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|  | EUROPEAN COMMISSION  DIRECTORATE-GENERAL  ENVIRONMENT  Directorate C - Quality of Life, Water & Air  **ENV.C.1 - Water** |  |
| **Kick-off meeting of the 2013 Halting Desertification in Europe Pilot projects  DG Environment, ROOM C, Beaulieu 5,** B**russels** | | | | |

**Draft Agenda**

**Wednesday, 5 February 2014 (from 10:00 to 16:00)**

| **Timing** | **Agenda items** | **Speakers** |
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| 10:00 – 10:10 | **Welcome and introduction**   * Tour de table | DG ENV C.1 |
| 10:10 – 10:40 | **Presentation of the work on water accounts at EU level, including the work of the European Environment Agency (EEA) and Ecofys** | DG ENV C.1  EEA  Ecofys |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | **Comments and discussion** |  |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | **Lessons learnt from the 2011 pilot projects**   * System of Economic and Environmental Accounts for Water in Guadiana River Basin (GuaSEEAW) * Halting desertification in the Jucar River Basin (Halt-Jucar-Des) * Assessment of water balances and optimization based target setting across EU River Basins (ABOT) | * SM Consultores S.L. (ES) * EVREN (ES) * Research Institute for Geo-Hydrological protection, Natural Research Council (IT) (tbc) |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | **Comments and discussion** |  |
| *12:00 – 13:00* | *Lunch break* |  |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | **Presentations of the 2013 pilot projects**   * New Developments in Water Accounts Implementation in Guadiana River Basin * Duero River Basin: Water resources, water accounts and target sustainability indices * System of Water Accounting in the Guadalquivir River Basin * Pilot Arno Water accounts (PAWA) | * GEODIM * Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM) * Universidad de Córdoba * ISPRA |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | **Comments and discussion** |  |
| *14:30 – 14:45* | *Coffee break* |  |
| 14:45 – 15:30 | **Presentations of the 2013 pilot projects**   * Pilot project on water balances in the Tagus River Basin (PROTAGUS) * Accounting System for the Segura River and Transfers (ASSET) * Water accounting in a multi-catchment district (WAMCD) | * EVREN * UPCT * INTECSA |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | **Comments and discussion** |  |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | **Presentation of reporting requirements ( financial, technical, timesheets)** | DG ENV SRD2 |
| 16:15 | **Conclusions and Next steps** | DG ENV C.1 |