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Thursday 23 January 2014

Technical workshop on urban flood management in Beijing, Amsterdam and Paris (location: Paris, FRANCE)

The purpose of this workshop is to develop mutual understanding and technical exchanges of experiences (achievements, difficulties and failures) on Amsterdam, Beijing and Paris flood prevention policy.

About 60 high level participants are aimed: 10 Chinese, 20 Dutch, 30 French, upon invitation by the organizers.

Workshop language: English. For better efficiency general information about governance, flood risk and existing or future flood policy shall be exchanged with and send to the participants 2 weeks before the meeting.

For selected experts technical field visits of achievements for Amsterdam and Paris flood management shall also be organized.

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The provisional program below includes time for questions/answers with the audience for each of the presentation.

9h-9h 15 - **Welcoming address** by Daniel MARCOVITCH (EPTB Seine Great Lakes) and Jean-François DONZIER International Office for Water

9h 15/ 9h 35 – General **introduction and introducing the Paris, Beijing and Amsterdam delegations** by Gerard de VRIES (Rijkswatersaat)

Gerard de VRIES (5 min) to introduce the programme of the workshop, also mentioning the anticipated output. After that 5 min for each city to present the delegation and its background.

9 h 35/10h 15 – **Setting up the urban flood management framework** by Chris ZEVENBERGEN UNESCO-IHE

General introduction and setting the scene. The presentation will be send to all contacts and will serve as the framework for the city presentations. The purpose of this is to streamline the presentations of the cities and to avoid overlap in the general policy and technical issues in the individual presentations.

10 h 15/ 10h 30 Coffee break

10h 30/11h 30 – Presentation of the Beijing Water Authority and of the **flood risk management of Beijing urban area** (4 Chinese speakers to be defined)

11h 30/12h 30- Presentation of Waternet and of the **flood risk management of Amsterdam urban area** (speakers to be defined)

12 h 30/13 h 30 – Presentation of the flood risk management of Paris urban area by Seine Great Lakes and SIAAP – **Flood prevention action program for the Seine and Marne rivers in the Greater Paris area – Waterlogging prevention** (speakers to be defined)

13h 30 /14 h 30 - Lunch break

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14 h 30/16h 00 - **Three working groups on:**

1. Governance
2. Urban Planning & management
3. Tools and models

Chairman/rapporteur of the working groups will offer to each of the city delegation. Suggestion: Governance-Paris, Urban Planning-Beijing and Tools and models-Amsterdam

In every workshop 2-3 short pitches (5 min max) will be given by experts. These pitches are open for public/private representatives covering research as well as business.

16h 00/ 16h 15 tea break

16h 15/17h 15 – **Plenary discussion on workshop result and panel discussion**

The chair persons of the working group will present their working group results. The panel will be asked to comment and after that there will be a plenary discussion.

Suggestion for members of the panel: Chris Zevenbergen and three appointed experts from the city delegations. To decide on: The chairmen for this session to defined

17h 15 /17h 30 - **Synthesis of the workshop and preparation of the plenary Friday 24 January conference reporting** by Edouard BOINET (*International Office for Water - tbc*)

17h 30 – 17 h 45 - **Final remarks and closing.**

Brief final statements by city representatives