



Towards a Water Resilience Strategy for the European Union

High-level stakeholder consultation

Brussels, Thursday 6 March 2025, 09.00 – 18.00

EC Charlemagne building – Gasp Room

AGENDA

Timing (hrs)	Session
07.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.20	Welcome & Opening remarks – Commissioner for Environment, Water resilience and a Competitive circular economy, Jessika Roswall
09.20 – 10.25	Session 1 - Restoring the water cycle
10.25 – 11.30	Session 2 – Water-wise economy and competitive water industry
11.30 – 12.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Session 3 - Ensuring clean and affordable water for all
13.00 – 13.20	Sustainable Rivers and Lakes Awards
13.20 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 – 15.30	Session 4 – Shaping a water resilient world
15.30 – 16.15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.15 – 17.00	Session 5 – Research & Innovation underpinning the Water Resilience Strategy
17.00 – 17.30	Session 6 – Mission Ocean and Waters supporting regional engagement & cooperation through area-based “lighthouses”
17.30 – 18.00	Closing panel • Director-General, DG Environment, European Commission, Florika Fink-Hooijer • President, European Economic and Social Committee, Oliver Röpke • Member, Committee of the Regions, André Viola