

REGULATING FOR RESILIENCE SECURING EUROPE'S WATER FUTURE IN A CHANGING WORLD

AGENDA

- 08:30 - 09:00 **Registration and Welcome coffee**
- 09:00 - 09:30 **Institutional opening session**
- 09:30 - 10:40 **PANEL 1**
Funding a Resilient Water Future
How to structure tariffs so that utilities earn a premium return for demonstrable drought and flood resilience investments (e.g. additional storage, critical pipelines) and how circular-economy incentives, specifically *water-reuse for non-domestic users*, can be financed and measured.
- 10:40 - 11:00 **Coffee-Break**
- 11:00 - 12:10 **PANEL 2**
Performance Benchmarking in Water Regulation
WAREG will give an interim update on its 13 Common KPIs and discuss how these metrics enable risk-based oversight and incentives for regulators while offering utilities, consumers and investors a transparent benchmark of service quality and efficiency.
- 12:10 – 13:20 **PANEL 3**
Embedding Producer Responsibility in Wastewater Investment
Embedding Extended Producer Responsibility schemes into the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive recast, so that manufacturers of persistent pollutants (e.g. PFAS, microplastics) contribute to their remediation.
- 13:20 – 13:30 **Closing Session**
- 13:30 **End of EFRWS 2025**

