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**Policy Department A: Economy & Science
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)**

Workshop on Europe's water challenges

**Thursday, 8 March 2012 from 9h30 to 12h00
European Parliament, Brussels
Room: Altiero Spinelli 5G3**

The event is open to the public. Interpretation will be available in EN-DE-FR

9.30 *Welcome MEP Richard Seeber, ENVI Rapporteur*

Part 1 State of play and EU water legislation

9.35 **Presentation of the study: Focus on current situation, Erik Klaassens**
(ECORYS)

9.45 **EU Council DK presidency: Ministry for the Environment** *TBC*

9.55 **In view of the Blueprint for water, Peter Gammeltoft, DG ENV, European**
Commission

10.05 **Knowledge on EU water: the lack of data, Beate Werner, Head of group on**
Water, EEA

10.15 **Q&A, open discussion**

10.30 *Conclusions from the Chairman*

Part 2 European water Challenges

10.35 *Welcome by MEP Edite Estrela, ENVI Shadow Rapporteur*

10:40 **Round table introduced and moderated by expert on policy integration**
Stefan Scheuer, independent consultant

10.45 **Presentations from each speaker (6 minutes) on:**

- Water and agriculture, Luis Bulhão Martins - President of the working party on
Environment in COPA COGECA

- **Climate change, nature protection, and water efficiency**, *Lesha Witmer - Women for Water Partnership*

- **Water and energy**, *Graham Whale, CONCAWE/Shell*

- **Water and finance**, *Carl Emil Larsen, DANVA*

11.20 Panel discussion

11.40 Q&A, *open discussion*

11:55 Conclusions from the Chairman