

# SAVE the DATE

**3 April**  
4.30-6.30 pm

Room JAN6Q2  
European Parliament,  
Brussels

**Presentation of**

**THE UNITED NATIONS  
WORLD WATER  
DEVELOPMENT  
REPORT 2019**

# Leaving no one behind

**Improved water resources management  
and access to safe water and sanitation  
for all is essential for eradicating poverty,  
building peaceful and prosperous societies,  
and ensuring that 'no one is left behind' on  
the path towards sustainable development.**

# PROGRAMME

## 4.30-4.45 Welcome and introductory remarks

- Paul Rübig, Member of the EPP Group and MEP Water Group
- Louise Haxthausen, UNESCO Representative to European Institutions

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## 4.45-5.00 Main policy messages and findings from the UN World Water Development Report (WWDR) 2019 on “Leaving no one behind”

- Stefan Uhlenbrook, Coordinator and Director, UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP)

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## 5.00-5.15 European Commission

- Veronica Manfredi, Director for Quality of Life (Air & Water Quality, Marine Environment, Industrial Emissions & Safety), DG Environment

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## 5.15-6.05 Panel Discussion: “Leaving no one behind: sustainable water management and governance from a European perspective”

*Moderator:*

- Paul Rübig, Member of the EPP Group and MEP Water Group

*Speakers:*

- Mariëlle van der Zouwen, Manager Knowledge Management Group, KWR Water Cycle Research Institute
- Hans Goossens, CEO, De Watergroep
- Cynthia Bleu-Laine, Africa Programme Manager, Water Lex
- Raluca Anghel, Spokesperson, Permanent Representation of Romania to the European Union

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## 6.05-6.25 Q&A with the audience

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## 6.25-6.30 Closing remarks

- Durk Krol, Executive Director, WssTP



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