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Innovative Governance for Water Resilience - Focus on Economic aspects

- From 15h00 to 16h30 CET
- **Questions:**
 - From the audience
 - From the Chat (online)

Presentations	Speakers
<i>Moderation: James Leten (SIWI)</i>	
Setting the scene	-Vera Eiró , WAREG President -Bertrand Vallet , Policy Officer - DG RTD
Presentation of the key messages	Maria Vrachioli , Senior Researcher and RETOUCH NEXUS Coordinator - TUM
Moderated panel discussion Q&A	-Verena Höhn - Coordinator of the EcoDaLLi Project -Delphine Dupeux – Director of EU Biodiversity Policy and Parliamentary Affairs oup – European Landowners' Organization -Marco Delpero – WAREG Head of Secretariat
Conclusions	-Maria Salvetti - Water Economist and Policy Analyst- European University Institute -James Leten – SIWI

Setting the scene



Vera EIRO



Bertrand VALLET

Key messages



Maria VRACHIOLI



Three Horizon Europe projects

Synergy group
WaterGovernance2027



- 1 January 2023- 31 December 2026
- 13 Partners
- 3 million €
- 6 pilot case studies

- 1 February 2023- 31 January 2027
- 12 Partners
- 3 million €
- 6 Living Labs

- 1 March 2023- 28 February 2026
- 13 Partners
- 2,8 million €
- 5 Pilot Sites
- 14 replication assessment sites

Main objective

Water governance, economic and financial sustainability of water systems

Leveraging Economics for Water Resilience

Economic instruments & governance innovation

EU Water Resilience Strategy: 3 Goals

Restore & Protect

Water cycle resilience against floods, droughts & scarcity

Water-Smart Economy

Reduce water consumption & improve efficiency by 10% by 2030

Water quantity & quality

Clean Water for All

Education, awareness, and sound pricing policies

Innovative Governance

Strong regulation, transparency, equity, and basin-level planning with cross-sector collaboration



Economic Instruments

Pricing, markets, subsidies, risk management, and public-private partnerships



Economic Modelling

WEFE-nexus analysis, data integration, and participatory scenario planning



Key Economic Instruments

Price-Based Instruments

Water charges & markets signal scarcity, incentivize efficiency

Subsidies & Payments

PES schemes support ecosystem services & sustainable management

Trading Schemes

Water banks, carry-over rights, tradable permits optimize allocation

PPPs & Agreements

Public-private partnerships enhance infrastructure & risk-sharing

Risk Management

Insurance protects against drought & water-related financial losses

Panel discussion



Verena HÖHN



Delphine DUPEUX



European Landowners' Organization



Marco DELPERO



Conclusion



Maria SALVETTI

