Online workshop

*Development of indicator on water pricing and cost recovery in Europe*

03-04 May 2021

09:30-13:00 CEST

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| **Day 1 – 03 May 2021– What are existing approaches and challenges to describe water pricing and cost recovery in Europe?** | | | |
| Time | Item no. | Agenda item | Moderator |
| 10:00-10:15 | 1 | Opening session   * Introductory words and brief outline of the aim and scope of the workshop * Water pricing and cost recovery in the context of the new EEA Strategy | EEA tbd |
| 10:15-10:30 | 2 | Policy context  • Policy developments around the WFD economic assessment  • Relevance of water pricing and cost recovery in the current EU policy agenda | DG ENV tbd |
| **Session 1: How to calculate cost recovery and understand the relation between water pricing and water use?** | | | |
| 10:30-10:50 | 3 | Experiences from the project: Financing Water Supply, Sanitation and Flood Protection – **Xavier Leflaive** (OECD)  Q&A session | tbd |
| **10:50-11:00** | **Virtual coffee break** | | |
| 11:00-12:30 | 3 | Experiences from the project: Economic data related to the implementation of the WFD and the FD and the financing of measures – **Gloria de Paoli** (ACTeon)  Q&A Session  Estimation of Cost Recovery Ratio for Water Services Based on the SEEAW – **María Borrego Marín** (University of Cordoba)  Q&A Session | tbd |
| 12:30-12:50 | 4 | Approach for the new EEA indicator on water pricing and cost recovery -  **Gerardo Anzaldua** & **Alexander Psomas** (ETC-ICM)  Q&A Session | tbd |
| 12:50-13:00 | 5 | Wrap up and closing the day- Nihat Zal (EEA) |  |

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| **Day 2 – 04 May 2021- What would be possible pathways for assessing water pricing at European level?** | | | |
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| 10:00-10:15 | 1 | **Welcome and recap of Day 1**   * Outline of the aim and activities of Day 2 * Key messages from the Day 1 discussions and points to consider during Day 2 | EEA tbd |
| 10:15-10:30 | 2 | **How is water pricing and cost recovery implemented in water resources management in EIONET countries?**  Case study on pricing mechanisms and method for estimating the cost recovery in Spain- **Concepción Marcuello Olona** |  |
| **Expert panel: What are gaps and challenges of existing approaches to assess water pricing mechanisms and cost recovery estimations** | | | |
| 10:30-11:15 | 3 | Gorm Dige (EEA)  Julio Berbel (University of Córdoba)  Pierre Strosser (ACTeon)  Concepción Marcuello Olona, Spain (tbc) | tbd |
| **11:15-11:30** | **Virtual coffee break** | | |
| **Breakout session** | | | |
| 11:30-12:30 | 4 | How can we address or circumvent the identified issues to achieve regularly updatable and informative (i.e. consistent, comparable) indicators on water pricing and cost recovery?   * What would be the most relevant policy question for the indicator? * Is the current data sufficient vs proposed method? * How can we compare the countries/What are the baseline for the country comparison? * What are the expected key messages of the indicator? | tbd |
| 12:30-12:50 | 4 | **Brief reflections from the break-out groups**  Key messages reported back by one designated spokesperson per break-out group | tbd |
| 12:50-13:00 | 5 | Introduction of short roadmap and closing of the workshop | tbd |