

WATERLINE

FINAL CONFERENCE

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HYBRID [ONLINE; IN-PERSON AT
HOTEL PASSAGE BRNO, CZ]

09.00 – 09.15

Onsite Registration & Welcome Coffee

Official Opening & Greetings

Assoc. Prof. Hana Středová, vice-dean of the Faculty of AgriSciences at MENDELU

Project Coordinator, Mr. Edwin Zammit / Dr. Lorna Bonnici West, MCAST

9:20 - 10:05

Session 1 : One Vision, Many Voices: From Partners to Alliance for Europe's Digital Water Future

Keynote , EU Strategic Resources: Addressing Water Challenges, Dr. Jarka Chloupková (Policy Advisor, AGRI/ENVI/dUA European Conservatives and Reformists Group) European Parliament

Shaping Strategic Alliances for a Digital Water Future, Mr. Edwin Zammit / Dr. Lorna Bonnici West, MCAST

Governance & Ecosystem Development, Mrs. Michaela Menšíková, MENDELU

Innovation Infrastructure & Curriculum, Prof. Ali Gül, DEU

WATERLINE's Impact & Exploitation, Mr. Mauro Amoruso, SITES

Q&A Session

10:05 - 10:55

Session 2.1 : Transforming Water Education Through Digital Innovation

Keynote, Reimagining Water Education: Harnessing Digital Tools for a Sustainable Future, Prof. Dragan Savić, Professor of Hydroinformatics at Centre for Water Systems, University of Exeter, UK and Global Advisor on Digital Sciences at KWR, the Netherlands

Introduction to WATERLINE's Three Tiered Learning Environments, Prof. Albert Chen, UNEXE

A transformation Story - A before and after case study from a Widening Partner, Prof. Milan Gocic, UNI

A practical journey of innovation, challenges, and impact in developing ARLE for digital water education, Mr. Jaromír Landa, MENDELU

10:55 - 11:15

Coffee Break & Exhibition Tour



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11:15 - 11:50

Session 2.2 - Transforming Water Education Through Digital Innovation

Experience the ViLE - DEMO #1, *Mr. Daren Scerri, MCAST*
Experience the ViLE - DEMO #2, *Mr. David Procházka, MENDELU*
Experience the ViLE - DEMO #2, *Mr. Onur Can DOĞANLAR, DEU*
Validating Immersive Learning: Outcomes of the WATERLINE Pilot Study, *TBC, TUAS*
Q&A Session

11:50 - 12:30

Session 3 - Beyond Deliverables: People, Places and Impact in the WATERLINE Journey

Widening Impact: Insights from Inside and Beyond the Project - A Panel discussion
Moderator:
Rasha Hassan, NMBU
Panellists:
TBC, WATERLINE Ambassador
Prof. Milada Štastná, MENDELU Academic
Dr. Jan-Hendrik Körber, TUAS, WATERLINE Academic
Dr. Petr Janál, MENDELU External Stakeholder, Director of the Czech Hydrometeorological Institute, division Brno

12:30 - 13:30

Networking Lunch

Subsequent workshops will be held exclusively for in-person participants

13:30 - 14:45

Parallel Session 1

A hands-on Introduction to exploring Water Systems in Extended Reality

Mr. Daren Scerri, MCAST
Prof. Abbas Roozbahani, NMBU
Prof. Albert Chen, UNEXE

Guided by a water expert and IT developer, this hands-on session demonstrates how VR can enhance technical understanding and training in digital water management.

Parallel Session 2

WATERLINE Legacy: Building Future Impact Together

Ms. Naomi Timmer, H2O People
Designed by SITES, ACEEU, UNIRC, and H2O People

This interactive workshop marks the culmination of the WATERLINE project, bringing partners together to reflect on achievements, explore future collaboration pathways, and co-create a shared legacy. Through participatory tools, participants will identify key lessons learned, discuss capacity-building experiences (e.g., Life Cycle Assessment, stakeholder engagement, institutional transformation), and align around opportunities for future collaboration, policy impact, and innovation in digital water ecosystems.

14:45 - 15:00

Closing Session

Project Coordinator, *Dr Lorna Bonnici West, MCAST*



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