



WATER JPI AQUATAP-ES STAKEHOLDERS SHOWCASE EVENT

“Aquatic ecosystem services on the science-policy-practice connection: challenges and opportunities”

Tuesday 22nd June 2021 - 10.30-12.00 (CEST)

virtual event

The Water JPI AQUATAP-ES entitled “Developing Approaches for Assessing and Optimising the Value of Ecosystem Services” is a small network of researchers from across Europe with the overall goal to inform Policy & Practice by seeking to foster integration of the ecosystem service concept/ framework into decision-making relating to the management of aquatic resources.

Opening pre-recordings - Water JPI AQUATAP-ES network projects

10.30 - 10.35: Welcome: Prof. Miguel Ángel Gilarranz Redondo (Water JPI Vice Chair)

10.35 - 10.45: What is the Water JPI Thematic Annual Programming (TAP) action?
Dr. Juliette Arabi (Water JPI Secretariat)

10.45-11.00: 2019-21 Key Achievements of the AQUATAP-ES network. Challenges and Opportunities.
Prof. José María Bodoque del Pozo (AQUATAP-ES Scientific Coordinator)

11.00 - 12.00: Panel Discussion: Where do we go from here? Putting theory into Practice.
Moderated by Ms. Lisa Sheils (AQUATAP-ES facilitator)

Panel members:

Mr. Panagiotis Balabanis, Head of Sector water, EC DG RTD;
Dr. Ronald de Bruin, Director, COST Association;
Dr. Mostafa Panahi, Environmental and Energy Economics Expert, IPBES;
Prof. Mary Kelly Quinn, AQUATAP-ES Scientific Coordinator;
Dr. Nihat Zal, Water Resources, Water Scarcity and Droughts Expert, EEA;
River Bassin Manager (TBC) and Biodiversity unit, EC DG ENV (TBC)

- 1. What are the key challenges/barrier to integrating the Ecosystem Services Approach into everyday management of our waters and how can they be addressed?*
- 2. How do we sustain the network AQUATAP-ES?*
- 3. What is the Future for the Thematic Annual Programming, TAP?*

OPEN TO THE FLOOR FOR QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Close out

12.00: Main conclusions and potential next steps.
Dr. Véronique Briquet-Laugier (Water JPI Coordinator)