

RULES OF WATER, RULES FOR LIFE

First International Forum

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Palazzo Isimbardi

The First International Forum RULES OF WATER, RULES FOR LIFE (ROW), organized under the auspices of the Italian G7 Presidency 2017, is an annual event on water as a multi-faceted phenomenon and key element of sustainable development.

RULES OF WATER, RULES FOR LIFE programme focuses on two main crucial aspects related to water: urban water governance and gender-related aspects of water.

The conference, promoted by Milan Center for Food Law and Policy, benefited from the scientific support of OECD Water Governance Programme and UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme.


The Forum aims at providing a platform to encourage multisectoral and multidimensional debate and exchanges of experience among representatives of academic community, lawmakers, regulators, private sector experts, international organizations, and governmental bodies. It will attempt to foster the discussion on the translation of existing water-related principles into practice taking into account the context of 2030 Agenda with the special attention to the Goal No.6 in water, Goal No.11 dedicated on the resilient cities and to the Goal No.5 on gender equality and women empowerment.

In addition, the year 2017 marks the 25th^o anniversary of The Dublin Principles as the milestones of water law. Accordingly, the Forum will be an excellent occasion to review their implementation, the level of their integration into the 2030 Agenda, as well as to share lessons learned and to disseminate actionable policy recommendations for both international and local stakeholders together with Forum's scientific partners.

The event is part of the project Milano Global©.

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<p>9:30 - 10:30</p>	<p>OPENING REMARKS BY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Giuseppe Sala, Mayor of Milan ▪ Roberto Maroni, President of the Lombardy Region ▪ Arianna Censi, Vice Mayor - Metropolitan City of Milan ▪ Raffaele Cattaneo, President of the Lombardy Region Council 	<p><i>Sala del Consiglio (Coffee and refreshments are available outside the room all day)</i></p>
<p>10:30-11:45</p>	<p>PLENARY SESSION: RULES OF WATER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>CHAIR: Livia Pomodoro, President of Milan Center for Food Law and Policy</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Peter Glas, President of the OECD Water Governance Initiative - (Paris, France) ▪ Irene Khan, Director - General of the International Development Law Organization - (IDLO) - (Rome, Italy) ▪ Hilal Elver, UN Special rapporteur for the right to food ▪ Andrea Mascherin, President of National Forensic Council - (Rome, Italy) ▪ Alberto Biancardi, Commissioner of the Italian Authority for electricity, gas and water and President of WAREG (European Water Regulators) - (Milan - Italy) ▪ Lanfranco Senn, Professor Emeritus - Bocconi University and President - AquaLAB Foundation (Milan - Italy) 	
<p>11:45 - 12:15</p>	<p>CONCLUSIONS BY</p> <p>Gian Luca Galletti</p> <p>Italian Ministry of the Environment and Protection of Land and Sea</p>	

<p>12:15 -13:00</p>	<p>AWARD SPECIAL EVENT</p> <p>WPW AWARD/ INTERNATIONAL AWARD*</p> <p>Women Peacebuilders for Water</p> <p>Women Peacebuilders for Water Award Ceremony</p> <p>Sixteen years after the adoption of UN Resolution 1325 on the role of women in post-conflict period and peacebuilding, the Women Peacebuilders for Water (WPW) International Award intends to enhance women role in resolving water-related conflicts and their decisive – but still misunderstood - contribution to suggest and interpret the change necessary to build the peace.</p> <p>The Award will be delivered by Diana Bracco, President of the Milan for EXPO 2015 Foundation and President of Bracco Foundation</p> <p>Kick off led by: _____</p> <p>*Under the auspices of Milano For EXPO 2015 Foundation</p> 	<p>Sala del Consiglio</p>
<p>13:00-14:00</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>	
<p>14:00-14:30</p>	<p>REGISTRATION</p>	
	<p>THEMATIC SESSIONS</p> <p>Water Resilient Cities: challenges and opportunities</p>	
<p>14:45-15:45</p>	<p>Plenary session: Urban water governance: what policies for greater resilience?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aziza Akhmouch, Head of the OECD Water Governance Programme - (Paris, France) ▪ Hakan Tropp, Director for Water Governance at Stockholm International Water Institute SIWI - (Stockholm, Sweden) ▪ Alessandro Russo, President of CAP Holding - (Milan, Italy) ▪ Raya Stephan, Water Law Expert, Consultant – IWRA (Paris, France) ▪ Domenico Andreis, Director of Engineering & Environment Division CESI and General Manager Ismes (Milan, Italy) 	<p>Sala del Consiglio</p>

16:00-17:15	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	<p>Session 1: Water efficiency in a circular economy: wastewater as a resource</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Stefan Uhlenbrook, Coordinator of the UNESCO WWAP (World Water Assessment Programme) - (Perugia, Italy) ▪ Andrea Lanuzza, Director of Operations-Sewage and WWTP at CAP Holding ▪ Alberto Altomonte, Responsible for the Environmental Protection and Environmental Valuation service of Metropolitan City of Milan ▪ Andrea Aliscioni, Director of wastewater and depuration department at MM S.p.A - (Milan, Italy) ▪ Giangiacomo Caldara, Director General at SIAD S.p.a (Bergamo, Italy) 	Sala del Consiglio
	<p>Session 2: Smart management and regulation of urban water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gonzalo Delacámara, Senior academic and water resources management and water economics specialist; Research Fellow and Coordinator of the Department of Economic and Institutional Analysis of Water at IMDEA Water Foundation – (Madrid, Spain) ▪ Álvaro Carvalho, Regulation officer at ERSAR (Water and Waste Services Regulation Authority) - (Lisbon, Portugal) ▪ Mario Nova, Director General of the General Direction for Environment, Energy and Sustainable Development in the Lombardy Region - (Milan, Italy) ▪ Stefano Cetti, Director-General of MM S.p.A - (Milan, Italy) ▪ A2A 	Sala Affreschi

17:30-18:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	<p>Session 1: The Energy-Water-Food-Environment Nexus: new rules for risk management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Olcay Ünver, Deputy Director, Land and Water Division at the Food Agriculture Organization (FAO) - (Rome, Italy) ▪ Luca Kovatsch, Country Manager at Swiss Re Corporate Solutions - (Milan, Italy) ▪ Marco Margheri, President of World Energy Council Italy - (Rome, Italy) ▪ Henry Leveson-Gower, Head of abstraction and upstream policy at Defra; Research fellow at the Centre for the Evaluation of Complexity Across the Nexus, University of Surrey - (London, United Kingdom) ▪ Fabio Marelli, Director of the Aqueduct of Milan at MM S.p.A (Milan, Italy) ▪ Marta Antonelli, Research Program Manager at Barilla Centre for Food and Nutrition - (Milan, Italy) 	Sala del Consiglio
	<p>Session 2: The water infrastructure challenge in cities: innovative policies, strategies and financing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gari Villa-Landa Sokolova, Head of International Affairs in AEAS, Spanish Association of Water Supply and Sanitation - (Madrid, Spain) ▪ Peter Gammeltoft, President of International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR); Former Head of Water department at European Commission - (Brussels, Belgium) ▪ Michele Falcone, Member of the EIP steering committee (European Innovation Partnership) - (Milan, Italy) ▪ Erasmo D'Angelis, Responsible for the mission structure against hydrogeological disruption and for the development of water infrastructures at the Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers - (Rome, Italy) ▪ Filippo Salucci, In charge of Direction of Mobility, Environment and Energy at municipality of Milan - (Milan, Italy) 	Sala Affreschi
21:00	<p>Gala Dinner - Salone Scala, Gallerie d'Italia</p> <p>During the Gala dinner Marzio Mian will present and introduce next event of Milan Center for Food Law and Policy <i>"Italy and the Arctic: Scientific Cooperation, Global Investments and Indigenous People's Rights"</i></p>	

DAY II

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08:30 -09:15	REGISTRATION	Sala del Consiglio (Coffee and refreshments are available outside the room all day)
09:30 - 09:45	Opening remarks by Arianna Censi, Vice-Mayor, Metropolitan City of Milan	
09:45 – 11:00	<p>Plenary Session: “Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Dublin Principles: Recognizing women as agents of change in water resources management”</p> <p>Chair: Livia Pomodoro, President, Milan Center for Food Law and Policy</p> <p>Keynote Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mariet Verhoef Cohen, President, Women for Water Partnership (WfWP); President, Soroptimist International -(Zwolle, The Netherlands) ▪ Marta Dassù, President of the International Board at WE - Women Empower the World - Executive Council - (Milan, Italy) ▪ H.E. Mary Khimulu, Former Permanent Delegate of Kenya at UNESCO - (Nairobi, Kenya) ▪ Michela Miletto, Deputy Coordinator, UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme, WWAP - (Perugia, Italy) ▪ Francesco Rampa, Head of the Sustainable Food Systems team at European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM) <p><i>Master of Ceremony, Paola Severini</i></p>	
11:15 – 11:45	<p>In Focus: “The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Engendering water statistics”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Sex-disaggregated data on water” by Angela Calvo, Associate Professor. Department of Agricultural, Forestry and Food Sciences University of Turin ▪ “WWAP Toolkit on Water and Gender” by Francesca Greco, Senior Gender Officer, UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP) 	

<p>12:00 – 13:15</p>	<p>Thematic Panel: “The Women’s water burden: nutrition, health and sanitation, income generation, agricultural extensions and environmental stewardship”</p> <p>Moderated by: Francesca Greco, Senior Gender Officer, UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maria Cristina Pinoschi, Director, Environmental Protection and Evaluation, Director of Water Resources – (Milan, Italy) ▪ Ilaria Sisto, Gender and Development Officer at the Food Agriculture Organization (FAO) - (Rome, Italy) ▪ Daniela Ropolo, Sustainable Development Initiatives Manager EMEA at CNH Industrial - (Turin, Italy) ▪ Paolo Bonaretti, Director General of ASTER and President of National Technological Cluster Agrifood (Bologna, Italy) ▪ Angelo Trocchia, President of Unilever Italy <p>Screening of short movie “Where is Water?” from The Water Rooms Project</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Sala del Consiglio</p>
<p>13:15 – 14:30</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>	
<p>14:30 – 15:45</p>	<p>Thematic Panel: “A critical nexus: women, jobs and water. Let’s talk about education, participation, capacity, leadership and science careers.”</p> <p>Moderated by: Lucilla Minelli, Programme Officer, UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rita Assogna, President of the Italian Women Inventors and Innovators Network (ITWIIN) & Consultant / former Directorate Adviser and Head Patent Examiner at European Patent Office (EPO) - (Roma, Italy) ▪ Maria Teresa Gutierrez, Alternate Gender Coordinator at International Labour Organization (ILO) - (Genève, Switzerland) ▪ Lesha Witmer, Independent expert on water governance and sustainable development, participation strategies, equity and gender & member at Women for Water Partnership (WfWP) - (Almere Stad Area, Netherlands) ▪ Rossella Monti, Senior Expert AICS, Afghanistan-Kabul Office <p>Interactive Q&A with the audience</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Sala del Consiglio</p>

<p>15:45 - 17:00</p>	<p>Thematic Panel: “Moving beyond inequalities in water sector: women, environmental migrants and indigenous groups”</p> <p>Moderated by: Michela Miletto, Deputy Coordinator, UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme, WWAP</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Representative of International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) ▪ IOM representative ▪ Di Kilsby, Gender and Social Inclusion Expert ▪ Lucilla Minelli, Programme Officer, UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme, WWAP <p>Screening of short movie “War or Peace” from The Water Rooms Project</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Sala del Consiglio</p>
<p>17:00 - 17:45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing remarks</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hackathon of the students*</p> <p>Winners of the contest will present the achieved outcomes. Their speech will be introduced by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Massimo Labra, associated professor at the Department of biotechnologies and biosciences of Bicocca University ▪ Lorenzo Micheli, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research <p>*Along with two-day conference <i>Rules of Water, Rules for Life</i>, the first national water Hackathon is promoted by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research. Under scientific contest supported by Bicocca University, at the headquarter of the Institute of Blind People of Milan, located few meters from Palazzo Isimbardi - 100 students from all over Italy will analyze three major themes: Water and the city; Women and water; Finally, the cooperation for water. Winners of the contest will present the achieved outcomes and will find room within the Forum concluding the event in the adequate way ensuring the true commitment for the future.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Sala del Consiglio</p>



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