



*Participants from other  
countries are welcome*

# **SPANISH AND DUTCH INNOVATION WATER EVENT**

**VALENCIA, 3, 4 & 5 JUNE 2009**

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**3-4-5 June 2009**

Hotel Barceló Premium Valencia  
Avda. de Francia 11, 46023 Valencia Spain.

The Spanish and Dutch R&D Water Meeting is organised to foster cooperation between enterprises and research institutes in the field of water technology. International cooperation is crucial in this sector as it can lead to new products, processes and even open up new markets. The Water Meeting is a joint event between Spain and the Netherlands, with close participation from other European countries. This event offers companies and research institutes the opportunity to meet potential partners for cooperation in the specific field of water technology and is organised to establish new contacts leading to innovative projects and, at a later stage, joint commercial exploitation of the results. This two-day event hopes to explore new opportunities for its participants through technical workshops and bilateral meetings. It is a good opportunity to meet the key players in the European water industry to share experiences and to come away with a deeper knowledge of best practices in the sector.

The emphasis is put on the following fields:

1. New technologies for desalination.
2. Water in industry.
3. Water and energy efficiency in agriculture.

## **Coordinators**

**Bart-Jeroen Bierens** - Senternovem

**María José Tomás** - CDTI

**Miguel López Estebaranz** - Spanish Water Technology Platform



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## Why Should I Attend?

The Spanish and Dutch R&D Water Event is an action oriented forum which places innovation and business at its heart. A programme of pre-selected bi-lateral meetings are combined with technical workshops and several other networking opportunities. The objective of this event is to promote cooperation in the field of technology and R&D between the Netherlands and Spain. Both countries have a lot to offer on water technology and cooperation may lead to better or new technologies. Besides that cooperation with foreign partners may lead to new market entrances.

### **Time effectiveness**

- Participants can speak in a short time frame a large number of other parties.
- Participants decide with whom they want to speak with.
- Participants get an individual programme based on their needs.

### **How are the meetings schedules prepared?**

All participants do get a tailor made programme. Participants are asked to fill in a company profile. On basis of this profile the organization will find the right matches. On this company profile participants can describe what kind of technology or expertise they have and what kind of partners they are looking for. Prior to departure participants get their personal programme.

### **Flash presentations**

Participants have the opportunity to present in a few minutes their individual project ideas or technology needs (no sales pitches). If you wish to give a flash presentation (not longer than 3 minutes) please check the registration form.

### **Site visits**

Two optional site visits take place in the morning on the 5th of June. More information about the site visits can be found in the programme.

### **Other Networking Activities**

In addition to formal business meetings we also organise a networking lunch, a closing dinner, etc. Together they represent an outstanding opportunity to spend informal time with other participants.

### **Target group**

This mission is directed at Executive management, Directors of business development and CTO's of Dutch and Spanish Water equipment manufactures, Water delivery companies as well as Engineering and Advisory companies. In view of the fact that we believe that research centers should be included in the portfolio of potentially interesting counterparts the event should also be of interest to those involved in applied research and academia researches and scientists.



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21:00 - 23:00

**Welcome drink and buffet.** (Terrace)

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08:00 - 09:00

**Registration.**

09:00 - 09:30

**Welcome and introduction.** (Celeste II room)

- *Antoni Serramia Bruxola*. Spanish Technology Platform on Water, President.
- *Freddy Dekkers*. The Dutch Innovation Programme for Water Technology, Business Developer Water Technology.
- *Emilio Iglesias*. CDTI. Eureka National Programme Coordinator.

09:30 - 12:00

**Parallel workshops:** Overview and main strategic research and technology development areas in Spain and Netherlands. The aim of the following workshops is to share experiences and identify projects for cooperation.

**Workshop 1. New technologies for desalination** (Celeste II room)

**Scope:** What are the latest developments for desalination and what are the needs and challenges that we're facing. After an introduction of the latest developments the discussion will focus on concrete cases.

**Chairman:**

- *Sergio Marti*, president of Aqua España

**Speakers:**

- *Martijn Bijmans*, Europe coordinator at Wetsus
- *Angel Cajigas* Managing director of ATTA

**Workshop 2. Water in Industry** (Purpura room)

**Scope:** In the near future water for industry is not a consumable or utility anymore, but a highly valuable asset: a vital element used in close conjunction with production processes. Industries want to be independent of the supply and further treatment of this critical factor, and demand water qualities up to their specifications, which are carefully tailored to suit product demands and quality standards. Closed water circuits are common, taking optimal advantage of the unique characteristics that water has. The demanding attitude of the industry has led to the development of integrated, process- and product-specific technologies, developed in close cooperation between industries, and exported all over the world. Water in industry is one of the thematic areas within the WSSTP. After an introduction of the latest developments the discussion will focus on concrete cases.

**Chairman:**

- *Mario Diaz*, Coordinator of METTA

**Speakers:**

- *Albert Jansen*, Business developer at TNO
- *Rafael Mangas*, FLUOR

**Workshop 3. Water and energy efficiency in agriculture** (Melocoton room).

**Scope of workshop:** What are the latest developments for water efficiency in agriculture. How do we combine technologies like recovering nutrients in water, irrigation and using groundwater as a sustainable resource. After an introduction of the latest developments the discussion will focus on concrete cases.

**Chairman:**

- *Miguel López*, Spanish Technology Platform on Water, Coordinator.

**Speakers:**

- *Freddy Dekkers*, Dutch innovation programme for water technology.
- *Rosendo Castillo*, President of the Engineering companies desk at AFRE

12:00 - 13:00

**Results of the workshops and Flash presentation.** (Celeste II room).

Participants have the opportunity to present in a few minutes their project ideas or technology needs.

13:00 - 14:30

**Networking lunch.** (Foyer room).

14:30 - 18:00

**Bilateral meetings** (Matchmaking based on personal profile). (Celeste II room).

18:00 - 18:30

**Presentation of the collaboration agreement Spain-Netherlands in water technologies.** (Foyer room).

18:30 - 21:00

**Sightseeing in Valencia**

21:00 - 23:00

**Closure Dinner.**

09:00 - 11:00

**Bilateral meetings (Matchmaking based on professional profile).** (Celeste II room).

11:00 - 14:00

**Technical visits**

- Desalination Plant of Javea
- El Tarragón Irrigator Community

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# Registration

Please, return this registration form by e-mails (info@plataformaagua.org) or fax (+34 915 761 866) and before 15 May 2009. It is possible to submit a flash presentation for Parallel Sessions; if interested, please send it together with the registration form.

## Country

- Spain  Netherlands  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Organisation information

Name of organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of organization:

- Enterprise (HD)  SME  Technology Centre  University  Research

Centre

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you interested in submitting a flash presentation?** During this flash presentation (not longer than 3 minutes) you can present your project ideas or technology needs (no sales pitches).

- Yes  No

## Your organisation is active in these areas:

- Water in industry  Desalination  Drinking water and water supply  
 Waste water treatment  Sensoring, monitoring and control  Operations  
 Irrigation  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Your organization develops this kind of activities (you may check more than one box):

- Consultancy  Project engineering  Contract research  
 Project management  Manufacturing  R&D  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe products and services:

\_\_\_\_\_

## R&D activities of interest (you may check more than one box):

- Process development  Modeling  Filtration technology  
 Disinfection technology  Biological treatment  Membrane technology  
 Desalination technology  Sensoring, monitoring and control technology  Irrigation technology  
 Water supply and sanitation  Water and energy efficiency in agriculture  Integrated water management  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Are you interested in welcome drink and buffet?

- Yes  No

## Parallel workshops:

- Workshop 1. New technologies for desalination  
 Workshop 2. Water in industry  
 Workshop 3. Water and energy efficiency in agriculture

## Are you interested in Sightseeing in Valencia?

- Yes  No

## Are you interested in Closure dinner?

- Yes  No

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**Please pay extra attention to below mentioned questions.  
These items will be used for matchmaking.**

**Describe technology or business offered(max. 150 words)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe technology or business sought.**

**What kind of companies or institutes would you like to meet?**

**Inscription fees. Before 1 May 125 euros. After 1 May 200 euros**

**The registration fee includes:  
Workshop participation;  
Company profile in the official catalogue;  
Prescheduled personal agenda;  
Peer to peer bilateral meetings;  
Participants contact information  
and welcome drink, networking lunch and closure dinner.**

Is your organisation member of the Spanish Water Technology Platform, you receive a discount on your inscription fee.

Please contact AFRE, Ms Maria Cuesta (tel +34 91 7819522)

For Dutch participants please contact SenterNovem, Mr. Bart Jeroen Bierens (tel +31 70 3735145)

Payment will be done by bank transfer to the following bank account: Banco Santander - 0049 0271 32 2611302014

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The transfer receipt, with sufficient identification information should be sent to the Secretariat of the congress (Fax: +34 91 5761866)

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We will soon open a registration webpage at [www.waterplatform.com](http://www.waterplatform.com) where you can fill in your personal profile. As soon as this webpage is open we will inform you.

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## Useful information

### Accommodation

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Please contact directly the hotel for reservation

### Special fares.

Double room for one adult: 90,00 €  
Double room for two adults: 100,00 €  
Upgrade for views of the City of Arts and Sciences  
(upon availability): +12,00 €  
Upgrade to Junior Suite: +75,00 € (per person)

Breakfast included  
Hospitality desk included  
7% VAT included  
Parking: 2,00 € per hour / 15,42 € day  
+7% VAT not included

### Tourism

City information at: [www.turisvalencia.es](http://www.turisvalencia.es)  
Region information at: [www.comunitatvalenciana.com](http://www.comunitatvalenciana.com)



MORE INFORMATION:

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