



**WFD, Common Implementation Strategy
Water Scarcity and Droughts Expert Group**

Draft Agenda

Meeting 26-27 April 2012

Venue:

Brussels, at the European Commission in Avenue Beaulieu in two different settings:

- 26/4: ECFIN ROOM BU-24. Building: Number 24. Floor: -1. Room: 58. Start: 10:00. End planned at: 18:00.
- 27/4: ECFIN ROOM BU-1. Building: Number 1. Floor: 4. Room: 48. Start: 9:00. End planned at 15:00.

Meeting objective:

To agree on a first awareness-raising indicator set for WS&D, and to inform, discuss and agree on another set of activities of the EG.

Agenda:

The agenda includes the following items. Lunch and coffee breaks will be adequately managed.

	Day 1
15'	Welcome by COM and EG co-leaders
	Part I (Water scarcity and drought indicators)
30'	Set of indicators. Current status & next steps (H. Faergemann & G. Schmidt). Comments (all)
300'	Status of work on the WEI+ water scarcity indicator (TWG Meeting on 25/4 will make recommendations to the EG) (R. Sánchez) Comments (all)
60'	Recommendations to the WDs. Discussion (all)
	Day 2
30'	Information on the water accounts project (tbd)
30'	Draft discussion document on environmental water allocation (R. Sánchez & G. Schmidt)
15'	Updated data from the Assessment of WS&D aspects in the RBMPs (G. Schmidt)
30'	Information on the in-depth analysis of Pressures and Measures: Environmental water allocation and Drought Management Plans (C. Benitez & G. Schmidt)



15'	Final version of the Droughts Working Definitions document (uploaded at CIRCA) (G. Schmidt) Discussion on Recommendation to the WDs (all)
60'	Information and discussion on the policy options of the Blueprint that are related to WS&D (H. Faergemann)
15'	Other relevant meetings: 3 rd EU Water Conference (H. Faergemann) 1 st pan-EU Drought Dialogue Forum (P. Quevauviller)
15'	AOB
20'	Wrap-up: Recommendations to the WDs Mandate for the WS&D EG : status of activities and pending issues Next meeting , next steps Closure of meeting