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Open Day Agenda

Meeting Title & Format

Navigating multilevel governance of water decentralisation

A multilevel water management open day roundtable

Format: 10 minute presentations followed by a dynamic, discussant-led roundtable and synthesis.

Date and Time

19 June 2026
09:00 am - 15:30 pm

Location

Autorità di Bacino Distrettuale Appennino Settentrionale
Via Vittorio Veneto n. 1 – 55100, Lucca - Italy

Agenda	Presenter / s	Duration
Part I: Opening & Context Setting		
• Institutional Welcome • Project Presentation	**Ms. Gaia Checcucci,** Secretary General, Hydrographic Basin Authority **Mr. Mario Pardini**, Mayor of Lucca **Prof. Daniel Castro**, Project Coordinator, University of Cantabria	09:00 - 09:30
Part II: Regulation, Planning & Performance		
The Water Balance in the Water Management Plan of the Northern Apennine District Basin Authority	**Ms. Isabella Bonamini,** head of "Water Protection and Management" - Northern Apennine District Basin Authority	09:30 - 09:40
The regional water protection plan	**Mr. Marco Masi,** sector "Water, Land and Coast protection" of Tuscany region	09:30 - 09:50
Indicators as Regulating Levers: Water/wastewater performance, investments, and tariffs of the integrated water service	**Mr. Alessandro Mazzei,** General Director of AIT - Water Services, Authority of Tuscany	09:50 - 10:00
Indicators as Regulating Levers: Water/wastewater performance, investments, and tariffs regarding agricolture	**Ms. Francesca Tonelli,** president of Consortium for the Reclamation and Irrigation of the Lunense Canal	10:00 - 10:10
Part III: Territorial Governance Challenges		
Application of water reuse: reuse of wastewater in the Pistoia horticultural district	**Ms. Gaia Checcucci**, Secretary General, Northern Apennine, District Basin Authority	10:10 - 10:20
Rural Development and Agriculture: The challenges of decentralisation	**Mr. Fabio Zappalorti,** director of ANBI – National Association of Consortia for the Management and Protection of Land and Irrigation Water	10:20 - 10:30
The Urban View: Governance challenges of decentralisation	**Mr. Michele Conti, ANCI -** National Association of Italian Municipalities	10:30 - 10:40
Coffee break		10:40 - 11:00
Networked Hydraulic Risk Management: Links and impacts of decentralisation	**Mr. Roberto Pandolfi,** director of Consortium for the Reclamation and Irrigation Toscana Costa (CB5)	11:00 - 11:10
Human First: Decentralisation impact on managing urban water and wastewater from a PPP (Public-Private Partnership) perspective	**Mr. Roberto Cecchini,** Head of Operational Management of Acque Spa – integrated water service manager of Basso Valdarno	11:10 - 11:20

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Closing the Cycle: Decentralised reuse – an industrial viewpoint	**Ms. Alessia Pera,** Confindustria Toscana Nord	11:20 - 11:30
Part V: Interactive Roundtable & Conclusions		
Roundtable Q&A: Discussants field targeted questions to the speakers to weave a cohesive thread of arguments around decentralisation promises vs. governance reality.	**Led by two Discussants**	11:30 - 12:45
Wrap-Up & Conclusions: Summary of key points gathered during the presentations and roundtable.	**Prof. Jorge Rodriguez and Seg. Gen. Ms. Gaia Checcucci**	12:45 - 13:00
Lunch break		13:00 - 14:00
Thematic Workshops Open to Public		
Shape the Tool With Us: A Co-Design Session on Decentralised Water Decisions A hybrid co-design session where researchers, authorities, utilities, technology developers and NGOs shape the key functionalities of WATERSENS's Decision Support System and stress-test it for applicability and replication across territories.	Olga Glumac & Nicole Carolina Ramirez Baquero (3OC) Jesús Fernandez Aguila, Miriam Timiraos Díaz & Laura Miguélez Riádigos (ITG)	14:00 - 15:30
Co-Designing the WATERSENS Digital Game A short and interactive workshop via role playing that aims to help us co-develop the initial idea of the WATERSENS Digital Game	Evdokia Bairampa (3OC)	14:00 - 15:00