



## **SUSCHEM STAKEHOLDERS EVENT**

[SUSCHEM](#), the European Technology Platform for Sustainable Chemistry, held its Stakeholders Event last April 17 and 18 in Brussels. The event counted on a session on Water Management. The Water JPI was present in that session. Miguel Angel Gilarranz presented the Water JPI facts, aims and accomplishments. His presentation was sided by presentations about current developments in the European Commission on the European Innovation Partnership on Water, the Framework Programme, the Technology Platforms and the Joint Programming process. Experts from Industry and Academia further discussed the links between research and development in Chemistry and progress in water management and innovation.



## **EURONEWS: WATER IN THE WORLD**

TV channel Euronews periodically targets water research and innovation outside Europe. In this section, three videos are presented covering four very different aspects:

- [A different tea bag](#). South African researchers have developed a low-cost nanotechnology-based tea bag filter that may save thousands of lives in areas without proper water supply and sanitation facilities.
- [Energy and water for crops](#). Abundant solar resources in Egypt are combined with German new solar technologies to energize agricultural production areas.
- [New look at purification](#). The key to this USA innovation also targeting developing countries is again Nanotechnology.

Cotton is the substrate for this innovative solution requiring low energy input.

- [Tomorrow's city](#). This video presents the specific traits of the urban water cycle in Singapore. Urban water management is discussed from the point of the challenges faced by this dense city.

## **UPCOMING EXTERNAL EVENTS**

### **Green Week 2012**

This annual [event](#) organized by [DG Environment](#) of the European Commission will be organized on May 22-25 in Brussels. This year's theme is water. About forty sessions will be devoted to exchanges of experience and best practice.



### **World Congress on Water, Climate and Energy**

This [IWA congress](#) will be held in Dublin on May 13-18. Don't miss the opportunity of addressing these interlinked challenges with a view on sustainability.

### **Water Innovation Europe**

[WssTP](#) and [ACQUEAU](#) are organizing this [event](#) in Brussels, on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May 2012. The event will count on the presence of Environment Commissioner Janez Potočnik and Member of European Parliament Richard Seeber. High-level representatives from OECD, leading European water companies and research institutes. Miguel Ángel Gilarranz will present the views of the Water JPI on the relationship between the production of knowledge and innovation in the water sector. The event will also present the IWA [Project Innovation Awards](#).



### **LINKS TO THE PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS**

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