

WORLD WATER DAY 2014



CONFERENCE

WATER GRABBING AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES FOR COOPERATION ON WATER

25TH MARCH BRUSSELS

Water is a fundamental common good, resource and the human right that enables life for all human beings and nature. After the UN water resolution on July 2010 and the Rio+20 Declaration, the International Community must act urgently to implement the right to water and the rights of nature. The conference aims to open a discussion about the main critical approaches of the new policies on water in the EU and at the international level. With the reference to the case studies analyzed in the "Grabbing development" project, the conference participants will aim to identify necessary improvements of the current water policies and come up with recommendations for the future, also in relation to international cooperation approaches.



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2.00 pm – 5.30 pm
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**MINERVE SUITE –
NH HOTEL DU GRAND
SABLON**

Rue Bodenbroek 2/4,
B-1000 Brussels



1.00 pm **LUNCH**

Conference participants are invited for the buffet at NH Hotel du Grand Sablon Foyer

2.00 pm **INTRODUCTION**

Grabbing water in the context of water scarcity.

C. SOSSAN, *Ce.Vi/Cicma (Italy)*.

2.15 pm **CRITICAL ASPECTS OF THE EUROPEAN WATER POLICY**

Interventions:

C. LEGROS, *Direction Belgacqua (Belgium)*.

S. BARAKA, *Toxicologist at Laboratoire Toxicologie Marine et Environnementale –IPEIS– / Institut Supérieur de Biotechnologie de Monastir –ISBM– (Tunisia)*.

DEBATES AND INTERVENTIONS FROM PARTICIPANTS

3.15 pm **WHAT COOPERATION FOR THE RIGHT TO WATER?**

M. IOB, *Ce.Vi (Italy)*.

D. GARCIA, *Subsecretario de Agricultura Bajo Riego Ministerio de Agricultura Ganadería, Acuacultura y Pesca (Ecuador)*.

B. SALAZAR, *Corporacion Penca de Sabila (Colombia)*.

E.T. AWOOSAH, *Director Isotec, founder national coalition against privatization of water (Ghana)*.

ON. P. TOIA*, *Member of Commission for development*.

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3.15 pm **CONCLUSIONS**

Ce.Vi (Italy).

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