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EUROPEAN WATER ASSOCIATION
WORKSHOP
EU DIRECTIVE ON BATHING WATERS
ROYAL NETHERLANDS METEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE
De BILT Nr UTRECHT NETHERLANDS
JANUARY 22-23 2001

PROGRAMME
as of 20/12/01

JANUARY 22

- 9:30** **Chairman's Introduction**
Hero Prins, Rijkswaterstaat RIZA (NL)
- 9:40** **Explanation by EWA of objectives of workshop**
- 9:50** **Presentation on the latest position on the Directive**
Ivonne van Pelt, Rijkswaterstaat RIZA (NL), Member of the EU Bathing
Water Committee
- 10:20** **Presentation 1: Managing investment and compliance with the current
Directive**
Paul Glass, Anglian Water (UK)
- 10:50** **Coffee**
- 11:15** **Presentation 2: Epidemiological studies of German Fresh-waters**
Albrecht Wiedenmann, University of Tübingen, Institute for General and
Environmental Hygiene (D)
- 11:45** **Presentation 3**
Jean Lesne, Ecole Nationale de la Santé Publique (Rennes, France)
to be confirmed
- 12:15** **Presentation 4**
Maria José Figueras, Faculty of Medecine (Reus, Spain)
- 12:45** **Lunch**

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- 13:45** **Presentation 5:**
N.N. (Germany)
- 14:15** **Plenary Discussion**
- 14:30** **Break Out Briefing by EWA**
- 14:45** **Break Out start (5 groups)**
Definition of bathing waters and scope of Directive
Rapporteur: Helena Marecos do Monte Portugal
Basis of standards
Rapporteur: Dr A. Wiedenmann
Management Plans
Rapporteur: Maria José Figueras
Monitoring and compliance
Rapporteur: Kieran Conlan, Cascade Consulting (UK), Advisor to the
European Commission
Public information
Rapporteur: Rupert Kruger, Water UK
- 15:30** **Refreshments available**
- 16:00** **Continue breakout groups**
- 18:00** **Close**

January 23

- 9:00** **Break out groups**
- 10:30** **Coffee**
- 11:00** **Presentations from the 5 breakout groups**
- 12:00** **Plenary discussion**
- 13:00** **Closure and agreement on actions; appointment of report team**

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DETAILS

- The charge to cover expenses will be 100 EUR
- Delegates will have to pay for their own travel, dinner and hotel - details of which will be circulated
- Presenters will be expected to draw on current experiences in their topic, but ensure that they will be relevant to the consideration of the new Directive.
- Paperwork on the latest position on the Directive will be circulated, if possible, in advance
- Presentations will use overheads in preference to powerpoint
- Breakout sessions are designed to allow in depth discussion on the allocated topics . Rapporteurs have been identified - these will report back on the second day. Delegates will split into groups of equal size, but it will be helpful if we could know preference in advance
- We will aim to get a report to the Commission by the end of February