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

### **Water protection and the EU water legislation**

**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

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| <b>9:00-9:45</b>     | <b>Arrival and registration. Welcome and explanation of programme</b><br><b>Introductory speech</b><br>Rafael Fernández Valverde, Judge of the Supreme Court of Spain |
| <b>9:45 – 10:00</b>  | <b>Presentation of the participants</b>   |
| <b>10:00 – 10:30</b> | <b>Recent developments of EU environmental law</b><br>Menno Verheij, European Commission, DG ENV D.2  |
| <b>10:30 – 11:00</b> | <b>Coffee break</b>   |
| <b>11:00 – 11.40</b> | <b>An introduction to the EU legislation on water</b><br>Sibila Simeonova, Judge Supreme Administrative Court, Sofia  |
| <b>11:40 – 12:20</b> | <b>EU legislation on water - a focus on the Water Framework Directive – structure, scope etc.</b>   |

Vojtěch Vomáčka, Assistant of judge, Supreme Administrative Court, Czech Republic

- 12:20 – 12:30 Questions and answers**
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch**
- 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 Maastricht University
- 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

Visit of the **Palmetum** Botanic Garden

**20:00** Dinner in Santa Cruz

## **Friday, 11 November 2016**

**09.00 – 10.00 Water management and Economic Interests**  
Prof. Erkki J. Hollo

**10.00 -10.30 Coffee**

**10.30 – 12.00 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:

Noriko Okubo, 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)

**12:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

**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**

Excursion to the **Teide National Park**

*Anders Bengtsson/Werner Heermann*