

The blue challenges and opportunities: from strategy into action

LABIRYNTH OF WATERS

International conference - March 23rd, 2018

Labirinto della Masone

Strada Masone 121- Fontanellato (PR)

PROGRAMME

The aim of this International Conference is to focus on the subnational and national governments policies in relation to the climate change actions linked to the water management resources: water scarcity, flooding and extreme natural events.

National and international governments will share their visions, values, goals and strategies in the morning session while the afternoon session will be dedicated to the presentation of case studies and concrete experiences of governance models in different sectors and territorial areas.

Language – Italian and English

March 23, 2018. Morning, 9.30-13.00

The long term strategy to fight the climate change

9.30 Welcome

S. Bonaccini, Emilia Romagna President

ER Regional Strategy on Climate Change: Opening speech

Chair Paola Gazzolo, Emilia Romagna Minister for Environment

10.00 – 10.30 Lectio Magistralis

Chasing Water in a Rapidly Changing World

Brian Richter, Sustainable Waters and University of Virginia

10.30 – 10.45

Italian policy on climate change and water management

Gianluca Galletti, Italian Minister of Environment

10.45 – 11.15

Achieving Water Resilience in California

Debbie Franco, Community and Rural Affairs Advisor

California Governor's Office of Planning and Research – State of California

11.15 – 11.45

Water and democracy in Africa

**Mr. Errol Gradwell, CEO of Energy and Water Sector Education and Training Authority (EWSETA)
Republic of South Africa**

11.45 – 12.15

Challenges and Solutions in Managing Water Sector: Climate Change vs. Governance.

**Olga Slepner, Advisor to the Director General and Head of the International Relations Unit
Governmental Authority for Water and Sewage – State of Israel**

12.15 – 12.45

Blue Gold and International crises: challenges for Mediterranean countries

Pietro Laureano, President ICOMOS Italy

12.45 – 13.15

Water, Agriculture and the Global Alliance on Climate Smart Agriculture (GACSA)

Simona Caselli, Emilia Romagna Minister for Agriculture,

Lunch

March 23, 2018. Afternoon, 14.30-17.30

Governance solution and innovative experiences

Chair of this session Giuseppe Bortone (General Director ARPAE Emilia Romagna)

14.30 – 14.50

The Po District role and the knowledge of the water resources

Meuccio Berselli – General Secretary - Po Authority Basin

14.50 – 15.10

Mekorot's from Innovation to implementation

Yossi Yaacoby, Director of WaTech® Division Mekorot – State of Israel

15.10 – 15.30

The IRRINET experience

Mannini Consorzio Canale Emiliano Romagnolo (C.E.R.)

15.30 – 15.50

The responsible use of water

Ugo Peruch, direttore Servizio Agricolo Mutti S.p.A.

15.50 – 16.10

The efficient and sustainable water use in the tomato production chain

Alessandro Piva, Consorzio Interregionale Ortofrutticoli (CIO)

16.10 – 16.30

The water prospective of the 100 Resilient Office, actions and governance

Piero Pellizzaro, Chief Resilience Officer - Milan Municipality

16.30 – 16.50

Water Management in Chinese Cities: Policies and Cases

**Dai Guowen, Director of International Cooperation Center, China Eco City Academy (CECA),
Deputy-Director of EC-LINK (Europe-China Eco Cities Cooperation Project)**

16.50 – 17.10

IREN: the water management for the territory

Donatella Davoli, Amministratore Delegato IREN Laboratori

Venue

A unique place, located a few miles from Parma, consisting of a maze of two miles of paths amidst high hedges of bamboo, together with a museum, a library, a pyramid, courtyards, porticoes, and conference rooms (<http://www.labirintodifrancomariaricci.it>).

It was dreamt up and then built by Franco Maria Ricci, an art publisher, graphic designer and collector renowned world-wide for his originality and refined taste.

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