

Water challenges in the European Green Deal

Thursday 11 June 2020, 10.00 – 12.30 CEST

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The European Green Deal resets the Commission's commitment to tackling climate and environmental related challenges. It is a new growth strategy that aims to transform the EU economy and society onto a sustainable path: inclusive green growth. The Green Deal also aims to protect, conserve and enhance the EU's natural capital, and protect the health and well-being of citizens from environment-related risks and impacts.

Within the context of the Green Deal, EurAqua is organizing a webinar with the focus on nature-based solutions to increase climate resilience to hydrological extremes and to protect, conserve and enhance EU's natural capital. This webinar will provide an overview of latest insights on the water challenges and the potential contribution of nature-based solutions to the Green Deal. The webinar will also address the research and innovation challenges and demonstration cases and living labs.

HOW TO CONNECT?

Please register at:

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WEBINAR PROGRAM

10.00 – 10.10 Welcome and introduction

Anna-Stiina Heiskanen – Chair EurAqua

10.10 – 10.40 Green Deal and water research challenges

Panagiotis Balabanis – EU DG Research and Innovation

10.40 – 11.10 Nature-based solutions in river basin management

Ellis Penning – Deltares

11.10 – 11.40 Natural capital to support the European Green Deal

Bruna Grizzetti – Joint Research Centre

11.40 – 12.10 Nature-based solutions as a strategy to meet WFD requirements

Daniel Hering - University Duisburg-Essen

12.10 – 12.25 Conclusions

Laurence Carvalho and Harm Duel - EurAqua

12.25 – 12.30 Final remarks and closing

Anna-Stiina Heiskanen – Chair EurAqua

