



ONE WATER
EUROMEDITERRANEAN
WATER FORUM - 6MWF



Mediterranean
Water Forum

International Conference on Water-related Risks Reduction

*Back to back with the wrap-up session
of the "One Water" Project*

04 Nov. 2025

Florence, Italy

Salone dei 500

PALAZZO VECCHIO



Ministero degli Affari Esteri
e della Cooperazione Internazionale



one water
Committee Italy



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IN COLLABORATION



PLURES

Alia



Autorità Idrica Toscana

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WATER AGENDA

EARTH
TECHNOLOGY EXPO

9.30-10.10 AM

INSTITUTIONAL OPENING

CO-CHAIRS

Gaia Checcucci, Secretary General of Northern Apennines River District Basin Authority

Biagio di Terlizzi, Director of CIHEAM Bari

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Sara Funaro, Mayor of Florence

Gilberto Pichetto Fratin, Minister of Environment and Energy Security, Italy (videomessage)

Maria Spena, President of One Water Committee Italy

Grammenos Mastrojeni, Senior Deputy Secretary General Union for the Mediterranean

Marco Rago, Legal Adviser and Adviser for Economic Diplomacy to the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Eugenio Giani, President of the Region of Tuscany

10.10-10.30 AM

INVITED LECTURE

Fabio Ciciliano, Head of Italian National Civil Protection Department

10.30-11.30 AM

LESSONS LEARNED FROM RECENT FLOODS

CO-CHAIRS

Alain Meyssonier, President of Institute Mediterranee de l'Eau

Massimo Gargano, Vice President of One Water Committee Italy e General Director of ANBI

PANELISTS

Gaia Checcucci, Secretary General of Northern Apennines River District Basin Authority

Abdelrehim Yehya, AWARe Projects Coordinator, Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation, Egypt

Francisco Gordillo, Technical Secretary Foragua Ecuador, Fondos de Agua

11.30-12.30 AM

SPONGE CITIES AND NBS TO REDUCE FLOODING

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Gaia Checcucci, Secretary General of Northern Apennines River District Basin Authority

Erasmus D'Angelis, President of EWA Foundation

PANELISTS

Serena Franceschini, Northern Apennines River District Basin Authority

Alessandro Mazzei, General Director of AIT and Technical Coordinator of ANEA

Nicola Perini, President of Publiacqua

Lorenzo Perra, President of Plures

Paolo Masetti, President of Reclamation Consortium 3 Medio Valdarno and ANBI Tuscany

Mauro Grassi, Director EWA Foundation

Andrea Lanuzza, CEO of Aquanexa

12.30 AM - 1 PM

FINAL REMARKS

CHAIR

Filippo Maria Soccodato, Secretary General of One Water Committee

PANELISTS

Biagio di Terlizzi, Director of CIHEAM Bari

Massimiliano Panero, Vice President of Sogesid

1.15 PM

Commemorative Ceremony in memory of the Victims of the 1966 Florence Flood, featuring the laying of a laurel wreath into the Arno River from Ponte alle Grazie

Water-related Risks Reduction Workshop

**Northern Apennines River District Basin
Authority Headquarter**

Via dei Servi 15
Florence

2.30-5 PM

WORKSHOP

CHAIR

Ilaria Orlandi, Coordinator of One Water Project

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Giselle Canahuati, Socio-Economic Secretary ILLA

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One Water Project stocktaking moment, **Roula Khadra**, Head, Integrated Resource Management Unit at CIHEAM Bari & Board Member of the Arab Water Council

Knowledge sharing with **Fondos de Agua** of 10 Latin American Countries

Serena Franceschini, Northern Apennines River District Basin Authority

OPEN DISCUSSION

Involving worldwide participants from government, academia, NGOs, and the private sector to develop strategies for resilience and implement sustainable solutions