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Convenors: Northern Water Network (NoWNET)

- Japan Water Forum (JWF)
- Danish Water Forum (DWF)
- French Water Partnership (FWP)
- Korea Water Forum (KWP)
- Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP)

Program

9:00 - 9:02 CEST	Session Introduction: Ms. Yumiko, NoWNET Secretariat
9:02- 9:12	Overview of the EU Water Resilience Strategy and its implications in the member states. Mr. Andrea Rubini, Director of Operations, Water Europe
9:12 - 9:22	Feedback from Non-EU countries: Japan and Korea In terms of Japan's policies and measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Shin Nemoto, Director of the International Affairs Office, Water and Disaster Management Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT, Japan) In terms of Korea's Case <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Eun Namkung, Vice President, Korea Water Forum
9:22- 10:05	Panel discussion EU Water Resilience Strategy: Early alignment needs, and potential for cross-border and cross-sector collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Rick Elmendorp, Director & Chair, Netherlands Water Partnership Mr. Jesper Goodley Dannisøe, Secretary General, Danish Water Forum João Simão Pires, Executive Director, Portuguese Water Partnership Mr. Andrea Rubini, Director of Operations, Water Europe Mr. Shin Nemoto, Director of the International Affairs Office, Water and Disaster Management Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT, Japan) Dr. Eun Nam Kung, Vice President, Korea Water Forum Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onsite: Joffery LAPILUS, Advocacy Lead, French Water Partnership Online: Louise Heegaard, Partnerships and Funding Mobilization expert, International Development, DHI

10:05 – 10:23	Q&A interaction with the audience
10:23- 10:30	Final Remarks from each speaker and Closing remarks