



## Agenda

# Connecting People & Data for Better Drinking Water Quality and Management

Wednesday, 25 June 2025

14:00 – 16:00 GMT

ZOOM EVENT

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This event will gather policymakers, researchers and water experts to discuss the preliminary findings of the EU-funded project [H2O4All](#) and the [ZeroPollution4Water](#) cluster.

These projects aim to securing drinking water quality by protecting water sources against pollution and preventing groundwater contamination. The event will focus on the challenge of DBPs and a comparative analysis of its regulatory frameworks in the EU, Australia, and the USA. Based on a risk-based approach, which measures Europe could take to ensure safe drinking water while promoting tap water for drinking purposes?

14.00 – 14.10	<b>Welcome</b> Durk Krol, Executive Director, Water Europe
14.10- 14.15	<b>Video Results of H2OforALL</b>
14.15-14.40	<b>Connecting People &amp; Data for Better Drinking Water Quality and Management</b> Maria del Mar Blanes (IRIS engineering)
14.40-15.00	<b>Perspective from the USA on DBPs</b> Kevin Letterly, Government Affairs Manager, Association of State Drinking Water Administrators, USA
15.00-15.05	<b>Break</b>
15.05-15.25	<b>Safe drinking water production in view of global threats including climate change. Technological solutions and gaps</b> Irene Jubany Güell, EURECAT
15.25-15.50	<b>Panel Discussion: How to face DBPs Challenges?</b> <b>Moderation:</b> Andrea Rubini, Director of Operations, Water Europe <b>Speakers :</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rui C. Martins, Coordinator of the project H2OforAll, Associate professor, University of Coimbra (Research perspective)</li> <li>Claudia Olazabal, Head of Unit, DG Environment, Sustainable Freshwater Systems - TBC</li> <li>Margarete Remmert-Rieper, Deputy Head of Department Consultancy &amp; Competence development, TUTECH Innovation (Cluster perspective) – TBC</li> <li>Liesbeth Verdickt, Team manager Water Treatment, De Watergroep - TBC</li> </ul>
15.50- 16.00	<b>Conclusions and Closing Remarks</b> Durk Krol, Executive Director, Water Europe