REGISTRATION AND DEADLINES

Registration with payment will open in November 2010.
Only electronic registration possible at the web site:
www.environment.fi/syke/scenes

Registration fee (include coffee breaks, lunches, conference package and gala dinner):
- scientist and policy makers: 250 €
- International organizations and companies: 300 €
- PhD students and NGOs: 150 €

Note the 50€ discount for early-bird registration.

Early-bird registration	End of 2010
Standard registration	1 March 2011
Abstract submission for poster presentations	Before 15 February 2011
Abstract submissions for oral presentations	Before 15 February 2011
Final programme	1 March 2011

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´Future waters for Europe´ conference is part of the Hungarian EU Presidency programme.

ENVISIONING THE FUTURE OF WATERS IN EUROPE

The future of Europe's waters is influenced by a set of environmental, social, political and policy drivers, such as global change, population growth, land use change, economic and technological developments. Further drivers are the current and future agricultural, industrial, energy, trade, transportation and environmental policies. The enlargement of the European Union and other political developments will have impacts on Europe's waters, too.

One of the most important policy drivers is the implementation of the EU Water Framework Directive (WFD). The WFD promotes sustainable water use based on long-term protection of water resources. Since many basins are trans-boundary in nature, the WFD encourages a European approach to river basin management. River basin management plans have to take a broad view on water availability and quality of surface waters and groundwaters, as well as programmes of measures and others.

It is an important task to assess the future state of waters in Europe in order to foresee and solve problems of future uses of different sectors. This will allow water authorities, companies and policy makers to design improved strategies for water policies and water management in Europe.

This Conference will elucidate potential visions of Europe's water resources, in terms of quantity and quality; water demand, use and availability; and adaptive strategies and implementation plans on how to reach sufficient water supply in next decades in Europe.

The Conference is directed to policy makers working at international and national levels, water managers, NGOs, and the scientific community. It is our purpose to produce policy recommendations as an outcome of our Conference.

You are cordially invited to attend the Conference and the SCENES Workshop associated to learn more of alternative water visions and, more importantly, to contribute to discussions and the preparation of recommendations of the Conference.

On behalf of the organisers

Prof. László Somlyódy
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PROGRAMME OUTLINE

OPENING

Blue Print for EU waters
Waters in a changing Europe
Future of European Waters

Keynote Theme 1: Implementation of the Water Framework Directive - the Danube Experience
Keynote Theme 2: Sustainable water management in Europe
Keynote Theme 3: Integrated water management
Keynote Theme 4: Water and nature - ecosystem services of water systems

I. CONFERENCE THEMES

Theme 1: Water and regional development

Theme 1.1: Blue Green Danube
Theme 1.2: Water in urban and rural environment - lessons of the 2010 floods in Europe
Theme 1.3: Europe's water future with regional focus SCENES
Theme 1.4: Europe's water future and the EU strategy

Theme 2: Sustainable water management under changing climate

Theme 2.1: Climate change and the WFD
Theme 2.2: Climate adaptation in water management
Theme 2.3: Sustainable wastewater management
Theme 2.4: Participation in water management

Theme 3: Integrated water management

Theme 3.1: TEEB lessons for integrated water management
Theme 3.2: Water for food and agriculture
Theme 3.3: Uncertainty in water management
Theme 3.4: Decision support systems for long term water resource management

Theme 4: Governance

Theme 4.1: Water governance
Theme 4.2: Private sector in water management
Theme 4.3: Policy and science interface - better knowledge management
Theme 4.4: Economic valuation of water resources

CLOSING

Plenary session together with Environment Council

KEYNOTE AND INVITED SPEAKERS (confirmed)

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Géza Jolánkai	Climatewater project
Juha Kämäri	SYKE - SCENES Project
Janusz Kindler	WUT
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