

ANNUAL WATERWISE WATER 2017 EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE

Delivering Water Efficiency
8th March 2017
Royal Society of Arts, London,
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Annual Waterwise Water Efficiency Conference 2017: Delivering Water Efficiency

Agenda

The 2017 Waterwise Annual Water Efficiency Conference will be focused on delivering water efficiency projects and programmes. Once again it will provide an opportunity for key stakeholders within the water sector to come together to discuss how to further water efficiency in the UK. This year we are also delighted to be hosting a European ICT4Water Cluster event as an integral part of the conference. Short punchy presentations of existing research projects combined with utility experience on the ground should provide an excellent debate around how we can optimise delivery of water efficiency for households, businesses and agriculture.

- 9.30-10.00 Registration, tea and coffee
- 10.00-10.10 **Introduction to the day**
Martin Bradbury, Waterwise Chair
- 10.10-10.30 **The Strategic Direction of Water Efficiency**
Nicci Russell, Waterwise

Research and Innovation – Chair Dragan Savic, University of Exeter

The aim of this session is to get an overview of the next big research themes as well as to hear about some existing projects and to identify how they can feed into water utility work. The topics will range from agricultural water use, to groundwater monitoring, and water company-university linkups.

- 10.30-10.50 **H2020 Water Research Funding Opportunities**
Evdokia Achilleos, European Commission
- 10.50-11.40 **Research and Innovation panel**
Vittoria Danino, Anglian Water and University of East Anglia
Evina Katsou, Brunel University and SMART-Plant project
Vittorio Marletto, Emilia Romagna Environment Agency & MOSES project
Marco Petitta, Sapienza University of Rome and KINDRA project
Heather Smith, Cranfield University and AquaNES project
- 11.40-12.10 **Refreshments and exhibition**

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Engagement – Chair Dani Jordan, Waterwise

This session will look at how to engage the public in large scale water efficiency projects. Short presentations of existing projects will give some practical ideas for engagement strategies.

12.10-12.30 **Smart Water Meters & In-Home Retrofit Programme**
Andrew Tucker, Thames Water

12.30-13.20 **Engagement panel**

Aaron Burton, Waterwise
Joan Carles Guardiola Herrero, EMIVASA Valencia
Paul Horton, Future Water Association
Sharon Russell-Verma, Save Water South East
Tim Wagstaff, Essex & Suffolk Water

13.20-14.20 **Lunch and exhibition**

14.20-14.40 **SmartH2O**
Andrea Emilio Rizzoli, IDSIA

Implementation – Chair Jean Spencer, Anglian Water

This session looks at using applied research and practical experience to optimise the implementation of water efficiency projects for the public, business and agriculture. It will look at the learnings from different sectors and consider projects ranging from large scale metering and the use of sensors, to mass retrofitting and looking at the water-energy-food nexus.

14.40-15.10 **ICT4Water Action Plan**
Gabriel Anzaldi Varas and Audé Glenisson, European Commission

15.10–16.00 **Implementation panel**

Christine Ballard, Milton Keynes Council and POWER project
Floor Brouwer, Wageningen University and SIM4NEXUS
Ben Earl – Southern Water
Stanislas Rault, AQUALABO GROUP and PROTEUS sensor project

16.00–16.20 **Financing Water Efficiency**
David Black, Ofwat

16.20-16.30 **Conference Close**
Nicci Russell, Waterwise

16.40–17.30 **Networking and Drinks and Project Presentation**