



FINAL CONFERENCE
BLUESCITIES: - THE FUTURE

VENUE:

Delegation of Catalonia to Brussels

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DATE:

The 14th of December, 2016

TIME:

09.30 – 16.30

Conference Presenter: Dr. David Feldman, University of California (Irvine) and Member of the BlueSCities External Advisory Board

09.00 - 09.30:Registration and Coffee

09.30 – 10.00:Official Welcome:

Amadeu Altafaj – Catalanian Delegate in Brussels

Valerie Benard – European Commission and Project Officer of BlueSCities

Robert Schroder – European Commission, Cabinet of Commissioner Moedas Research, Science and Innovation



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10.00 – 11.00: The Importance of the integration of water and waste within the global strategy of Sustainable Cities.

Roundtable Discussion:

Ihab Fahmy – Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean

Oriana Romano – OECD

Claire Roumet – ENERGY-CITIES

Seneshaw Tsegaye – Patel School of Global Sustainability, University of South Florida

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.00 The results of BlueSCities

Roundtable Discussion:

Richard Elelman – Fundació CTM Centre Tecnologic and Coordinator of BlueSCities

Kees van Leeuwen - KWR

Bogumil Ulanicki – De Montfort University

Nicola Bazzurro - IREN

Leonardo Piccinetti - REDINN

12.00 -12.15: Q+A from the audience

12.15 – 13.00: The European Atlas of Urban Water Management and the Dubrovnik Declaration of Intent Award.

Dr. Bernd Gawlik – JRC of the European Commission

13.00 – 14.00: Buffet Lunch



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14.00 – 16.30: The Future after BlueSCities

(The full conclusions of the afternoon's events will be published in a Public Conference Report)

Section A

14.00 – 14.45. The public of approximately 60 invited guests will be divided into 5 groups of 12. Each group will have a leader who will later report to the plenary session.

Group Leaders:

David Smith – WE&B

Durk Krol – WssTP

Uri Marchaim – MIGAL

Lydia Vamvakieridou-Lyroudia – University of Exeter and Representative of ICT4WATER Cluster

Gaetano Casale – UNESCO-IHE

Section B

14.45– 15.15: Group Leader Reports

15.15 – 15.30: Coffee Break

Section C

15.30 – 16.00: General Debate presided by Dr. David Feldman

All attendees

Section D

16.00 – 16.30 Conclusions taken from debate by each of the Project Partners

Richard Elelman

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Leonardo Piccinnetti

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Laura Wendling

16.30: End of Conference



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