

**First FP7 EPI-Water Conference:**  
**Understanding the Application of Economic Policy Instruments (EPIs) in Water Management**  
*Review of Empirical Evidence, Experiences and Lessons Learned from Europe and Elsewhere*

**Berlin, 26 - 27 January 2012**  
**Logenhaus, Emser Straße 12-13, 10719 Berlin, Germany**

**Day 1 – Thursday 26 January, 2012**

<b>Programme</b>	
09.00 – 09.30	<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>
<b>Introductory Session</b>	
09.30 – 09.40	<b>Welcome to the First FP7 EPI-Water Conference</b> R. Andreas Kraemer, Ecologic Institute
09.40 – 09.50	<b>The FP7 EPI-Water Project in a Nutshell</b> Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM)
09.50 – 10.00	<b>Workshop Objectives</b> Ecologic Institute
<b>Session I: Setting the Water Policy Scene</b> (Chair: ACTeon)	
10.00 – 10.20	<b>The Role of Economic Policy Instruments in the Blueprint to Safeguard Europe's Waters</b> DG ENVIRONMENT
10.20 – 10.40	<b>The Role of Economic Policy Instruments in Germany's Future Water Management</b> TBC
10.40 – 10.50	<b>What Do we Expect from EPIs for Policy Making? Statements from EPI-Water Policy Think Tank Members</b> Policy Think Tank (PTT) Members
10.50 – 11.00	<b>Questions &amp; Discussion</b>
11.00 – 11.20	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session II: What is at Stake? An introduction to the EPI-Water Assessment Framework and Ex-Post Case Studies</b> (Chair:FEEM)	
11.20 – 11.35	<b>The Assessment Framework</b> Wageningen University (WU)

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11.35 – 11.50	<b>Presenting the European and Non-European EPI-Water Case Studies</b> Ecologic Institute & ACTeon
11.50 – 12.15	<b>An Illustration of the Application of the Framework: [Case Study -TBC]</b> TBC
12.15 – 12.45	<b>Questions &amp; Discussion</b>
12.45- 14.00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>Session III: How Do EPIs Perform? Key Results of the <i>Ex-Post</i> Assessment</b>	
14.00 – 14.15	<b>Setting the Stage for Break-Out Sessions and Expected Outcomes</b> This session is divided into three different break-out sessions focusing on different aspects (tasks) of the assessment framework. Ecologic Institute
14.15 – 16.30	<b>Working Groups</b> <b>WG 1 – Do They Help Achieve (Better) Environmental Outcomes and Reduce Uncertainties?</b> Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies in Water (IMDEA) <b>WG2 – What are the Economic Impacts and Distributional Effects?</b> The University of Bologna (UNIBO) <b>WG3 – The Delicate Question of Transaction Costs and their Relation to Institutions and Policy Implementability.</b> Wageningen University (WUR)
16.30 – 16.45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session IV: Innovative EPIs: But What Does "Innovative" Really Mean?</b>	
16.45 – 18.10	<b>An Interactive Panel Discussion Between Experts From the Inspiration of the EU group, the EPI-Water Consortium and Participants</b> Facilitator: Ecologic Institute
18.10 – 18:30	<b>Wrap Up of the First Day – Closing Session</b> ACTeon/Ecologic Institute
18.30	<b>End of the First Day</b>
19:00	<b>Dinner</b>

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**Day 2 – Friday 27 January, 2012**

<b>Programme</b>	
08.45 – 09.00	<b>Welcome Coffee</b>
09.00 – 09.10	<b>Opening of the Second Day</b> Ecologic Institute & FEEM
<b>Session III (cont.): How Do EPIs Perform?</b> <b>Key Results of the <i>Ex-Post</i> Assessment</b>	
09.10 – 09.30	<b>How do EPIs Perform? Key Results of the <i>Ex-Post</i> Assessment (cont.)</b> Reporting from the WG Sessions: Presentations by IMDEA, UNIBO, WUR. Facilitator: Budapesti Corvinus Egyetem, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research (BCE-REKK)
09.30 – 09.50	<b>Questions &amp; Discussion</b>
<b>Session V: How do EPIs Contribute to Solving Water Management Problems?</b> <b>Key Results of the <i>Ex-Post</i> Assessment</b>	
09.50 – 10.05	<b>Presentation of the Focus of the Break-Out Session and Expected Outcomes / Setting the Stage for Break-Out Sessions and Expected Outcomes</b> This session is divided into three different break-out sessions focusing on the water management problems addressed with the EPI Ecologic Institute
10.05 – 12.00	<b>WG 1 – Addressing Water Quantity Issues</b> National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) <b>WG 2 – Tackling Water Quality Concerns</b> Aarhus University, National Environmental Research Institute (AU-NERI) <b>WG 3 – Protecting Aquatic Ecosystems &amp; The Sustainable Development of Hydropower</b> Middlesex University (MU)
12.00 – 13.30	<b>Lunch</b>

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<b>Session V (cont.): How do EPIs Contribute to Solving Water Management Problems? Key Results of the <i>Ex-Post</i> Assessment</b>	
13.30 – 13.50	<b>Reporting From the WG Sessions</b> Reporting from the WG Sessions: NTUA, AU-NERI, MU. Facilitator: University of Valencia.
13.50 – 14.10	<b>Questions &amp; Discussion</b>
14.10 – 14.25	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session VI: What Are the Implications of First Results of EPI-Water? Support to Policy Makers &amp; Unanswered Questions (Chair: ACTeon)</b>	
14.25– 14.55	<b>Key Results from the Overall Comparative Assessment</b> Ecologic Institute
14.55– 15.15	<b>A <i>Tour d'Horizon</i> of PTT Members' Views</b> PTT Members
15.15– 15.40	<b>Questions &amp; Discussion</b>
<b>Session VII: Moving Forward: The Next Steps of the EPI-Water Project</b>	
15.40 – 15.50	<b>General Presentation</b> FEEM
15.50 – 16.00	<b>Questions &amp; Discussion</b>
<b>Closing Session</b>	
16.00 – 16.10	<b>Key Messages from the Workshop</b> FEEM
16.10 – 16.15	<b>Closing Words from the Organisers</b> Ecologic Institute
16.15	<b>End of the Conference</b>