

**WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT IN
EU EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES**

**Hotel Bloom, Brussels
Wednesday, December 5, 2007**

Moderator: Alex PUISSANT

	<u>Special session for companies without EU external assistance experience</u>
08h30 - 09h00	Registration & welcome coffee
09h00 - 09h45	Guidelines on participation in EU external assistance programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CROWN AGENTS
	<u>Water supply and wastewater treatment in EU external assistance programmes</u>
09h30 - 10h00	Registration & welcome coffee
10h00 - 10h15	Opening address: Involvement of the water industry in EU external assistance programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker to be confirmed
10h15 - 10h45	Contract opportunities in countries under the Instrument for Pre-Accession (IPA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erich UNTERWURZACHER, Head of Unit H5 (IPA/ISPA), DG Regional Policy, European Commission
10h45 - 11h15	Contract opportunities in countries under European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maurice Jacques HAIK, Head of Unit E7 (Infrastructures), EuropeAid, European Commission (tbc)
11h15 - 11h45	Coffee break & networking
11h45 - 12h15	Water projects under the Cohesion Fund, the Polish example <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kazimierz KUJDA, President of the Management Board of the National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management, Poland
12h15 - 12h45	Contract opportunities in countries under the new 10 th European Development Fund (EDF10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin WALSH, Programme Officer in Unit B.1 (Infrastructure and Communication Networks, Trade and Regional Integration), DG Development, European Commission
13h00 - 14h30	Lunch
14h30 - 17h00	Bilateral meetings between participating companies EIB - information stand on procurement EBRD - information stand on procurement EUROPEAID - information stand on EU contract procedures (PRAG)

Other national institutions co-organizing the event:

Permanent Representation of Austria to the European Union / Austrian Development Agency
Permanent Representation of Belgium to the European Union / Belgian Foreign Trade Board
Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the European Union / Czech Trade / CEBRE
Permanent Representation of Finland to the European Union / Finpro
Permanent Representation of France to the European Union / Service Economique & Commercial
Permanent Representation of Germany to the European Union / bfai / DIHK
Permanent Representation of Greece to the European Union
Embassy of Hungary to Belgium / Office of Economic Affairs
The Trade & Technology Board of the Government of Ireland / Enterprise Ireland
Permanent Representation of Italy to the European Union / Italian Trade Commission
Permanent Representation of Lithuania to the European Union
Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the European Union
Permanent Representation of Portugal to the European Union / Portuguese Trade Office (ICEP)
Permanent Representation of Spain to the EU / Spanish Institute for Foreign Trade (ICEX)
Permanent Representation of Sweden to the European Union / Swedish Trade Council