

**First  
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Forum**

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Palazzo Isimbardi  
Milan



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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 25<sup>th</sup> 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©.



# 27 DAY **one** September

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**08:45-09:30 ACCREDITATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

**Cloister**

Welcoming the guests: maestro **Michele Ranauro** plays the piano

**09:30-10:30 OPENING REMARKS**

**Sala**

*Welcome remarks and chair of the ceremony:*

**del Consiglio**

**Livia Pomodoro**, President of Milan Center for Food Law and Policy

**Roberto Maroni**, President of the Lombardy Region

**Arianna Censi**, Vice Mayor of the Metropolitan City of Milan

**Raffaele Cattaneo**, President of the Lombardy Regional Council

**Vincenzo Boccia**, President of Confindustria

**10:30-10:50 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

**Sala**

**Gian Luca Galletti**

**del Consiglio**

Italian Minister of the Environment and Protection of Land and Sea

**10:50-11:00 ROW - PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

**11:00-12:00**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**Sala**

**RULES OF WATER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**del Consiglio**

*Moderated by: **Francesco Grillo**, Visiting Scholar, St Antony's College - Oxford University and editorialist at Corriere della Sera*

**SPEAKERS**

**Peter Glas**, President of the OECD Water Governance Initiative

**Irene Khan**, Director-General of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO)

**Hilal Elver**, UN Special Rapporteur for the right to food

**Andrea Mascherin**, President of National Forensic Council

**Alberto Biancardi**, Commissioner of the Italian Authority for electricity, gas and water and President of European Water Regulators (WAREG)

**Lanfranco Senn**, Professor Emeritus at Bocconi University and President of AquaLAB Foundation

**Giovanni Valotti**, President of UTILITALIA

12:15-13:00

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## **AWARD SPECIAL EVENT**

### **WPW AWARD/ INTERNATIONAL AWARD\***

#### **Women Peacebuilders for Water Award Ceremony**

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 the role of women in resolving water-related conflicts and their decisive - but still misunderstood - contribution to suggest and interpret the change necessary to build the peace.

The Award will be delivered by **Diana Bracco**, President of the Milan for EXPO 2015 Foundation and President of Bracco Foundation.

*Master of the Ceremony: Vincenzo De Luca, Director-General for the Promotion of the Italian Economic System.*

*\*Under the auspices of Milano for EXPO 2015 Foundation*



13:00-14:00

**LUNCH BREAK**

14:00-14:30

**REGISTRATION**

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## **THEMATIC SESSIONS**

### **Water Resilient Cities: challenges and opportunities**

14:45-15:45

**PLENARY SESSION**

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**Urban water governance: what policies for greater resilience?**

*Moderated by: **Paolo Glisenti**, CEO of PGConsultants*

**Oriana Romano**, Policy Analyst at OECD Water Governance Programme  
**Hakan Tropp**, Director for Water Governance at Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)

**Alessandro Russo**, President of CAP Holding SpA

**Raya Stephan**, Water law expert, consultant

**Domenico Andreis**, Director of Engineering & Environment Division CESI and General Manager Ismes

16:00-17:15 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

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### **Session 1**

## **Water efficiency in a circular economy: wastewater as a resource**

*Moderated by: **Oriana Romano**, Policy Analyst at OECD Water Governance Programme*

**Stefan Uhlenbrook**, Coordinator of the UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP)

**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 SpA

**Giangiacomo Caldara**, General Director of SIAD SpA

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### **Session 2**

## **Smart management and regulation of urban water**

*Moderated by: **Dragana Dordevic**, Researcher at Milan Center for Food Law and Policy*

**Gonzalo Delacámara**, Senior academic and water resources management and water economics specialist and Research Fellow and Coordinator of the Department of Economic and Institutional Analysis of Water at IMDEA Water Foundation

**Álvaro Carvalho**, Regulation officer at Water and Waste Services Regulation Authority (ERSAR)

**Mario Nova**, Director-General for Environment, Energy and Sustainable Development, Lombardy Region

**Stefano Cetti**, Director-General of MM SpA

**Massimo Gargano**, Director of ANBI

17:30-18:30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

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### **Session 1**

## **The Energy - Water - Food - Environment Nexus: new rules for risk management**

*Moderated by: **Dragana Dordevic**, Researcher at Milan Center for Food Law and Policy*

**Olcay Ünver**, Deputy Director of Land and Water Division at Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

**Luca Kovatsch**, Country Manager at Swiss Re Corporate Solutions

**Marco Margheri**, President of World Energy Council | Italy (WEC Italy)

**Henry Leveson-Gower**, Research Fellow at the Centre for the Evaluation of Complexity Across the Nexus, University of Surrey

**Fabio Marelli**, Director of the Aqueduct of Milan at MM SpA

**Marta Antonelli**, Research Program Manager at Barilla Centre for Food and Nutrition

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### **Session 2**

## **The water infrastructure challenge in cities: innovative policies, strategies and financing**

*Moderated by: **Oriana Romano**, Policy Analyst at OECD Water Governance Programme*

**Gari Villa-Landa Sokolova**, Head of the International Affairs at Spanish Association of Water Supply and Sanitation (AEAS)

**Peter Gammeltoft**, President of International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR) and Former Head of Water department at European Commission

**Michele Falcone**, Member of the EIP Steering Committee (European Innovation Partnership)

**Erasmus 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

# DAY TWO 28 September

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World Water Assessment Programme



08:30-09:20

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## ACCREDITATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Welcoming the guests: maestro **Michele Ranauro** plays the piano

09:20-09:45

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## OPENING REMARKS

**Arianna Censi**, Vice-Mayor, Metropolitan City of Milan

**Bruno Marasà**, Director of the Milan Bureau of the European Parliament

**Ivan Scalfarotto**, Secretary of the Italian Ministry for Economic Development

09:45-11:00

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## Plenary Session

**Commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dublin Principles: Recognizing women as agents of change in water resources management**

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Mariet Verhoef Cohen**, President of Women for Water Partnership (WfWP) and President of Soroptimist International

**Marta Dassù**, President of the International Board at WE - Women Empower the World - Executive Council

**Michela Miletto**, Deputy Coordinator, UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP)

**Francesco Rampa**, Head of the Sustainable Food Systems team at European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM)

*Master of Ceremony: Paola Severini Melograni, Director Angellipress.com*

11:15-11:45

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## In Focus

**The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Engendering water statistics**

**“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)

12:00-13:15

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### **Thematic Panel**

## **The Women's water burden: nutrition, health and sanitation, income generation, agricultural extensions and environmental stewardship**

*Moderated by: **Francesca Greco**, Senior Gender Officer, UNESCO WWAP*

### **PANELLISTS**

**Maria Cristina Pinoschi**, Director, Environmental Protection and Evaluation, Director of Water Resources, Metropolitan City of Milan

**Daniela Ropolo**, Sustainable Development Initiatives Manager at CNH Industrial

**Paolo Bonaretti**, Director General of ASTER and President of National Technological Cluster Agrifood

**Angelo Trocchia**, President of Unilever Italy

### **Screening of short movie - The Water Rooms Project**

13:15-14:30

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### **LUNCH BREAK**

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### **Thematic Panel**

## **A critical nexus: women, jobs and water**

*Moderated by: **Lucilla Minelli**, Programme Officer, UNESCO WWAP*

### **PANELLISTS**

**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)

**Maria Teresa Gutierrez**, Alternate Gender Coordinator at International Labour Organization (ILO)

**Leshia Witmer**, Independent expert on water governance and sustainable development, participation strategies, equity and gender & member at Women for Water Partnership (WfWP)

### **Interactive Q&A with the audience**

15:45-17:00

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## **Thematic Panel**

### **Moving beyond inequalities: leaving no one behind**

*Moderated by: Lucilla Minelli, Programme Officer, UNESCO WWAP*

#### **PANELLISTS**

**Eva Mach**, Programme Officer at Environmental Sustainability Department of Migration Management (DMM) - International Organization for Migration (IOM)

**Rossella Monti**, Senior Expert AICS, Afghanistan-Kabul Office, Member SC Aqualab, Member BoD CIPMO, Member BoD Italian Hydrotechnique Association

**Diane Kilsby**, Gender and Social Inclusion Expert

**Stefano Burchi**, Executive Chairman at International Association for Water Law (AIDA)

#### **Screening of short movie - The Water Rooms Project**

17:00-17:45

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## **CLOSING REMARKS - WATER-HACK**

### **The first Water School Hackathon promoted by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR)**

Winning students of the contest will present the achieved outcomes. Their speech will be introduced by:

**Simona Montesarchio**, Director General for School Buildings and Innovation - MIUR

**Massimo Labra**, Associate professor at the Department of biotechnologies and biosciences of Bicocca University

**Lorenzo Micheli**, Coordinator for the Water School Hackathon - MIUR

Along with two-day conference Rules of Water, Rules for Life, 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; International 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.

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