



*The French Presidency of the EU,
The EU Commission,
The French Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development
and Spatial Planning,
The Water Agency Loire-Bretagne,
The French Mayors Association.*

Workshop Tentative Agenda

**How to implement the Water Framework Directive
on Public Participation: Sharing European Experiences**

Thursday 13 November – Friday 14 November 2008

ABBAYE ROYALE DE FONTEVRAUD (49)

Wednesday 12 November

- **Travel to Fontevraud**
- **From 16h30** : Hotel registration
- **20h00** : Dinner

Thursday 13 November 2008

- **8h30** : Welcome
- **8h45** : Opening : Noël Mathieu, General Manager Water Agency de Loire Bretagne
- **09h00 - 13h00**: First session, Chairperson: Ms Marta Moren Abat, Water Director, Spain (to be confirmed), rapporteur Matthieu Papouin, French Water and Biodiversity Directorate.

Public participation to feed the PoMs and RBMPs.

- Presentation by the EU Commission: Maria Brättemark and Jorge Rodriguez-Romero
- Presentation by the European Environment Agency : (to be confirmed)
- Presentation by the French Federation for Nature and Environment: Bernard Rousseau
- Presentation of the European Environment Bureau/WWF: Pieter de Pous
- 3 Presentations from Member State experts:
 - o Poland River Vistule Agency : (speaker to be designated)
 - o Hungary: Jozsef Antal Gayer, senior adviser, Ministry of Environment and Water.
 - o France : Maryllis Macé et Anne Boisroux-Jay, French Water and Biodiversity Directorate

Questions and discussion

- **13h00 – 14h30** : Lunch
- **14h30 – 18h30** : Second session, Chairperson : Mr Fradin Guy, General Manager Water Agency Seine Normandie, rapporteur: Maria Brättemark, EU Commission (to be confirmed)

How to integrate the results of the public consultation to the decision making process

- Presentation by the Water Agency Loire-Bretagne : Paule Operiol and Eric Mueller,
- Presentation by the Water Agency Rhin- Meuse : Gilbert Bauer and Daniel Dietmann
- 5 Presentations from Member State Experts
 - o United Kingdom : (speaker to be designated)
 - o Germany : Heide Jekel, Head of department, Federal Ministry of Environment
 - o Spain: (speaker to be designated)
 - o The Netherlands : (speaker to be designated)
 - o Sweden: Bo Sundström, Bothnian Bay Water Management Director

Questions and discussion

- **18h30 – 19h30** : Visit of the Abbaye
- **20h00** : Cocktail
- **20h30** : Official Dinner

Friday 14 November 2008

- **08 h30 – 11h00** : Round Table animated by (speaker to be designated), French Water and Biodiversity Directorate, rapporteur Jose Alfonso-Rochas Water Director , Portugal (to be confirmed)

Point of view on public participation from the elected bodies and the NGO (FENARIVE COPA/COGEPA, EUREAU, ESHA, CLCV, Water Basin Committee and commission Presidents)

Questions and discussion

- **11h00- 12h00** : synthesis of the results by the Chairpersons and rapporteurs
- **12h15** : Conclusion of the Workshop, Ms Judith Jiguet, Director of Water and Biodiversity
- **12h30 : Lunch**

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