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|  | EUROPEAN COMMISSIONDIRECTORATE-GENERALENVIRONMENTDirectorate 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.1EEAEcofys |
| 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)
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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 |