

6th Meeting of the OECD Water Governance Initiative

AGENDA

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The [OECD Water Governance Initiative](#) (WGI) is an international **multi-stakeholder network** of 120+ delegates from public, private and not-for-profit sectors gathering twice a year in a **Policy Forum** to share experience on reforms, projects, lessons and good practices in support of better governance in the water sector.

The WGI was created in March 2013 and seeks to:

- **Advise governments** in taking the needed steps for effective water governance reforms through policy dialogue across decision-makers at different levels
- Provide a technical platform to **share knowledge, experience and best practices** on water governance through peer-to-peer dialogue
- Provide a **consultation mechanism** to raise the profile of governance issues in the **Global Water Agenda**
- Contribute to the preparation of **Water Governance Indicators** to support the implementation of **OECD Principles on Water Governance**
- Support the Implementation of the 7th **World Water Forum Roadmap** up to the 8th Forum (Brasilia, 2018)

Objectives of the 6th WGI Meeting

- Follow-up on the adoption of **OECD Principles on Water Governance** on 3-4 June 2015
- Contribute to the **Global Agenda**, in particular SDGs and World Water Forum
- Peer-review analytical work on **Water Governance in Cities**
- **Share knowledge** on latest water governance research and developments
- Put water governance in practice through **participatory modelling and simulation** exercises

Previous meetings of the WGI

- [5th Meeting](#) : 26 May 2015 – Edinburgh, Scotland
- [4th Meeting](#) : 24-25 November 2014 – Paris
- [3rd Meeting](#) : 28-29 April 2014 – Madrid, Spain
- [2nd Meeting](#) : 7-8 November 2013 – Paris
- [1st Meeting](#) : 27-28 March 2013 – Paris

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Monday 2 November 2015
OECD Conference Centre, Room CC12

09:00 – 09:30 **Registration and Coffee networking**

09:30 – 10:15 **Update on WGI activities and outcomes**

- Welcoming remarks and latest developments:
 - Peter Glas, Chair of WGI
 - Rolf Alter, OECD Director for Public Governance and Territorial Development
 - Launch of the OECD report “Water Resources Governance in Brazil”
 - Launch of the (15) translations of the OECD Principles on Water Governance
 - OECD’s 2015 Ministerial Council Meeting, Noé van Hulst, Ambassador of the Netherlands
 - Process and Milestones towards an OECD Council Recommendation on Water (2016)
 - Further engagement of countries :
 - José Ignacio Wert, Ambassador of Spain
 - Rebekah Riley, Deputy Permanent Representative of New Zealand
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10:15 – 11:30 **WGI's contribution to the Global Water Agenda**

- Sustainable Development Goals
 - Outcomes of the UN Sustainable Development Summit 2015, Dr. István Mikola, Minister of State for Security Policy and International Cooperation, Hungary
 - Towards an SDG Monitoring and Indicator Framework, Fiona Gore, UN-Water GLAAS
 - WGI’s scoping note on water governance indicators, Aziza Akhmouch, OECD
 - Which Global governance mechanism(s) for water-related SDGs? Gérard Payen, UNSGAB

Group discussion (15')

- World Water Forum:
 - Results of the 7th Forum's Survey, Danielle Gaillard-Picher, WWC
 - On the road to the 8th World Water Forum, Paulo Salles, Forum Organising Committee

Group discussion (15')

11:30 – 12:00 **Coffee Break**

12:00- 13:00 **Peer-review : OECD Report on Water Governance in Cities**

- Key Findings & Recommendations from the OECD Survey across 48 Cities (15')

Group discussion (45')

- Comments by delegates
 - Sharing experience on urban water governance
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13:00 – 14:30 **Buffet Lunch (Room Georges Marshall)**

14:30 – 16:00 **Knowledge-sharing on recent / ongoing water governance research or publications** (5' each)

- GWP-Med/Palestine policy dialogue on water governance, Anthi Brouma, GWP-Med
- Global Water Integrity Outlook, Teun Bastemeijer, WIN
- A book on “Remunicipalising water service provision in Paris”, Anne Le Strat
- The 2016 Dutch Delta Programme, Ellen van Lindert, Netherlands
- Towards a special issue on water governance of “Water International”, Tom Soo, IWRA
- CADWAGO project's findings on systemic water governance, Kevin Collins, Open University
- A book on “Frontier of land and water governance”, Thomas Hartmann, Utrecht University
- A Reference Guide for Programming accountability in WASH, Hakan Tropp, SIWI
- A Governance Assessment guide for drought adaptation, Nanny Bressers

Group discussion (45')

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 Outcomes on water governance of recent major events (5' each)

- 25th Stockholm World Water Week, 22-28 August, Stockholm
- 2nd International Forum of Water Regulators, 7-8 September, London
- 2015 OSCE Economic & Environmental Forum on Water Governance, 14-16 September, Prague
- "5+5 Water Action Plan in the Western Mediterranean" workshop, 10 September, Madrid
- 3rd Global WOPs Congress and GWOPA General Assembly, 15-17 September, Barcelona
- 1st international Conference on Redrafting Water Governance, 8-9 October 2015, Lisbon
- EUROPE-INBO 2015, 21-24 October, Thessalonica
- Towards an International (UN) Year for Water and Women

Group discussion (45')

18:00 – 19:30 Cocktail (Room Georges Marshall)

Tuesday 3 November 2015
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09:00 – 9:45 WGI Future: Strategy and Programme of Work 2016-2018

- Presentation of the Draft Strategic Paper (15')

Group discussion to take stock of the use of OECD Principles on Water Governance to date (30')

9h45 – 13h Brainstorming in Working Groups on the Strategic Programme and Deliverables

9: 45 - 11h30

Members will breakout in five groups facilitated by the Steering Committee to discuss the proposed programme of work and ways forward, including contributions to the overall priorities, communication and outreach efforts.

11h30 - 12h

Coffee Break

12h – 13h

Plenary discussion : report back on the key messages from working groups and next steps

13:00 – 14:30 Buffet Lunch (Room Georges Marshall)

14:30 – 17:30 Water Governance in Practice: Participatory Modelling and Simulation

The session will engage delegates in a series of practical exercises on water governance to dig deeper into the role of stakeholders in water management and policies at different scales. This modelling and simulation will help explore new water governance regimes through a range of techniques based on the **Wat-A-Game** toolkit and the **COOPLAAGE** set;

The session will be facilitated by WGI members from IRSTEA and Agro-Paris Tech:

- General presentation of the methodology (20')
- Interactive activities in break-out groups (2h)
- Report back in plenary (40')

(Coffee will be served in the room)

17:30 – 17:45 Closing remarks & next steps
