



Waterways Forward

CONCEPT of MASTER CLASSES

*12:00 – 16:30; 14 September 2011.
Dublin Castle, Castle Street, Dublin 2
Ireland*

Master Classes (MCs): interregional workshops of the Thematic Group (TG) Governance and the TG Environment & Climate change gathering results of regional platforms; combining these with external expertise on governance & environment. With an interactive approach the MCs create an inspiring environment to accelerate innovative ideas and debates on policies with all stakeholders (multi-sectoral).

Purpose:

Capitalizing and catalyzing on first findings in WF project based on the Interregional Analysis Report of the Regional Analyses, the Demo- Toolbox of good practices and the Synthesis Report on the Transfer visits (and the related RSP meetings).

Link the previous transfer of good practice phase with the regional policy development phase and catalyse the development of new tools to be included in regional policies and link them to funding schemes.

Expected outputs: views from experts from within and outside the partnership areas on actions, measures and strategies which will enrich the WF approach taken so far on how to boost the socio economic development of inland waterways and adjacent regions in a balanced way > **Joint definition of Policy Recommendations**

Agenda

9.30 – 11.30 Plenary Session:

9.30 – 9.45

General introduction of the Master Classes by the Chair of the Day - **Mr. Brian D’Arcy**, (Director of Operations at Waterways Ireland)

9.45 – 10.30

Presentation of the WF exhibition by Kingston University – **Carine Brannan** (Landscape Interface Studio Manager)

10.30 – 10.50

Presentation on the values of Waterways for real estate developments by **Rob Vrolijk** (Independent expert on waterfront development and boating industry - Projectbureau Vrolijk)

10.50 – 11.10

Presentation on the general economic impact from inland waterways on the adjacent areas and bottlenecks to be tackled by **Nico van Lamsweerde** (Project Manager, Waterways Forward project)

11.10 – 11.30

Presentation on importance of interregional cooperation programmes for national and EU policies with a view on future perspectives after 2014 by **Lenie Dwarshuis** (Committee of the Regions, Brussels)

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 14.00 Two parallel Master classes of the TG Environment

& Climate change and the TG Governance

<u>TG Environment and Climate change</u>	<u>TG Governance</u>
<p>To be moderated by Grahame Newman (MSc, FCIWEM, CEnv, DMS - Programme Manager, Water Framework Directive)</p> <p>Expert: Dr. Ronald E. Waterman, (MSc; Civ.Eng. / Env.Eng. /Chem.Eng. –Senior adviser)</p>	<p>To be moderated by Alceste Santuari (Senior lecturer of the University of Trento)</p> <p>Expert: Christian Lefèvre (Director of the French Institute of Urban Affairs (Institut Français d’Urbanisme), Professor of urban government and urban policy, University of Paris Est-Marne la Vallée)</p>

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14:00 Lunch – Portrait Gallery Dublin Castle	
<p>15.00 – 16.00 Plenary session to present the outcomes of the 2 Master Classes:</p> <p>15.00-15.10: presentation of Draft Policy Recommendations of TG Environment & Climate change by the Moderator</p> <p>15.10-15.20: presentation of Draft Policy Recommendations of TG Governance by the Moderator</p> <p>15.20-16.00:</p> <p>Panel discussion between the 5 experts on the draft Policy Recommendations with pro- active contributions from the participants.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Panel discussion experts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) TG Governance expert Christian Lefevre 2.) TG Environment and Climate change expert Dr. Ronald Waterman 3.) Nico van Lamsweerde 4.) Rob Vrolijk 5.) Lenie Dwarshuis <p>* The policy recommendations including the outcomes of the panel debates will be a topic for further debate in the Thematic Group meeting the next day. The TG will agree upon steps to be taken to integrate recommendations in further project work.</p>	
16:00 – 16:15 Closure of the Master Classes by the Chair of the Day	