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ON WATER POLICY**

«Harmonizing uses of water worldwide»

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Fundación Agbar



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4th October

Opening session

- 9.00 h Welcome and presentation by:
Hble. Pere Macias. Generalitat de Catalunya
Mr. Henry Vaux. Rosenberg Forum
Mr. Ricardo Fornesa. Agbar
Mr. W.R. Gomes. University of California
Mr. Richard Rosenberg. Bank of America
- 10.00 h Inaugural conference: Mr. Andreu Mas-Colell,
Comissioner of the Generalitat de Catalunya
for Universities and Research

11.00 h Break

Water uses

Plenary session

- 11.30 h *Environmental uses of water*
Professor Uriel Safriel
Hebrew University of Jerusalem & Ben Gurion University. Israel
- 11.50 h *Study case 1: Management of the Murray/Darling rivers for environmental purposes*
Mr. Brian Haisman
Murray/Darling River Commission. Australia
- 12.05 h *Study case 2: Environmental use of the Llobregat river*
Mr. Jordi Bruno
Coordinator of environmental research
Polytechnic University of Catalonia UPC
Mr. Leonard Matía
Head of Agbar's Laboratori Service. Spain
- 12.20 h Discussion and clarifications
- 12.35 h *Agricultural uses of water*
Professor Elias Fereres
University of Córdoba. Spain

12.55 h *Study case 1: Urban and agricultural assignments
Collaboration in Murcia*
Mr. José L. Hervas
General Manager, EMUASA. Spain

13.10 h *Study case 2: Urban and agricultural assignments
Collaboration in Sevilla.*
Mr. Francisco Aguado
General Manager, EMASESA. Spain

13.25 h Discussion and clarifications

13.45 h End of the session

14.00 h Lunch

Discussion in small groups: Exchange framework

16.15 h Separated working groups (4)

17.30 h Break

Plenary session

17.45 h Reports from working groups

18.25 h General discussion

19.30 h End of the session

20.30 h **Reception at the Cartographic Institute
of the Generalitat de Catalunya**

5th October

Optimal arrangements for harmonizing uses

Plenary session

9.30 h *Legal implications of the harmonization*
Professor Joseph Sax
School of Law. University of California, Berkeley. USA

9.50 h *Respondent*
Mr. Alejandro Vergara Blanco
Catholic University of Chile. Chile

10.00 h *General discussion on legal implications*

10.30 h *Economic implications of the harmonization*
Professor Charles Howe
Institute for Behavioral Science. University of Colorado. USA

10.50 h *Respondent*
Professor Mordechai Shecter
University of Haifa. Israel

11.00 h *General discussion on economic implications*

11.45 h Break

12.15 h Separated working groups (4)

13.45 h End of the session

14.00 h Lunch

Discussion in small groups: Identification of the optimum institutions for the harmonization

16.00 h Separated working groups (4)

17.15 h Reports from working groups

17.35 h Break

Plenary session and closing

18.10 h General discussion

19.00 h Closing by:
Hble. Joan-Ignasi Puigdollers. Generalitat de Catalunya
Mr. Henry Vaux. Rosenberg Forum
Mr. José Luis Jové. Agbar
Mr. Richard Rosenberg. Bank of America

21.00 h **Closing dinner offered by the Agbar Foundation
at the Palau de la Música Catalana**