, French Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Territorial Development- MEEDDAT, UNESCO, Sepia Conseils and Kei Iwasaki

Participants:

- Stefania MIZARA (Greece)
- Pierre-Alain ROCHE (French Water Academy)
- Dominique DE COURCELLES (CNRS – DGC)
- Anne LE STRAT (Deputy Mayor of Paris, in charge of water, sanitation and canals management)
- Nabil MOSLEH (Communication and Cooperation department of the Moroccan national drinking water office - ONEP)
- Yves KOVACS (CEO of Sepia Conseils)
- Alexander OTTE (Project Coordinator - Unesco)
- Kei IWASAKI (Kei Iwasaki Environmental Planning, Japan)

10h30-12h30: **Training session using the EcoWhat game "IWRM and economics: the educational role-playing game"**

Organiser: Artois-Picardie Water Agency

13h00 – 14h30 (Light lunches and beverages): **Training for the water professions and skills improvement**

Organiser: International Office for Water

Participants:

- Laurent STEFANINI (Ambassador for the environment of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs – France)
- Yacouba KONATE (Projection, network for young professionals - Burkina Faso)
- Samir BENSALIM (International Network of Training Centres for the Water Professions - Morocco)
- Jean-Pierre Elong MBASSI (United Cities and Local Governments of Africa – Cameroon)
- Michel GUINAUDEAU (Agro Paris Tech, OpT - Water for All Master's Programme)
- Annie COULANGE (Société des Eaux de Marseille)
- Jean-Francois DONZIER (International Office for Water)
- Martin PARENT (French Development Agency- AFD)

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15h00-16h00: **Signing of the twinning agreement between the Artois-Picardie Water Agency and Armenia**

In the presence of Mr Paul RAOULT Senator for the Nord département, President of the Operational Committee of the "Trame Verte et Bleue" environment forum, Vice-President of the board of the Artois-Picardie Water Agency.

16h30 – 18h30: **Assets Management and planning of drinking water network renovation**

Organiser: G2C Environnement

Participants:

- Jean-Paul CHIROUZE (Scientific and Technical Association on Water and the Environment – ASTEE)
- Bernard BARRAQUE (French National College of Rural Engineering, Water and Forests - ENGREF)
- Sylvain ROTILLON (French National Office for Water and Aquatic Ecosystems – ONEMA)
- Bernard BREMOND (French Research Institute for Agricultural Engineering and the Environment - CEMAGREF)
- Frédéric MAUREL (G2C environnement)
- Christian LAPLAUD (Alteréo)

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19h00 – 21h00 (Light lunches and beverages): **From humanitarian emergency to development: water and sanitation are a priority for the populations**

Organiser: Solidarités

- Julie PATINET (Groupe Urgence, Réhabilitation, Développement – U.R.D.)

- Anne Sophie ARNOUX, (Solidarités)
- A representative of the French of the French Red Cross
- Stéphanie OUDOT, (French Development Agency – A.F.D.)
- Thierry VAN DE VELDE, (Veolia Water Force Foundation)
- Florence GIBERT, (Groupe Urgence, Réhabilitation, Développement – U.R.D).

Wednesday 18 March

- 🌐 10h30-12h30: **Training session using the EcoWhat game "IWRM and economics: the educational role-playing game"**

Organiser: Artois-Picardie Water agency

13h00 – 14h30 (Light lunches and beverages): **Performance of water and sanitation services**

Organiser: The French Federation of Water Companies - FP2E and French National Agency for Water and Aquatic Ecosystems – ONEMA

Participants:

- Robin SIMPSON (Consumers International)
- Patrick LAVARDE (ONEMA)
- Marc RENEAUME (FP2E)
- Association of Large French City Mayors – AMGVF (Nantes Métropole)
- Aminata DIOP (National Sanitation Office of Senegal- ONAS)

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- 🌐 16h30-17h00 : **Veolia Water and Grameen Bank take up the drinking water challenge in Bangladesh**

Participants:

- Eric LESUEUR, Veolia Water

- 🌐 19h00 – 21h00 (Light lunches and beverages): **The water information system: a tool for improving knowledge and management of resources, uses and ecosystems**

Organisers: French National Agency for Water and Aquatic Ecosystems – ONEMA and International Office for Water - IOW

Participants:

- André FLAJOLET, Deputy for the Pas-de-Calais département, President of the National Water Committee (France) – Chair of the session
- Patrick LAVARDE, (French National Agency for Water and Aquatic Ecosystems - ONEMA)
- Beate WERNER (European Environment Agency - EEA)
- Walter MAZZITI (Euro-Mediterranean Water Information System - EMWIS)
- Tamsir NDIAYE (African Water Information System - AWIS)
- Mauricio CEZAR REBELLO CORDEIRO (Brazil National Water Agency - ANA)
- Stéphane SIMONET (World Water Council - WWC)
- Arthur ASKEW (International Association of Hydrological Sciences)

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Thursday 19 March

- 🌐 10h30-12h30: **Decentralised cooperation: fostering public management of water**

Organiser: Seine Normandy Water Agency

Participants:

- Jean SCHEPMAN (General Council of the Nord Region, President of the International Commission of the Artois-Picardie Basin Committee)
- Denis DANGAIX (French regional environment and new energies agency)

- Jacques MONVOIS (Technological Research and Exchange Group – GRET)
- Noupheak VIRABOUTH (National drinking water authority - Laos)
- Marc VEZINA, in charge of international solidarity at the SEDIF (case of the Tchad, Moundou region)
- M. FALLOU (Head of the AISHA programme for the Senegal river valley)
- M. CAMBON (Senator, Vice-President of the SEDIF)
- J.D. RASOALOFONIAINA, minister for Water of Madagascar
- M. MAGALAHES (Vice-President of the Solidarity Management Commission of the Seine Normandy Water Agency Basin Committee, Deputy Mayor of Cherbourg-Octeville)
- M. Laurent SEDOGO, minister for Water of the Burkina Faso

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- 13h00 – 14h30 (Light lunches and beverages): **Saving water in irrigated systems: the challenges of innovation for agriculture in the Mediterranean**

Organisers: French National Committee of the International Commission on irrigation and drainage – AFEID

Participants:

- Henri TARDIEU (French National Committee of the International Commission on irrigation and drainage - AFEID)
- Gaëlle THIVET (Plan Bleu)
- Mostafa ERRARJ (National Agricultural College of Meknes - Morocco)
- Marcel KUPER (CIRAD)
- Céline PAPIN (Regional Water and Agriculture Mission / Provence Canal and Provence region development company)
- François PRÉVOST (Provence Canal and Provence region development company)
- Jean-Yves GROSCLAUDE (French Development Agency - AFD)

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- 16h30 – 18h00: **Concrete implementation of the right to water and sanitation**

Organisers: Action Against Hunger, French Water Academy

Participants:

- Henri SMETS (French Water Academy)
- Julie AUBRIOT (Action Against Hunger)
- Olivier GILBERT (Veolia Water)
- Christophe CLUZEAU (Suez Environnement)
- Daniel MARCOVITCH (Paris Councillor)
- Laminé KOUATÉ (Eau Vive and National Water Committee, Burkina Faso)

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- 18h15 – 19h30 (Light lunches and beverages): **Sanitation: an investment that pays!**

Organisers: Hydroconseil, French Development Agency

Participants:

- Lise BREUIL, Janique ETIENNE and Maurice BERNARD (French Development Agency)
- Meriem EL MADANI (World Wildlife Fund, Morocco)
- Jean DUCHEMIN (Seine-Normandy Water Agency)
- M. MAGALAES (Deputy Mayor of Cherbourg)
- Amadou LAMINE DIENG (Director General of ONAS – National Office for Sanitation in Senegal)
- Bruno VALFREY-VISSER (Hydroconseil)

- 19h30 – 21h00 (Light lunches and beverages): **Implementing urban sanitation in Africa**

Organiser: Water Solidarity Network - PSeau

Participants:

- Jean-Pierre ELONG MBASSI (United Cities and Local Governments of Africa)
- Christophe LE JALLÉ (PSeau)
- Emmanuel NGIKAM (ERA Cameroun)
- Samir BENSALD (National Office for drinking water – Morocco)

- Anne LE STRAT (Paris Town Hall)

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Friday 20 March

- 8h30 – 12h30: **Decentralised cooperation working for access to water and sanitation for all: experience feedback and improvement outlook**

Organisers: Association of Large French City Mayors – AMGVF – and United Cities of France, with the support of the Water Solidarity Network PSeau

Participants:

- Charles JOSSELIN (President of United Cities of France)
- Jean-Claude ANTONINI (President of the Sustainable Development Commission of the AMGVF, Mayor of Angers, President of Angers Loire Métropole)
- Jean-Paul COLIN (Vice-president of the Greater Lyon council, water and sanitation delegate)
- Raymond LANUZEL (Deputy mayor of Nantes, vice-president of Nante Métropole, in charge of water)
- Anne LE STRAT (Deputy Mayor of Paris, responsible for water, sanitation and canals management)
- Henri BÉGORRE (Mayor of Maxéville)
- Ali ALLASANE TOURE (Mayor of Goa, Mali)
- Pierre-Marie GRONDIN (Water Solidarity Programme Director)
- Mamadou DIARRA (GDRD Association, Mali)
- Antoine JOLY (Local authorities external action delegate, Secretary of the National Commission for Decentralised Cooperation – Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs)
- Jacques OUDIN (Honorary Senator)
- Jacky COTTET (President of the Board of the Rhone Mediterranean and Corsica Water Agency)
- André VEZINHET (President of the Hérault General Council - Deputy)
- Daniel MARCOVITCH (Administrator of the Greater Paris Area Sanitation Union – SIAPP – and the Seine Normandy Water Agency)
- Denis DANGAIX (French regional environment and new energies agency)
- José Tomas FRADE (Deputy Director, Head of the Water and Environmental Protection Directorate - EIB)
- Jean-Pierre Elong MBASSI (United Cities and Local Governments of Africa – Cameroon)
- Monica SCATASTA (Coordinator of water projects - OECD)
- Ceridwen JOHNSON (Head of communication for the Fresh Water Action Network)
- Victor VINUALES (Alianza por el Agua, Spain)
- Maurice BERNARD (Director Water and Sanitation, AFD)
- Peregrine SWANN (Water and Sanitation Expert, Department for International Development – DFID – United Kingdom)
- Thomas ZELLER (Swiss cooperation)

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- 13h00 – 14h30 (Light lunches and beverages): **Water in tomorrow's cities**

Organiser: Seine-Normandy Water Agency (AESN)

Participants:

- Guy FRADIN (Seine-Normandy Water Agency - AESN)
- Bernard GUIRKINGER (Lyonnaise des Eaux)
- Eric LESUEUR, (Veolia Water)
- Dominique LORRAIN (Research Director at the CNRS, Director of Urban Studies Sciences Politiques, Paris)
- Sunita NARAIN (Centre for Science and Environment, India)
- Teng CHYE KHOO (Director of the National Water Agency of Singapore)
- Benedito BRAGA (Director of the National Water Agency of Brazil – ANA; Vice-President of the World Water Council)
- Michel VAMPOUILLE, (vice president of the Ile de France region, president of the Ecoregion Commission of Metropolis)
- Abdel Aly LADIB, (Mayor and Governor of Alexandria)

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- 16h30 – 18h30: **Access to water and sanitation by the underprivileged: how to offer a quality service for the long term at an affordable cost?**

Organiser: Veolia Eau

Participants:

- Houria TAZI-SADEK (Governor of the World Water Council – WWC – President of the Maghreb-Machrek Alliance for the right to water)
- Jacques MONVOIS (GRET)
- Mahaman ADAMOU/Julien GABERT (RAIL NGO)
- Olivier GILBERT (Veolia Water)
- Maurice BERNARD (French Development Agency - AFD)

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Saturday 21 March

- 13h00 – 14h30 (Light lunches and beverages): **Integrated Water Resource Management, including transboundary issues**

Organisers: Rhone, Mediterranean and Corsica Water Agency

Participants:

- Pascal BONNETAIN (Vice-President of the Rhone-Mediterranean Basin Committee - France)
- Jamel KRAYEM (CEO of the North Lebanon Water Utility - Lebanon)
- Jean-Paul COLIN (Vice-President of the Greater Lyon Council in charge of water and sanitation - France)
- François RAPIN (Secretary of the International Commission for the Protection of Lake Geneva - Switzerland)
- Jean SCHEPMAN (Vice-President of the Nord Region General Council in charge of water policy, President of the interdepartmental commission of Wateringues, President of the permanent international and sustainable development commission at the Artois-Picardie Water Agency)
- Lubka KATCHAKOVA (Deputy Minister for Environment and Water - Bulgaria)
- Jean-Michel CITEAU, (deputy director of Environment and institutions of Rhône-Languedoc Ingénierie – France)
- Robert DESSOUASSI (Niger Bassin authority)

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