



Water protection and the EU water legislation



WORKSHOP IN TENERIFE (SPAIN)
10-11 Nov. 2016

With the participation and support of:





Thursday, 10 November 2016:

Venue: Gobierno de Canarias
(Hall of the Presidency of Regional Government, Canary Islands)
Avda. José Manuel Guimerá, no 5, 38071 Santa Cruz de Tenerife

- 9:00-9:45** | Arrival and registration. Welcome and explanation of programme.
Introductory speech
Rafael Fernández Valverde, Judge of the Supreme Court of Spain
- 9:45 – 10:00** | Presentation of the participants
- 10:00 – 10:30** | *Recent developments of EU environmental law*
Daniel Gomez Fernandez, European Commission, DG ENV D.2
- 10:30 – 11:00** | Coffee break
- 11:00 – 11:40** | *An introduction to the EU legislation on water*
Daniel Gomez Fernandez
- 11:40 – 12:20** | EU legislation on water - a focus on the Water Framework Directive – structure, scope etc.
Tiina Paloniitti, Doctoral Candidate University of Helsinki
- 12:20 – 12:30** | Questions and answers
- 12:30 – 14:00** | Lunch at Tenerife Espacio de las Artes (TEA)
- 14:00 – 14:45** | Guidance Documents stemming from the Water Framework Directive, their legal value, how they are treated and ought to be treated
Mariolina Eliantonio, Assistant Professor University of Maastricht
- 14.45 – 15.15** | Coffee break
- 15.15 – 17.00** | Case study, introduction and discussions in subgroups.
Afterwards presentation of the outcome in the plenary by each group.
Matthias Keller Presiding Judge, Administrative Court, Aachen

17:30



Visit of the Palmetum Botanic Garden

20:00

Dinner in Santa Cruz at Bulan Restaurant, c/Calle Antonio Dominguez Alfonso, 35

Friday, 11 November 2016

- 09.00 – 10.00** | Water management and Economic Interests
Prof. Erkki J. Hollo
- 10.00 -10.30** | Coffee
- 10.30 – 12.30** | Short presentations
- A. Current developments at national level – short presentations of latest case law related to environmental law with focus on issues related to water operations. Special contributions by: Prof. Noriko Okubo, Osaka University, Recent developments of water management in Japan (30 min)
- B. Presentation of results from the questionnaire - focus on water protection and water management. Anders Bengtsson
- C. Closure with a short summary of past and coming activities in the working group
Introduction into the afternoon programme: Water management in Tenerife (30 min)
- 12:30 – 13:45** | Lunch at Tenerife Espacio de las Artes (TEA)

14:00



Guided tour, viewing of a desalination plant and other water management projects
In the evening: Trip to the ancient town La Laguna (10 km from Santa Cruz), dinner there

Saturday, 12 November 2016

10:00



Visit to the Teide National Park