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of the Global Network of Water Museums**

**1st International Conference
of the Water Tribunal of Valencia**

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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 Responsibility, 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**
Chair: J. Hermosilla, Vicerector of the Projecció Territorial i Societat, UV
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**
Chair: P. Pypaert, UNESCO Beijing Office
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-Mohamedi, F. Kabir, E. Souquet, H. Snabilie, B. Damon.
- 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 16.15 **Interactive Seminar n. 1: Education & SDGs**
Chair: I. Kerr-Wilson, Hamilton Museum of Steam & Technology, Canada
“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 Golobal 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 Llíria”
- 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. Manzanaras, 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 Ibàñez, 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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