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List of speakers

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Daniela R. D'agostino

Scientific consultant and researcher.

CIHEAM - Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari

Daniela R. D'Agostino is a scientific consultant and researcher at IAMB since 2005. She holds a degree in Forest and Environmental Sciences and a PhD in Agro-Forestry and Environment Engineering. She teaches Application of GIS in land and water resource management at the Land and Water Resources Management master course of IAMB and has co-supervised at IAMB 8 master students. She has a decennial working experience in numerous national and international projects on integrated water resources management, impacts of climate changes, sustainable irrigation management, and she collaborated in multiple capacity building activities.



David Haro Monteagudo

Early Career Researcher

Cranfield University

Dr David Haro-Monteagudo is an Early Career Researcher at Cranfield University with research experience in water resources systems analysis and modelling in the context of drought and water scarcity management and risk assessment. His current research is related to future water demands of agriculture in the context of climate change and developing tools to evaluate the effects of future climate change on farmers' business and abstraction strategies. His research interests also include data analysis, public participation in decision making, climate change adaptation, and decision support systems.



Malcom Borg

Deputy Director Institute of Applied Sciences

Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology

Coming from a family of full-time farmers, Malcolm Borg is the Deputy Director of the Institute of Applied Sciences and in charge of the Centre for Agriculture, Aquatics & Animal Sciences at MCAST. He participated in various projects including FOWARIM, which he is currently managing. He has been involved in various agronomic educational efforts, such as the drafting of new courses and execution of agricultural syllabi at secondary school levels. He trained in various agricultural Institutions including the University of Arizona and Wageningen University.



Lola Rey Vicario

Lecturer

Cranfield University

Dr. Lola Rey Vicario is Lecturer in Water Policy and Economics at Cranfield University (UK). She has more than 7 years of research experience on water resource economics and water availability risks in the agricultural sector. Her current research under the UK Drought and Water Scarcity Programme seeks to understand farmer decision-making processes regarding water management during drought events and the financial impacts of droughts on UK agriculture. As part of her PhD in Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics, she was involved in pan European research dealing with water markets to cope with water shortages; drought and food policies related to the agricultural sector and climate change.



Dr. Lucila Candela

Professor

Technical University of Catalonia

Prof. Lucila Candela is professor at the Dep. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Catalonia. She has been manager of the RTD National Program of Water Resources in Spain (1997-2003) and the ERANETS Crue and IWRM.net (EU FP7-MICINN). Her field of expertise is groundwater hydrology with special interest in groundwater pollution processes (heavy metals, agrochemicals and emerging contaminants) at field, laboratory scale and numerical modeling. Her work includes participation in many research projects funded at national and international level (CE, UNESCO, IAEA, World Bank) in different countries. She has published more than 100 scientific papers and several books.



Nicola Tucci

Vice-president INNOLABS

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Nicola Tucci has expertise in Senior Governance and as a Legal and Environmental Policy Advisor. He has more than 10 years' experience as Project Manager with specialization in EU environmental, governance and innovation-transfer projects. He works with INNOLABS srl, University of Pisa and other Research Centres and Companies as a project manager in technology, innovation and knowledge transfer. He manages several FP7 and H2020 projects in water, food and energy related fields in Europe and in MCP Countries (Palestine, Tunisia, Algeria and Libya). He holds a PhD in Geopolitics.



Valentina Zoccali

Communications expert of European policies

ID Consulting

Valentina Zoccali works in Brussels as expert of communications of European policies, with a particular regard for sustainability and social innovation projects. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Letters and studied Social Media Marketing. Since 2012, she has been living in Brussels, where she had the opportunity to manage the communications of several EU-funded research projects. Since 2015, she works as independent consultant expert in the field of communications - with the consulting firm "ID Consulting", where she focuses her activity on the development of European strategies for public administrations and small and medium enterprises.



Paolo Nouvion

Communications consultant

ID Consulting

Paolo Nouvion, 31 years old, was born in Italy and grew up in Genova. He graduated in Science Politics and Journalism and he worked for a Communications Agency in Italy for three years, carrying out communications and media relations for multiple projects, in particular festivals and events in the cultural sector. Since February 2016, he has been living in Bruxelles, where he works as independent consultant for the Consulting and Communications firm "ID Consulting". He focuses its activities on the communication of Eu funded projects, with a particular focus on Research and Innovation projects.



Egle Juospaityte

Project Manager

Europe for Business Ltd.

Egle Juospaityte is a Project Manager at Europe for Business Ltd. She has international business experience, especially in implementing research and innovation projects in Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East under the Horizon 2020 programme. She is collaborating with EFB in the field of water - agriculture sectors. Egle's work experience includes largest business representative organizations and business schools in Europe such as the University of St. Gallen and Vlerick Business School, The Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry and Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists.



Stephen Zammit

Professional - New Water Project

Water Services Corporation

Stephen Zammit is a Professional with Water Services Corporation. He is responsible for the administration side of the New Water Project. In the past he has held different positions in the manufacturing, insurance and banking industries. His highest qualification is an MBA from Heriot-Watt University (Edinburgh). Stephen's interests are reading, travelling and F1 racing. He is married with two children.



Manuel Sapiano

Chief Technical Officer

Energy and Water Agency

Manuel Sapiano leads the Water Policy Unit within Malta's Energy and Water Agency with responsibilities for the development of National Policies and Management Plans for the Water Sector and the undertaking of National Water Conservation and Stakeholder Engagement Initiatives. Furthermore, he also coordinates the implementation process of EU related water legislation in the Maltese islands, currently coordinating the implementation of Malta's 2nd River Basin Management Plan. Within the Common Implementation Strategy of the Water Framework Directive, he fulfils the role of Water Director for Malta.



Dr. Philippe Ker Rault

MENA Africa Coordinator, Water-Energy-Food Nexus

Wageningen University

Dr Philippe Ker Rault has a true trans-disciplinary experience between research and the water industry in EU and MENA region. He run several EC funded projects (FP5, FP7, H2020). He leads a strong team of experts: scientist, entrepreneur, industrial, authorities. His interest is in integrating innovation, knowledge to the service of industry and the wider community of users using participative approach, testing PoM to implement of the WFD. He also coordinates several projects on the reuse of treated waste water for irrigation in arid region and has extensive technical knowledge about waste water treatment and valorisation for Agriculture.



Richard Tavares

International Scientific Project Manager

Water Joint Programming Initiative (JPI)

Richard Tavares is an International Scientific Projects Manager at the Environment, Ecosystems, and Biological Resources Department of the Agence National de la Recherche (ANR) in Paris (France) and holds a PhD in Applied Environmental Sciences and Degree in Environmental Engineering from Aveiro University (Portugal). He is currently assisting the Chair and the Coordinator of the Water JPI and is involved in the coordination of several ERA-NETs Cofund and CSA H2020 Funded Projects and Joint Transnational Calls for Proposals in the field of Water.



Durk Krol

Executive Managing Director

Water Supply and Sanitation Technology Platform

Durk Krol is the Director of the Water Supply and Sanitation Technology Platform (WssTP). He has worked in the water sector at the European level for the last 10 years. As Deputy Secretary General of the European federation of national water associations of water suppliers and waste water services (EUREAU), he was actively promoting the common interests of the European water service sector to the EU institutions and stakeholders. He has also closely been involved in the creation of the MEP Water Group in the European Parliament.



Dr. Kevin Gatt

Lecturer

University of Malta

Kevin Gatt is a water resources specialist with a particular interest in environmental and resource governance, particularly water governance. He has 25 years of experience in the public administration and is a resident academic within the Faculty of the Built Environment. He has also worked on various initiatives related to these areas within a public administration context. Kevin's research interests include water resources, waste management, sustainable development, the impact of climate change as well as the governance of natural resources and their interaction with public policy.



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