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Day 0 – Tuesday, June 11th
Facultat de Geografia i Història (Sala Palmireno)
Av. Blasco Ibáñez, 28. 46010 València

- 16.00 – 19.00 **WAMU-NET Board Meeting** (Management Board members only)
- 18.30 – 19.30 **Early Registration** – Venue: Universitat de València, Facultat de Geografia i Història (Av. Blasco Ibáñez, 28)
- 19.30 – 21.00 **Welcome Dinner** offered by the Water Tribunal of Valencia at Facultat de Geografia i Història



Day 1 – Wednesday, June 12th
Facultat de Geografia i Història (Sala Palmireno)
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8.15 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 10.00	Welcome and institutional greetings M.V. Mestre (Rector of the Universitat de València); M. Alcaraz (Counselor of Transparency, Social Responsability, Participation and Cooperation); J. Font (President of Water Tribunal of Valencia); A. Otte (Division of Water Sciences of UNESCO-IHP); P. Pypaert (UNESCO Beijing Office); E. Moors (President of the Global Network of Water Museums).
10.00 – 10.25	Session 1 – Key note statements <i>Chair: J. Hermosilla, Vicerector of the Projecció Territorial i Societat, UV</i> K.M. Wantzen (UNESCO Chair on River Culture / Fleuves et Patrimoine, University of Tours, France): Maintaining biological and cultural diversities of inland water socio-ecosystems.
10.25 – 10.50	M. Claverie (Coordinator Museums and Society, ICOM): Culture and local development: maximizing the impact. A Guide for Local Governments, Communities and Museums.
10.50 – 11.15	E. Eulisse (Executive Director, Global Network of Water Museums): Measuring progress after UNESCO-IHP Resolution XXIII-5: walking along Waterlines, Heritage, and SDGs.
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 13.30	Session 2 – Best practices from de Global Network and presentations of new members <i>Chair: P. Pypaert, UNESCO Beijing Office</i> K. Wundsam, R. Garciadiego, H. de Laet, X. Zhang, S. Alassane, E. van Melis, E. Sofia Guerrero, G. Steiner, Y. Bangde and L. Yan, M. Maruškić Kulaš, K. Kamp, M. Abdulrazaq Al-Mohamed, F. Kabir, E. Souquet, H. Snabilie, B. Damon.
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 16.15	Interactive Seminar n. 1: Education & SDGs <i>Chair: I. Kerr-Wilson, Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology, Canada</i> “Changing the World with Water Awareness Education”. How WAMU-NET can support water museums to disseminate SDGs. Speakers: V. Croitoru, L. Galatà, V. Malotidi, M. Tardio. Facilitators: S. De Vries, P. Pypaert, F. Visentin, E. Bricchetti, H. Groeneveld, K. Wundsam, E. Guerrero, J. Lessa, L. Gigante, G. La Spada. Working Groups (WGs): all participants.

- 16.15 – 16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30 – 18.30 **Members' General Assembly (only for WAMU-NET members)**
Chair: E. Moors, President of the Global Network of Water Museums
Charter registration and institutional links with UNESCO-IHP;
Communication campaign and web site implementation; Business
Plan and Work Program 2019-2020; Annual fees 2020 and fund
raising activities.
Parallel session on web site implementation (F. Visentin).

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Day 2 – Thursday, June 13th
Centre Cultural La Nau (Aula Magna)
Carrer Universitat, 2. 46003 València

- 8.45 – 11.30 Conference tour: the historic city of Valencia. Meeting point: Torres de Serranos
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Public ceremony of the Water Tribunal of Valencia and official signature of the Charter of the Global Network of Water Museums**
Portal de los Apóstoles. Catedral de València. Plaza de la Virgen
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch at the Centre Cultural La Nau and concert by “Banda de Lliria”
- 14.30 – 16.15 **Interactive Seminar n.2: Communication & Digital Media**
Chair: S. De Vries, Pulsaqua, Netherlands
“Communicating our common water heritage to the world”.
Framing joint communications with WAMU-NET members.
Speakers: G. La Spada, J. Lessa, L. Gigante.
Facilitators: E. Guerrero, F. Visentin, E. Bricchetti, H. Groeneveld, P. Pypaert, K. Wundsam, S. De Vries, V. Croitoru, V. Malotidi, M. Tardio, L. Galatà.
Working Groups: all participants.
- 16.15 – 16.30 Coffee break



- 16.30 – 17.30 **Session 3 – Presentations from Water Museums: Best practices from the Network and new WAMU-NET members**
Chair: Z. Zheng, National Water Museum of China
A. El Mandour, T. Ftaita, D. Sanderson, M. Castro-Henriques, S. Ferraiolo, L. Leordan, B. Deya Canal, A. Sharrocks, T. Ruf, W. Caravanti.
- 17.30 – 18.30 **Session 4 – Arts and Water: Engaging the Audience**
Chair: C. Adams, Centre for Contemporary Art & Natural World, UK
Speakers: A. Melster, V.M. Nunez de Arenas, E.M. Manzanares, A. Tamarit, R.C. Rochina.
- 18.30 – 19.30 **Plenary Annual Assembly (only for WAMU-NET members)**
Nomination of Board Members, President, Executive Director, Advisory Board and Working Groups (period 2019-2021).



Day 3 – Friday, June 14th

Facultat de Geografia i Història (Sala Palmireno)
Av. Blasco Ibáñez, 28. 46010 València

9.00 - 9.15 **Inauguration of the 1st International Conference of the Water Tribunal of Valencia**, by J. Hermosilla and J. Montesinos
(Universitat de València, UV), J. Font (Water Tribunal of Valencia), E. Eulisse (WAMU-NET)

9.15 - 10.45 **Session 1: Water Management and Sustainability**
Chair: J. Montesinos, Dean of Facultat de Geografia i Història, UV
Speakers: J. Bonet (UV), T. Estrela (Confederación Hidrográfica del Júcar), E. Guinot (UV), J. Pastor (Water Tribunal of Valencia)

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 13.00 **Session 2: The territory as Museum: Museography of Waterscapes**
Chair: J. Hermosilla, Vicerector, Universitat de València
Speakers: F. Vallerani (Univ. of Venice), C. Pérez (Museo Comarcal de L'Horta Sud), M. Minguet (Horta Viva)

13.00 – 13.30 **Key note speech**
Traditional Water management in the city of Chan-Chan, Chimú culture, Peru
M.E. Cordova, General Director of Heritage, Región Libertad, Peru

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch



- 14.30 – 16.00 **Session 3: The Water Museums**
Chair: S. Ahmed, University of Ahmedabad, India
Speakers: L. Repetto (Univ. of Lima, Perú), E. Iranzo (UV), F. Tamarit (Museu Valencià d'Etnologia), J.M. Gisbert (Agromuseu de Vera, UPV), C. Sanchis (Fundació Assut)
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30 – 18.15 **Session 4: The Cultural Heritage of Irrigation: new Techniques of Analysis and Valorisation**
Chair: L.P. Martínez, Generalitat Valenciana
Speakers: S. Mayordomo (UV), J.C. Membrado (UV), G. Fansa (UV), G. Beltrán (UV), M. Francés (UV), T. Castro (photographer)
- 18.15 – 19.00 **Conference conclusions**
A. Perelló, J. Hermosilla, L.P. Martinez, E. Eulisse and Z. Zhang
- 20.00 – 22.00 **Farewell Dinner** offered by the Water Tribunal of Valencia. Transfer by bus to Centre Cultural La Beneficència (c/ Corona, 36)





Day 4 – Saturday, June 15th Field Visit to the Valencian Waterscapes: the Huerta and the Albufera Lagoon

- 8.45 Meeting point at Faculty of Geography and History (Av. Blasco Ibáñez, 28)
- 9.00 Transfer by bus to Agromuseu de Vera
- 10.30 Museu de l'Horta (Almàssera)
- 12.00 Field trip through the Huerta to the Albufera lagoon
- 13.00 Lunch
- 15.00 Boat trip
- 17.30 Transfer to hotels (arrival in Valencia planned at 18.30)



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