

Why not having “only” lunch?...



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...to attend a side event on water policy adaptation to climate change



- to participate to an exercise of mapping experiences on science policy interface
- that aims to elaborate a proposal on Water SPI platform
- based on your 'SPI' experience and needs at (transboundary) river basin level
- that will be presented to the next world water forum in Korea (2015)



Organisation of the side event

- Brainstorming: what is science policy interface for you?
- Discussion on existing initiatives
- Discussion on your specific needs in terms of mechanism(s)
- Discussion on your specific needs in terms of partners

**Join us in the room next to the lunch one
(with your plate :-)**



Side event : Science Policy Interface on water policy adaptation to climate changes

Context

- Following 6th World Water Forum
- Initiative led by the International Hydrological Programme of UNESCO (**UNESCO- IHP**) and French national agency for water and aquatic environments (**ONEMA**)
- Theme: **Coping with uncertainties related to climate and global changes in water planning and management**

Objective

- Initiate a **networking platform for researchers and water managers** as a water science-policy interface (**Water SPI-platform**)



Objectives of the side event

- Answer the umbrella question: **how to ensure water managers needs meet scientific results?**
- By gathering your inputs and needs to elaborate a proposal on water SPI platform
- Based on your experience at (transboundary) river basin level



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Brainstorming: what is science policy interface for you ?

Interface between researchers and policy makers/managers supporting exchange of knowledge dealing in our context with water management within the climate changes for:

- the expression of research needs and access to research outcomes by the policy side
- optimisation of research outcomes' transfer and providing accurate scientific support by the researchers

Q1: Existing initiatives

- Name of initiative
- Who is in charge of it
- Targets
- Main stakeholders
- Water level management
- communication tools

Q2: Your needs in terms of Water Science Policy interface mechanisms

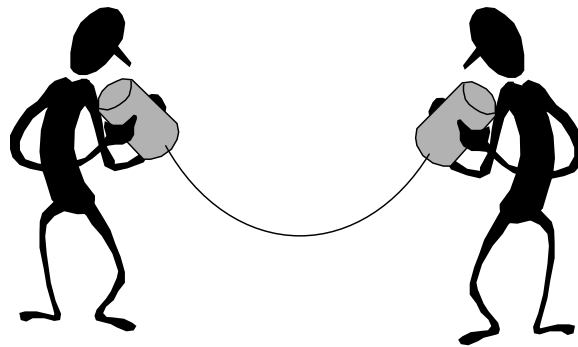
- **i.e. what would you expect from a networking platform for researchers and water managers as a water science-policy interface acting at an international level (or not) ?**
- **i.e what would you expect in terms of frequency of information delivery, kind and form of information?**

**Q3: Your needs in terms of Water
Science Policy interface partners**

[Thank you for your attention]

We will keep in touch

- On the mapping exercise on SPI experiences at the (transboundary) river basin level
- On the Water SPI platform
- Though the questionnaire



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