

European conference on water resilience and investment in Europe

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Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini 9, 50014 San Domenico di Fiesole (FI). Only in presence.

Draft agenda (working language: Italian, English translation)

13:30 Registration and welcome coffee

14:00 Welcome by:

Marco Del Panta/Leonardo Meeus, EUI Secretary General/FSR Director
Dario Nardella, Mayor of Florence
Eugenio Giani, President of the Tuscany Region
Francesco Lollobrigida, Minister of Agriculture, Italy (Video Message)
Stefano Besseghini, President of ARERA

14:30 High Level roundtable.

Moderator: Sona Baghdassarian, Staffetta Acqua (Italy)

Keynote speech by Ms Veronica Manfredi, Director, DG ENV, European Commission, *Presentation of the EU Water resilience initiative.* (Video Message)

Discussants:

Giuseppe Blasi, Head of Department at the Italian Ministry for Agriculture, Food and Forestry
Laura D'Aprile, Head of Department at the Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security
Nicola Dell'Acqua, Extraordinary Commissioner for the adoption of urgent interventions related to the water scarcity in Italy
Vera Eirò, President, Entidade Reguladora dos Serviços de Águas e Resíduos, Portugal
Priti Dave Stack, Manager, Commission for Regulation of Utilities, Ireland
Roberto Mantovanelli, Vice President, Aqua Publica Europea
Elisabetta Pellegrini, Head of technical mission structure, Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport
Milena Missori, Head of Division Italy, Malta, European Investment Bank
Trudy Higgins, European Commission Directorate-General for Environment
Francesco Vincenzi, President, European Union of Water Management Associations

15:50 Final considerations, by Andrea Guerrini, WAREG President and ARERA Commissioner
Awarding Excellence in Integrated Water Service Operators in Italy (Years 2020-2021)

16:00 Coffee break

16:15 Roundtable for the definition of a water resilience indicator in Italy

Introduction and moderator: Lorenzo Bardelli, Director, Environment Division, ARERA
Participants include national public stakeholders

18:00 End of the meeting