



**WFD, Common Implementation Strategy
Water Scarcity and Droughts Expert Group
Draft Agenda**

Helsinki, Finland

Technical visit. Wednesday 29 September, 2010

14:30 – 18:30 (tentative) Visit to Helsinki Region Environment Services Authority/Water. Introduction of the water transfer system from Lake Päijänne to Helsinki (120 km rock tunnel) serving about 1 million people.

Expert Group Meeting. Thursday 30 September, 2010

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| 09:00- 9:30 | Welcome by the chairs (IT, ES, FR, CE) and FI as host country |
| 9:30- 10:00 | Water scarcity and Droughts Indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction: objectives and goals (ES, IT, FR and CE) |
| 10:00-10:30 | Coffee break |
| 10:30-12:30 | Water scarcity and Droughts Indicators: Presentations from pilot river basins. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finland: Paimionjoki River basin• Spain: Segura River Basin• Italy: Po river basin, Serchio river basin, Arno river basin, Liri-Volturno Garigliano river basin• France: Garonne basin• Other pilot cases• Follow-up of EEA works on WS&D indicators (leaders and EEA) |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-14:45 | European Drought Observatory advances (JRC). Drought risk maps and support to WISE (CE, EEA, JRC, all). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Criteria and development• Data integration |



- 14:45-15:15 River basin management plan information exchange (all)
- 15:15-15:30 Transfer and exchange experience with international fora/other regions (leaders and all).
- Council conclusions of the International Conference “Droughts and Water Scarcity: The path to climate change adaptation” (Madrid, 18-19, Feb. 2010) (ES).
- 15:30-15:45 Research initiatives, SPI-CIS questionnaire (leaders). Other (all)
- 15:45-16:00 AOB and Conclusions.