

Invitation to the press

Costs and quality of public water and sanitation services in France

**The National observatory on public water and sanitation services
publishes its first national report**

**Wednesday, 14 March, 12.00-13.00
Marseilleveyre room
Palais des événements**

For the first time, the National observatory on public water and sanitation services, created and managed by Onema, the National agency for water and aquatic environments, with support from State services, will present nation-wide data on the organisation, asset management, prices and performance of water and sanitation services in France.

Participants will include:

Odile Gauthier, head Water and biodiversity department, Ecology ministry, France

René Lalement, head Water information department, Onema, France

Daniel Marcovitch, vice-president National water committee, Paris town council

The press conference will be an occasion to discover the new data as well as the new techniques available for local governments to improve the management of their services and transparency for consumers (map of water prices, mobile application, etc.).

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Other events concerning public water and sanitation services

Debate on water

Tuesday, 13 March, 13.15 to 14.15

Role of private/public stakeholders in supplying water and sanitation services

Congress centre 15, Auditorium

Official session

Wednesday, 14 March, 14.30 to 16.30

Improving the governance and performance of public water and sanitation services (Condition for success 1.2.)

Congress centre 11, Morgiou room (level 1)

For more information on the official session, the programme and speakers:

[http://www.worldwaterforum6.org/fr/programme/detail/?tx_amswwf_pi2\[uid\]=653](http://www.worldwaterforum6.org/fr/programme/detail/?tx_amswwf_pi2[uid]=653)

Side event

Thursday, 15 March, 13.15 to 14.15

Evaluation of public water and sanitation service performance is a key factor in innovative governance

Congress centre 1, Endoume room 1+2 (garden level)

Round table at the French pavilion

Thursday, 15 March, 15.00 to 16.20

French experience in evaluating water and sanitation service performance

Marseille Congress centre

Hall 3 (Palais Phocéen) - French pavilion