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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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**WATER ABOUT YOU?**

# 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

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

1:30-2:30

Lunch

## PANEL DISCUSSION

2:45-4:15

Opening

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

Cross Water project partners panel discussion

Regione Puglia, Acquedotto Pugliese SpA, Regione Molise, Bashkia Tirane (Municipality of Tirana), Ujësjetllës Kanalizime Tiranë, UKT (Tirana Water and Wastewater Utility), Javno preduzeće Regionalni vodovod crnogorsko primorje Budva (Regional waterworks for Montenegrin coast, Budva, RWMC)

4:15-6:00

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

4:15-6:30

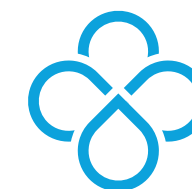
Technical visit at the wastewater treatment plant of Monopoli (\*)

8:30-10:45

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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9:00-9:15

Registration

9:15-9:30

Opening

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

• **Marco Lombardi**, CEO Acqualatina SpA

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

• **Fabio Fatuzzo**, President Sidra SpA

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

12:20-12:40

pm

The innovation programs in the Puglia 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

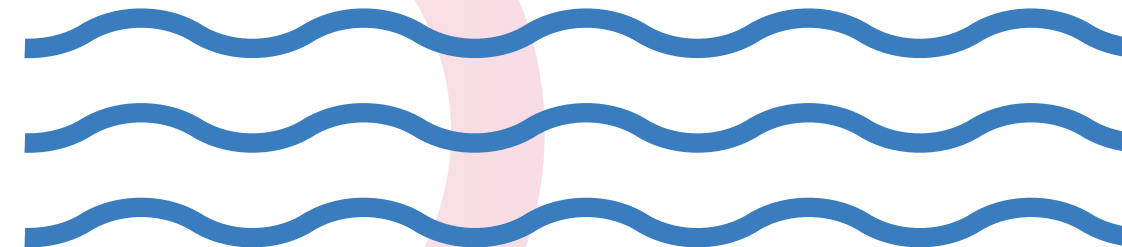
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• Water Sounds Concert by Archi del Levante Orchestra & aperitif

> AncheCinema, Corso Italia, 112, 70123 Bari

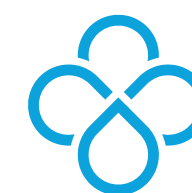
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Thursday

# 24<sup>th</sup>

**THE EVOLUTION OF SKILLS:  
PEOPLE AT THE CENTRE OF  
THE ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION**  
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9:00-9:15

Registration

9:15-9:30

Opening

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*

9:50-10:40

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

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

10:40-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-11:20

Environment and Skills

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

11:20-12:10

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

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

12:10-12:30

pm

Sustainability and circular economy

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

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

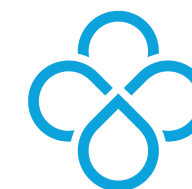
Lunch

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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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9:00-9:15

Registration

9:15-9:30

Opening

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

9:30-10:30

The future of water resources

• 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

• **Monica Manto**, President Viveracqua

• **Alessandro Di Martino**, AMAP SpA

• **Armando Quazzo**, CEO SMAT SpA

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

(to be confirmed)

• **Giuseppe Santone**, President Molise Acque

(to be confirmed)

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

• **Francesco Pirozzi**, Professor University of Naples Federico II

1:00-1:20

Protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems

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

1:30-2:30

Lunch

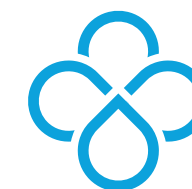
4:30-6:30

• **Prof. Michele Mirabella** meets **Barbascura X**  
in a 2 voices talk

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PUGLIA**



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



**REGIONE MOLISE**



**BASHKIA  
TIRANË**



**UKT**  
URBANI KOMUNALNI KANALIZACIONI TIRANË



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