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EU Water Conference, 20-21 September 2018 **Halle E, Museum Quarter, Vienna**

Thursday, 20 September

8.30 *Registration, coffee*

9.30 **Opening**

- Ms. Elisabeth Köstinger, Austrian Minister for Sustainability and Tourism
- Mr. Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (tbc)
- MEP (tbc)

10.30 *Coffee*

11.00 **Europe's waters today**

12.30 *Lunch*

14.00 **Agriculture and Sustainable Water Management**

15.30 *Coffee*

16.00 **Restoring our rivers**

17:15 **How to cope with the challenge of floods**

18.30 *Networking Cocktail*

Friday, 21 September

9.00 **Tackling chemical pollution in our waters**

10.00 **Water financing and investments**

10.45 *Coffee*

11.15 **EU water legislation – fit for purpose?**

12.45 **Closing and conclusions**

13.15 *End of conference, Lunch*