



The Czech Association for Landscape and Water Management, the Czech Technology Platform on Sustainable Water Resources and the Czech Liaison Office for Research, Development and Innovation organize jointly a workshop on:

Current Challenges and Opportunities in Environmental Water Research

DATE: May 5, 2014 (10:00 – 14:00)

VENUE: PRACE meeting room, Rue du Trone 98 (Brussels), 3rd floor

AGENDA

The workshop will be moderated by **Mr. Jan Čermák**, Senior Expert of the Czech Technology Platform on Sustainable Water Resources

9:30 Registration and coffee

10:00 Welcome by **Jan Čermák** (President, Czech Association for Landscape and Water Management; Manager, Czech Technology Platform on Sustainable Water Resources)

10:10 **Michaela Vlková** (Deputy Head of Office, Czech Liaison Office for R&D&I): *Mission of CZELO in Brussels*

10:25 **Jan Čermák** (Senior Expert, Czech Technology Platform on Sustainable Water Resources): *Participation of CEE member states in the EU activities in water sector: current status and future expectations*

10:45 **Robert Schröder** (Policy Officer, Protection of Water Resources, DG Environment, European Commission): *European water policy; the role of EIP Water*

11:10 Discussion + coffee break

11:30 **Durk Krol** (Director, Water Supply and Sanitation Technology Platform): *Role of WSSTP in the European water policy*



11:55 **Capucine Beunes-Devauze** (Head of Office, ACQUEAU): *Objectives and goals of the EUREKA cluster ACQUEAU*

12:15 **Milada Šťastná** (Vice-director, Department of Applied and Landscape Ecology, Mendel University in Brno): *Impact of European/international projects on future research career – hands on experience*

12:30 **Evžen Amler** (Professor of Bionanotechnology, Charles University in Prague, Czech Technical University): *Nanobiosensors for the detection of specific hazardous contaminants in waters*

12:45 **Jan Pokorný** (Director, ENKI Třeboň): *Effects of deforestation and drainage on water regime and local climate – case studies from the Czech Republic and East Africa*

13:00 **Petr Kohout** (Environmental Expert, FORSAPI): *The Czech approach to mitigate environmental damages – history and progress; Examples of international cooperation in management of groundwater in industrial areas – outcomes of MAGIC and FOKS projects*

13:15 **Martin Neruda** (Vice-dean, Faculty of Environment, Jan Evangelista Purkyně University, Usti nad Labem): *Regional and international activities of the Faculty of Environment*

13:30 **Sandwich lunch , networking**