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PARLIAMENTARY POLITICAL PROCESS OF THE 6th WORLD WATER FORUM
PREPARATORY MEETING

Strasbourg, 10 June 2011
Palais de l'Europe
Room 9

Morning:

08:30 – 9:00 Registration of participants

09:00-10:00

1. Opening speeches:

- a/ Representative of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- b/ Representative of the International Committee of the 6th World Water Forum

2. Presentation of the European Process of the 6th World Water Forum :

- Mr Jean-François Donzier, Coordinator of the European Regional Process

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:00

3. Presentation of the political process of the 6th World Water Forum:

- Mr Philippe Lacoste, President of the Political process of the 6th World Water Forum

4. Expectations of futures generations:

- Presentation of Mr Arnould Lefebure, Secretary General of the International Scheldt Commission

5. The Parliamentarian process of the 6th World Water Forum: presentation and discussion

- Presentation of the parliamentary process roadmap by Mr Pierre Victoria, General Delegate of the Cercle Français de l'Eau
- Discussion: expectations/goals and priorities
- Interaction between the parliamentarian process, and the thematic and regional processes

12:00-14:00 Lunch

Afternoon:

14:00-15:00

5. The water legislation Helpdesk for parliamentarians:

- Presentation of the concept and main objectives
- Debate

15:00-16:30

6. Areas of focus:

- Right to Water / Right of Water
- Decentralisation /drinking water and sanitation services
- Transboundary water management
- Establishment and follow-up of budgets
- Toward a World Water Parliament?

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-17:45

7. Next steps of the process:

- Constitution of a coordination committee

17:45-18:00 Wrap-up and conclusion
