

Local policies for effective water governance

The first water governance seminar in Milan

4th May, 2017

The seminar is the result of a collaboration between OECD, Milan Center for Food Law and Policy and CAP Group toward the International Forum “*Rules of Water, Rules for Life*” (Milan, next September 27th - 28th). The seminar aims to stimulate a debate on water governance dimensions at metropolitan level. It seeks for a common ground for enhancing synergies in innovative local policies across stakeholders, governments and international organisations. Participants will be engaged in the discussion on three specific thematic sessions described below.

- **Water governance at metropolitan level: institutions, infrastructure, information**

Aging infrastructure, territorial reforms and economic crises put strain on the adequacy of water services provided to citizens now and in the future. Technical responses alone are not enough to achieve sustainable water policy goals and need to be linked to robust institutions and proper information systems. The session aims to shed light on the state of the art, challenges and visions for water governance in the metropolitan area of Milan.

- **Flood safety management: role of local inclusive collaboration**

Level of water security cannot be given for granted in OECD areas. More and more, cities will be exposed to extreme water-related events, such as floods and droughts, due to climate change. The session aims to share experiences on the organisational structures for stakeholder engagement at metropolitan level and emphasize their role in raising awareness on current and future water challenges, co-ordinating various actors and interests, building trust, identifying needs.

- **Water, Environment and agriculture: synergies toward food and health security**

Current urbanisation trends and increasing water demand generate huge trade-offs across water uses (i. e. domestic, agricultural, industrial). The session will offer a view of the synergies across water, ecosystem and agricultural policies towards greater food and health security, taking into account the interconnections across urban and rural areas within the metropolitan context.

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PROGRAM	
8:30 - 9:00	REGISTRATION
9:00 - 9:40	INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arianna Censi, Vice mayor of Milano ▪ Livia Pomodoro, President of Milan Center for Food Law and Policy ▪ Egidio Dell'Oste, President of ATO Metropolitan City of Milan ▪ Alessandro Russo, President of CAP Group
9:40 - 10:00	OECD: PRESENTATION ON WATER GOVERNANCE IN CITIES
	<p>Aziza Akhmouch - Head of the OECD Water Governance Programme</p> <p>Oriana Romano, Policy Analyst of the OECD Water Governance Programme</p>
10:00 - 11:00	THEMATIC SESSION 1
	Water governance at metropolitan level: institutions, infrastructure, information
	<p>Chair: Stefano Cetti, General Director of MM spa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Siria Trezzi, CEO Mobility and Network Development Metropolitan City of Milan ▪ Lorenzo Bardelli, Director of the Authority for electricity, gas and water system (AEEGSI) ▪ Italia Pepe, General Director of ATO Metropolitan City of Milan ▪ Alessandro Ramazzotti, President of the national Commission "In House" at Utilitalia ▪ Valeria Garotta, Director of the Utilitatis Foundation

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11:00 - 12:00	THEMATIC SESSION 2
	Flood safety management: role of local inclusive collaboration
	<p>Chair: Enrico Boerci, President of Brianzacque</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Erasmus D'Angelis, Head of the Hydrological Mission Unit ▪ Viviane Iacone, Executive of the Water Planning Structure, Regulation Services and Guarantee at General Directorate for Environment, Energy and Networks of Lombardy Region <p>Pietro Mezzi, Delegated Councillor for Territorial Planning, Parks and Environment at Metropolitan City of Milan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pietro Romano, Mayor of Rho ▪ Maria Cristina Pinoschi, Director of the Environment Area at Metropolitan City of Milan
12:00 - 13:00	THEMATIC SESSION 3
	Water, Environment and agriculture: synergies toward food and health security
	<p>Chair: Michele Falcone, General Director of CAP Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marco Granelli, Councillor for Mobility and Environment at Municipality of Milan ▪ Alessandro Folli, President of Consorzio Est Villorosi ▪ Luca Lucentini, Superior Health Institute (ISS) ▪ Rosario Lembo, President of Italian Committee for the World Water Treaty (CICMA) ▪ Barbara Meggetto, Director of the <i>Legambiente</i> Lombardy
13:00- 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 - 15:00	BRAINSTORMING - FOCUS GROUPS SESSION