



Water innovation through ecosystem services, nature-based solutions and hybrid grey-green infrastructure

Joint workshop of DESSIN & WssTP

Side-event to WssTP Water Knowledge Europe 2017



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Crowne Plaza Hotel “Le Palace”

Rue Gineste, 3

Brussels (Belgium)

At this workshop we want to present and discuss examples how Ecosystem Services (ESS), Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) and Hybrid Grey-Green Infrastructure (HGGI) can contribute to innovation in the water sector and help tackle water-related challenges.

We will exchange experience about implementation of approaches and technologies, success stories and success factors, barriers for implementation and how they can be overcome.

Together we want to identify possible ways forward, actions to be taken and implications for future European innovation activities in this field.

This workshop is addressed to water supply and sanitation services suppliers, water boards, water technology providers, policy and decision makers, researchers and innovation enablers.

The event is jointly organized by the EC funded project “DESSIN: Ecosystem Services Enabling Innovation in the Water Sector” (www.dessin-project.eu) and the WssTP working groups “Ecosystem Services” and “Green Infrastructure” (www.wsstp.eu).

Agenda

14.00-15.00 Opening & Session 1

The value of ecosystem services: success stories from DESSIN

15.00-15.30 Coffee & networking break

15.30-16.30 Session 2

Benefits of nature -based solutions and grey-green infrastructure

16.30-17.00 Coffee & networking break

17.00-18.00 Session 3

Implementing and scaling up ESS, NBS, HGGI: driver for innovation in the water sector?

20.00 Networking dinner

Participation is free of charge. Registration by 21st November is required.

For further information, please click [here](#) or contact Andrea Rubini (andrea.rubini@wsstp.eu)

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