

Water JPI International Cooperation workshop - America

26 & 27 April 2017 - Montréal, Canada

Programme

Wednesday 26th of April 2017

8:30-8:45	Participant Registration and Welcome coffee	
8:45-9:00	Welcome address	Anne-Marie Thompson, NSERC
9:00-9:10	Welcome address & Aims of the Workshop	Dominique Darmendrail – Water JPI coordinator
9:10-9:45	The Water related RDI landscape in Canada, the NSERC experience in Water JPI activities	Anne-Marie Thompson, NSERC
9:45-10:45	Short introduction from other American countries presented at the workshop: the RDI landscape, interests in multi-lateral cooperation	All American attendees
10:45-11:15	Coffee break	
11:15-12:35-	Water JPI activities and modalities of cooperation	Dominique Darmendrail – Water JPI coordinator
12:35-13:00	Other RDI cooperation agreements, and with Europe	International initiatives - Belmont Forum, Bill & Melinda Gates foundation, Convention on Biological Diversity, Future Earth, and United Nations University
13:00-13:45	Lunch	
13:45-14:00	Presentation of the interactive sessions	Dominique Darmendrail – Water JPI coordinator
14:00-16:00	<p>Interactive Session I – Challenges for Multilateral cooperation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving from a bi-lateral to a multilateral cooperation? • Challenges linked to the current cooperation instruments • Working with institutions with different profiles • How to define common water priorities between America and EU? • Specific issues for the region: data collection / validation and harmonization, Open data, any other suggestions 	All participants
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30-17:00	Wrap-up of the first interactive session and conclusion of the day	Table chairs and Dominique Darmendrail

Thursday 27th of April

9:00-9:30	Welcome coffee	
9:30-10:30	<p>Interactive Session 2 – How to cooperate together?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the cooperation challenges with Europe? • Which activities of common interest (shared RDI agenda, mapping, joint calls, knowledge hubs, mobility, or alignment of national programmes...)? • Which tools for this cooperation? Is the ERA-NET Cofund a good model for American countries? • How to simplify the current complexity (different funding models, different evaluation criteria, different funding rate and different Science & Technology competencies)? 	All participants
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-11:30	Wrap-up of the 2 nd interactive session	Table chairs and Dominique Darmendrail
11:30-12:30	<p>Follow-up Actions / Roadmap for future cooperation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of potential interests • Special needs / documents / actions for developing the cooperation with the Water JPI 	All participants
12:30-13:00	Closure of the workshop and outlook to next Water JPI activities	Dominique Darmendrail – Water JPI coordinator
13:00-14:00	Lunch	

List of Attendees

Name	Surname	Institution
Juliette	ARABI	Water JPI Secretariat / Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), France
Khaled	AWAD	Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (CONICYT), Chile
Per	BACKE-HANSEN	Water JPI partner / Research Council Norway (RCN), Norway
David	COATES	Convention on Biological Diversity
Dominique	DARMENDRAIL	Water JPI Coordinator / ANR, France
Nicole	GENEREUX	International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada
Sally	GUTIERREZ	United States Environmental Protection Agency (US-EPA), USA
Carl	HENSMAN	Bill & Melinda Gates foundation
Jacqueline	JORGE	Global Affairs Canada
Lucas	LUCHILO	Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation (MINCYT), Argentina
Matthew	MCCANDLESS	International Institute for Sustainable Development - Experimental Lakes Area (IISD-ELA), Canada
Anne-Hélène	PRIEUR-RICHARD	Future Earth
Nicholas	REID	Ryerson Urban Water, Canada
Catalina	SANTAMARIA	Convention on Biological Diversity
Vladimir	SMAKHTIN	United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health (UNU-INWEH), Canada
Alyson	SURVEYER	Future Earth
Mao	TAKEUCHI	Belmont Forum
Anne-Marie	THOMPSON	Water JPI partner / Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), Canada
Luis	TUPAS	United States Department of Agriculture (US-DA), USA
Maria Zaira	TURCHI	Water JPI partner / National Council of State Funding Agencies (CONFAP), Brazil
David	VELASCO	Water JPI partner / Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI), Spain
Howard	WHEATER	Global Institute for Water Security, Canada
Nadia	ZAMAN	Water JPI partner / NSERC, Canada