



Programme

26 June 2018

Herman Teirlinck Building, Havenlaan 88, 1000 Brussel

10h30 to 15h00

10h30 Doors open

11h00 Introduction, *Welcome by Arnau Queralt I Bassa, EEAC Chairman.*

11h10 **Setting the scene: WFD current state of affairs and what's next?** *By, Jan Verheeke, Chairman of the EEAC Working Group on Fresh Water Affairs*

Introduction and plenary debate

11h30 *Central question: Should EU-Member-States get more time and/or spent money to conceive and implement the measures to achieve GES within the framework of the WFD?*

12h00 Coffee Break

12h15 Introduction by *Sergiy Moroz, European Environmental Bureau (TBC)*

Plenary debate

Statement: Economic thinking should have been more central in the implementation practices of the Member-States;

Statement: The systems thinking of the WFD should have transformed more thoroughly the water policies of Member-States.

13h15 Light Lunch

14h00 Introduction by *Hans Stielstra, European Commission*

Plenary debate

Central Question: What needs to be done to reach the good status in 2027 to the latest? And what would be the future of the WFD if this status has not been met by 2027?

14h30 Conclusions and Wrap-up