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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:  
CROSS BORDER LARGE THEMATIC EVENT  
ON WATER INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**BARI (Italy)**

**From 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

**PROGRAM**

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# PROGRAM *November 2022*

*Tuesday*

# 22<sup>nd</sup>

## THE FUTURE OF WATER

*am* Hotel Parco dei Principi  
Via Vito Vasile Extension, Viale Europa • 6 - 70132 - Bari

Moderator: **Mimmo Mazza**, Deputy Director Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno

9:00-9:30

Registration

9:30-10:00

Opening

- **Domenico Laforgia**, President Acquedotto Pugliese SpA
- **Raffaele Piemontese**, Vice President Apulian Regional Council

10:00-10:20

Water resources in the ecological transition

- **Andrea Tilche**, Professor Norwegian University of Science and Technology

10:20-10:40

The digital transformation goals in water services

- **Dragan Savic**, CEO at KWR Water and Professor at the University of Exeter

10:40-11:00

Goals of the cooperation programs

- **Crescenzo A. Marino**, Managing Authority Director Interreg IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro

11:00-11:20

Coffee break

11:20-11:40

The sustainable management of water resources on a basin scale

- **Vera Corbelli**, Secretary General Hydrographic District of the Southern Apennines

11:40-12:00

Investments to improve the efficiency of the water service

- **Antonio Matarrelli**, President Apulian Water Authority

12:00-12:20

*pm*

The role of wastewater reuse for mitigation and adaptation to the climate crisis

- **Maurizio Giugni**, Sole Commissioner for Wastewater

12:20-12:40

The role of universities in sustainable development

- **Francesco Cupertino**, Rector of the Polytechnic University of Bari

12:40-1:00

Water-energy-climate nexus in the wastewater treatment systems

- **Francesco Fatone**, Professor Polytechnic University of Marche

1:00-2:00

Lunch

2:00 - 3:15

PANEL DISCUSSION - Cross Water project partners

- **Anna Grazia Maraschio**, Assessor Apulia Region - LP
- **Francesca Portincasa**, Managing Director Acquedotto Pugliese SpA - PB2
- **Vincenzo Niro**, Assessor Molise Region - PB3
- **Adela Laci**, EU Project Supervisor Municipality of Tirana - PB4
- **Elton Kacidhja**, General Director Tirana Water and Wastewater Utility - PB5
- **Kemal Grbović**, General Director Directorate for ecology and climate change, Ministry of ecology, spatial planning and urbanism - PE
- "Regional Waterworks for Montenegrin Coast" - PB6

3:15 - 5:30

Technical visit at the wastewater treatment plant of Monopoli (\*)

7:00 - 8:00

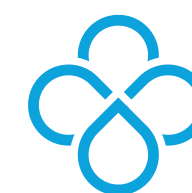
Guided visit to the Museum of Acquedotto Pugliese (\*)

8:00 - 10:00

Dinner in Bari (\*)

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# PROGRAM *November 2022*

Wednesday

# 23<sup>rd</sup>

## THE DIGITAL EVOLUTION OF WATER SERVICES

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Moderator: **Mauro Denigris**, *Journalist Radio Norba*

9:00-9:15

Registration

9:15-9:30

Opening

• **Rossella Falcone**, *Board Member Acquedotto Pugliese SpA*

9:30-9:50

The regulation of the water service as a driving force for digitalization

• **Samir Traini**, *Deputy Director REF Ricerche*

9:50-10:10

Digital water in the challenge of the water leakage reduction plans

• **Orazio Giustolisi**, *Professor Polytechnic University of Bari*

10:10-10:30

Water companies of the future, between innovation and sustainability

• **Giordano Colarullo**, *Managing Director Utilitalia*

10:30-10:50

Impacts of climate changes on water resources

• **Antonio Navarra**, *President Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change*

10:50-11:20

Coffee Break

11:20-12:20

PANEL DISCUSSION - The digital transformation journey of the water utilities

• **Alfonso Andretta**, *Sole Director Acquedotto Lucano SpA*

• **Michela Consigli**, *Vice President Gaia SpA*

• **Sergio De Marco**, *Director ABC Napoli*

• **Marco Lombardi**, *CEO Acqualatina SpA*

12:20-12:40

pm

The innovation programs in the Apulia region

• **Gaetano Grasso**, *Project Manager InnovaPuglia SpA*

12:40-1:00

Climate and water: Mediterranean hotspot

• **Grammenos Mastrojeni**, *Senior Deputy Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean*

1:15-2:30

Lunch

4:30-6:30

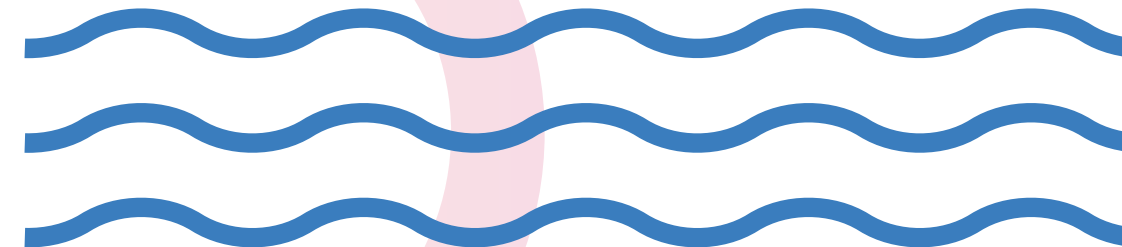
• **Water Sounds Concert** by Archi del Levante Orchestra & aperitif

Free entry until full capacity

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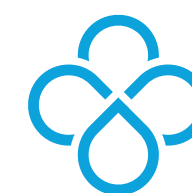
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Thursday

**24<sup>th</sup>**

am

**THE EVOLUTION OF SKILLS:  
PEOPLE AT THE CENTRE OF  
THE ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION**

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*Via Vito Vasile Extension, Viale Europa • 6 -70132 - Bari*

Moderator: **Vincenzo Rutigliano**, *Journalist Il Sole 24 Ore*

9:00-9:15

Registration

9:15-9:30

Opening

• **Francesca Portincasa**, *Managing Director Acquedotto Pugliese SpA*

9:30-9:50

Sustainability and circular economy

• **Matilde Marandola**, *President Italian national association of the  
HR Directors*

9:50-10:50

PANEL DISCUSSION – Sustainable skills for the human  
resources: the new talents

• **Bernardino Chiaia**, *Professor Polytechnic University of Turin*  
• **Umberto Fratino**, *Professor Polytechnic University of Bari*  
• **Francesco Laio**, *Professor Polytechnic University of Turin*  
• **Roberto Zecchino**, *Deputy General Manager and Commercial and  
Vice President HR and Organization Bosch South Europe*

10:50-11:10

Coffee break

11:10-11:30

Environment and Skills

• **Josè Capilla**, *Rector of the Polytechnic University of València (UPV)*

11:30-12:30

PANEL DISCUSSION – Human resource management in the  
sustainability era: between training, human capital  
development and welfare

• **Ilaria Giannoccaro**, *Professor Polytechnic University of Bari*  
• **Renato Lastaria**, *General Manager & Commercial Plant Manager  
Bosch Italia*  
• **Roberto Santori**, *Founder & CEO Challenge Network SpA*  
• **Franco Vaccari**, *Founder & Chairman Associazione Rondine  
Cittadella della Pace*

pm

12:30-12:50

Leader of Sustainable Transformation

• **Guido Stratta**, *Director People and Organization Enel Group*

12:50-1:10

Conclusion

1:15-2:30

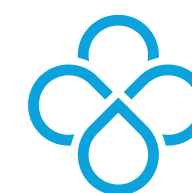
Lunch

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Guided visit and dinner in Alberobello (\*)

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*Friday*

# 25<sup>th</sup>

## FUTURE SCENARIOS OF THE WATER SERVICES

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Moderator: **Pietro Ricci**, Journalist La Repubblica

9:00-9:15

Registration

9:15-9:30

Opening

• **Francesco Crudele**, Board Member Acquedotto Pugliese SpA

9:30-9:50

The integration of research, work and skills

• **Antonio Uricchio**, Professor University of Bari Aldo Moro and  
President of the board of director of the National evaluation agency of  
the university system and research

9:50-10:30

The protection of common goods

• Speech of a public personality

10:30-10:50

Future perspectives of water research

• **Claudio Di Iaconi**, Research Director IRSA-CNR di Bari

10:50-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-12:00

PANEL DISCUSSION - Future scenarios of the water utility

• **Alessandro Di Martino**, AMAP SpA  
• **Fabio Fatuzzo**, President Sidra SpA  
• **Monica Manto**, President Viveracqua  
• **Armando Quazzo**, CEO SMAT SpA  
• **Giuseppe Santone**, President Molise Acque

12:00-12:20

*pm*

Impact of climate change on water resources

• **Antonio Massarutto**, Professor University of Udine

12:20-12:40

The impulse of the PNRR to the water service investments

• **Mario R. Mazzola**, Professor University of Palermo

12:40-1:00

The wastewater treatment plants of the future

• **Danilo Spasiano**, Professor Polytechnic University of Bari

1:00-1:20

Protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems

• **Vito Bruno**, Managing Director ARPA Puglia

1:30-2:30

Lunch

4:30-6:30

CROSS GENERATION

• **Michele Mirabella** meets **Barbascura X**

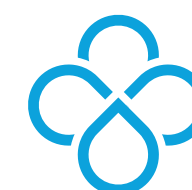
2 voices talk on sustainability

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PUGLIA**



**acquedotto  
pugliese**  
l'acqua, bene comune



**REGIONE MOLISE**



**BASHKIA  
TIRANË**



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