



Time: 14<sup>th</sup> March

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### **Adapting to Climate Change: Systemic Water Solutions for Resilience Storytelling**

The urgency of climate change adaptation calls for innovative and systemic solutions to enhance resilience in water management. Under the ARSINOE umbrella, this Water Projects Europe (WPE) event brings together four leading EU-funded projects—ARSINOE, TRANSFORMAR, IMPETUS, and REGILIENCE—to showcase how water-smart strategies are shaping the future of climate adaptation and contributing to a Water-Smart Society.

By presenting real-world applications of innovative water management approaches, the event will illustrate how interdisciplinary research and tailored solutions are strengthening regional resilience. Through concrete case studies, participants will explore how water resilience innovations are mitigating climate risks and ensuring sustainable water resources.

With an interactive format, the event is designed to facilitate knowledge exchange, providing researchers, policymakers, and practitioners with insights into lessons learned, challenges, and effective strategies. The discussion will highlight systemic solutions that bridge the gap between science, innovation, and implementation, ensuring a more adaptive and sustainable future for water management.

### **Agenda**

**10:00** - Opening and handover (5') – **Andrea Rubini**

**10:05 - Keynote** (10') – **Vanessa Ramos** (Aguas do Porto) WE EG Water and Climate leader

**10:15** - Water-Smart Society and Climate Adaptation (10') - **Andrea Rubini** (Director of operations, Water Europe)

**10.25 - PANEL 1: ARSINOE**

- 10:25 - Overview of ARSINOE (5') – **Giannis Adamos** (AUTH)
- 10:30 - CS#3: Main river basin (7') – **Marion Zilker** (VKU), **Ralf Ludwig** (LMU)
- 10:37 - CS#4: Ohrid/Prespa lakes (7') – **Dijana Likar** (IECE), **Suzana Kasovska Georgievska** (IECE)
- 10:44 - CS#5: Canary Islands (7') – **Noelia Cruz Pérez** (ULL), **Joselin Sarai Rodríguez Alcántara** (ULL)
- 10:51 - CS#7: Southern Denmark (7') – **Martin Drews** (DTU)
- 10:58 - CS#8: Torbay and Devon County (7') – **Albert Chen** (UNEXE)
- 11:05 - Remarks and Q/A moderation (10') – **Giannis Adamos**

**11:05 - PANEL 2: TRANSFORMAR and IMPETUS**

- 11:05 - Overview of TRANSFORMAR (5') - **Chiara Trozzo** (CMCC)
- 11:10 - CS#1: West Country region (7') - **Emily Widdecombe** (WRT)
- 11:17 - CS#2: Galicia region (7') - **Amaya Soto** (CETMAR)
- 11:21 - Overview of IMPETUS (5') - **Hannah Arpke** (EURECAT)
- 11:26 - Coastal Demo Site (7') - **Queralt Plana Puig** (EURECAT)
- 11:33 - Continental Demo Site (7') - **Nasrin Haacke** (Kompetenzzentrum Wasser Berlin)
- 11:40 - Remarks and Q/A moderation (10') (**Chiara Trozzo** and **Nasrin Haacke** IMPETUS)

**11:50 - REGILIENCE:** Last notes and forward looking (10') – **Guido Schmidt** (Fresh-Thoughts)

**12:00** - Wrap up and closure (5') – **Andrea Rubini**