

1. How to legislate human right to water in Europe? WFD revision as an opportunity.

- 2 years from the ECI report voted in the European Parliament the 8th of September of 2015
- The European Parliament accepted to recognise and legislate the Human Right to Water and Sanitation as the UN had done in 2010.
- WFD (Water Framework Directive) was approved in 2000, in this directive preservation and improvements of the water ecosystems is addressed.
- On 2019 a revision process of WFD is going to be conducted by the European Commission.
- It is necessary to open the debate about how to legislate the Human Right to Water and Sanitation in this Directive and use its revision as a lever to introduce it. Also to open the debate about water as a common.

In this seminar the situation of several European countries will be exposed. The key questions addressed will be : How is privatization expanding in Europe? How can we legislate Human Right to water in Europe? Is the process of WFD an opportunity to work on those issues? Is it a threat?

Programme

18.00h Opening

- ESF - Míriam Planas
- AeV - Quim Pérez
- EWM - EPSU Pablo Sánchez

18.15h PANEL 1. Water in Europe, and the need to recognise the human right to water and sanitation.

- Renato Di Nicola , Acqua Bene Comune, Italy
- Noreen Murphy - right2water,Ireland
- Yiorgos Archontopoulos- Eyath -Aguas de Tessalónica, Greece
- Dorothea Härlin - Mesa del Agua de Berlin, Germany
- Thierry Uso - Eausecours 34, France
- Dejan Ogrinec - Activist for the right to water, Slovenia
- Gonzalo Marín, Red Agua Pública - Spain
- Pau Ortínez - Agua es Vida, Catalonia

19.30h PANEL 2. Proposals for the revision of WFD and how to include the HRW.

- Santiago Martín Barajas- Ecologistas en Acción .
- Leandro del Moral, Fundación Nueva Cultura del Agua
- Luis Babiano, Asociación Española de Operadores Públicos de Agua
- Salvador Milà, Àrea Metropolitana de Barcelona
- Arnau Queralt, Consell Assessor de Desenvolupament Sostenible

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