

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### OPENING

10:00 – 10:20 *Welcoming words*

**Mr Pekka Pesonen**, Secretary General of Copa-Cogeca  
**Mr Durk Krol**, Director of WssTP

### SESSION I **The European Innovation Partnerships and how they can contribute to innovative agricultural water management**

Moderator: **Mr Luis Bulhao Martins**, Chair of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on the Environment

10:20 – 10:45 *The European Innovation Partnership on Water*

**Mr Robert Schröder**, DG ENVI, Unit D1 Protection of Water Resources

10:45 – 11:05 *The European Innovation Partnership on Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability*  
**Ms Inge van Oost**, DG AGRI, Unit H1 Environment, Genetic Resources and European Innovation Partnership

11:05 – 11:20 Discussion

### SESSION II **Recent EU projects and networking approaches – some insights how successful collaboration could look like**

Moderator: **Mr Antonio Lo Porto**, IRSA, co-leader of the WssTP pilot project “Water and Agriculture”

11:20 – 11:45 *The Baltic Deal – various approaches to reduce nutrient losses in the Baltic Sea*

**Mr Sindre Langaas**, LRF, project manager

11:45 – 12:05 *Approaches to improve the productivity of water use in irrigation*

**Mr Adriano Battilani**, CER, Copa-Cogeca representative in the EIP Water Task Force

12:05 – 12:25 *An example for public-private innovation in water technology and nutrient recovery*

**Mr Anthony Verschoor**, Wetsus, scientific project manager

12:25 – 13:00 Discussion

Summary by the moderator

13:00 – 14:30 **Sandwich lunch**

**SESSION III Innovation to improve water efficiency in agriculture – contributions for future work within the “WIRE” Action Group**  
(concurrent with session IV)

Moderator: **Mr Ragab Ragab**, Centre for Ecology & Hydrology

- 14:30 – 14:45 *Effective irrigation devices, improved management & use of alternative water sources*  
**Mr Bruno Molle**, IRSTEA, Board member of the European Irrigation Association, (EIA)
- 14:45 – 15:00 *Water4Crops – combining bio-treated wastewater with enhanced water use efficiency to support the green economy in the EU and India*  
**Mr Antonio Lopez**, IRSA, project coordinator
- 15:00 – 15:15 *Efficient irrigation management at cooperative level – use of a decision support tool for Ecologically Intensive Farming*  
**Mr Bertrand Pinel**, Terrena, R&D Project leader
- 15:15 – 15:30 *Water-Energy Balance at Irrigation Systems*  
**Mr Mariano Navarro**, Head of ICT Unit, TRAGSA Group
- 15:30– 15:40 *Achievements in the rice production in view of efficient water management (tbc)*  
**Ms Alice Cerutti**, rice producer, Young Farmer
- 15:40 – 16:00 Discussion with audience participation to suggest examples for possible action within the future WIRE Action Group
- 16:00 – 16:45 *REFLECTION ON THE DRAFT EXPRESSEION OF COMMITMENT FOR “ WIRE”*  
animated by Ms Tania Runge / Mr Adriano Battilani

**SESSION IV Innovation to reduce the negative impacts of agriculture on water quality – contributions to the future work of the Agricultural and Water EIPs**  
(concurrent with session III)

Moderator: **Mr Bjartur Swart**, MWH Global, Business Development Manager

- 14:30 – 14:45 *Integrated water management at farm level. How farmers’ organisations cooperate with science to achieve a profitable, sustainable and resilient food production*  
**Mr Peter Prins**, LTO
- 14:45 – 15:00 *The Danish approach to boost innovation benefitting the farming sector and at the same time water – the cluster project “WATERCAP” and other examples*  
**Ms Trine Balskilde Stoltenborg**, Danish Knowledge Center for Agriculture, industrial and environmental adviser
- 15:15 – 15:30 *Sustainable sewage management- closing the nutrient cycle – the P-REX project*  
**Mr Christian Kabbe**, Kompetenzzentrum Wasser Berlin (KWB)
- 15:30 – 15:45 *Recovery of nutrients for fertilizer production*  
**Ms Jennifer Bilbao**, Fraunhofer Institute for Interfacial Engineering + Biotechnology
- 15:45 – 16:45 Discussion on the way forward to work within the EIPs, illustrated by additional contributions from the audience

**SESSION V Reporting back from sessions III and IV and conclusions**

- 16:45 – 17:15 **Feedback from session III by xy and from session IV by Ms Liisa Pietola, MTK**
- 17:15-17:30 **Concluding remarks**
- 17:30 End of the workshop